

**AT THE UNIVERSITY**

**SAS**

**OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

**Fall 2019**

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# President's Letter

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Hello Initiates and returning Members,

The Student Accounting Society welcomes you! The Student Accounting Society is a professional organization, established in 1974, which unites students preparing for a career in the accounting field. Student officers, with the help of our faculty advisor, Dr. Leigh Rosenthal, lead SAS and provide an environment to network, gain professional insight, and develop relationships with both accounting professionals and fellow students.

Our goal is to help you discover your place in the field of accounting. At our Wednesday/Thursday meetings held at 4:30pm throughout the semester, you have the chance to network with accounting professionals and learn more about their firm's daily operations and culture. We provide opportunities for you to speak with accounting professionals on a more personal and informal level so you can gauge your interest and develop relationships. This is made possible through our social, fundraising, volunteer and professional events.

In addition to preparing you for a competitive job market, we work hard to give back to our Central Florida community through Relay for Life, canned food drives, and other community outreach projects. We organize social activities because we want you to have fun and make connections with your fellow accounting majors. Whether it be at our initiate picnic or through a Low Ropes activity, you are bound to find someone you can relate to and who can answer any questions you may have. We encourage all initiates and members to pursue a mentorship at any point in the semester, we're happy to help!

Joining SAS is the ideal way to make connections with professionals who can be key to your career growth and development while also building a network of peers who will support you in your academic and professional successes. Becoming an active member of SAS is how you will give yourself the best start of a career and balanced lifestyle upon graduation.

The attached initiate requirements are designed to help you get acquainted with SAS, its officers, and its members. Member status is obtained when the attached packet is complete, dues have been paid, and you have participated in the mandatory events and meetings for the semester.

SAS works very closely with Beta Alpha Psi (BAP), the accounting honors organization, hosting most of our events together. This gives you more opportunities to acquire additional knowledge about the accounting field and

build your resume. Many of our joint events can also be applied for credit towards the four GEB-Career Development courses. We want you to get the most possible out of SAS this semester! If you have any ideas, suggestions, or areas you would like to get more involved in or learn more about, please reach out to one of our officers. I look forward to getting to know you and I hope we have a wonderful Spring semester!

Sincerely,

Faradh Karim  
Fall 2019 President  
Student Accounting Society  
University of Central Florida

# Point Requirement Information

Initiates must obtain 36 total points; members must obtain 27 total points.

The points are broken down as followed:

<b>Professional</b>	<b>Points per Event</b>	<b>Number of Events</b>	<b>Max Points Available</b>
Wednesday Workshop	1	10	10
Thursday Meeting	1	10	10
UCF Career Fair/Internship Fair	3	1	3
Career Expo Prep	1	1	1
Faculty Lunch	1	9	9
*Mentor - Mentee Meeting	2	1	2
Accounting 101	1	1	1
Resume Review	1	1	1
Small Firms Picnic	3	1	3
<b>Total Points Available</b>			<b>40</b>
<b>Total Points Required</b>			<b>Initiates: 16 Members: 12</b>
<b>Social</b>			
Candidate Picnic	3	1	3
Taco Tuesday Social	1	1	1
Ice Cream Social	1	1	1
Art Knight	1	1	1
Trivia Night	2	1	2
Field Day	2	1	2
Low Ropes	2	1	2
High Ropes	4	1	4
End of Semester Social	4	1	4
<b>Total Points Available</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>Total Points Required</b>			<b>Initiates: 10 Members: 7</b>

<b>Volunteer</b>			
Arboretum Cleanup	3	1	3
Canned Food Drive	1-3	1	3
Beach Cleanup	3	1	3
T.E.A.M help	TBD	unlimited	unlimited
<b>Total Points Available</b>			<b>9</b>
<b>Total Points Required</b>			<b>Initiates: 10 Members: 8</b>

# Tentative Fall Event List

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Note: Events are subject to change and additional events will occur throughout the semester. Please refer to your weekly SAS Newsletter email or website ([sasucf.org/events-calendar](http://sasucf.org/events-calendar)) for updated/additional events.

	Date	Time	Location
<b>September</b>			
Orientation Meeting	9/3	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Student Union (SU) Room 316
Welcome to the Majors	9/5	10:30am – 4:00pm	BAI
Faculty Lunch # 1	9/10	12:00 – 1:00pm	
Ice Cream Social	9/10	5:00 – 6:00pm	
RSM Workshop	9/11	4:30 – 5:30pm	SU 218D
EY Meeting	9/12	4:30 – 6:00pm	
Candidate Picnic	9/15	4:00 – 8:00pm	Lake Claire
Accounting 101	9/16	4:30 – 6:00pm	
Faculty Lunch # 2	9/18	12:00 – 1:00pm	
Grant Thornton Workshop	9/18	4:30 – 5:30pm	SU 218D
Casino Night	9/18		
Internship Career Fair	9/19	10:00am – 2:00pm	Addition Financial Arena
Meet the Firms	9/19	5:00 – 8:00pm	
Mock Interview	9/20	9:00am – 4:00pm	
Career Expo	9/24	10:00am – 3:00pm	Addition Financial Arena
Faculty Lunch # 3	9/24	12:00 – 1:00pm	
EY Workshop	9/25	4:30 – 5:30pm	SU 218D
PwC Meeting	9/26	4:30 – 6:00pm	
<b>October</b>			
Faculty Lunch # 4	10/2	12:00 – 1:00pm	
Deloitte Workshop	10/2	4:30 – 5:30pm	SU 218D
Grant Thornton Meeting	10/3	4:30 – 6:00pm	
Faculty Lunch # 5	10/8	12:00 – 1:00pm	
Basketball Social	10/8	5:00 – 6:00pm	
CRI Workshop	10/9	4:30 – 5:30pm	SU 218D
RSM Meeting	10/10	4:30 – 6:00pm	
Arboretum Clean Up	10/11		
Small Firms Picnic	10/13	12:00 – 3:00pm	Lake Claire
Art Knight	10/15	6:00 – 7:00pm	

Faculty Lunch # 6	10/16	12:00 – 1:00pm	
Verizon Workshop	10/16	4:30 – 5:30pm	SU 218D
CLA Meeting	10/17	4:30 – 6:00pm	
Women in Accounting	10/18		
Faculty Lunch # 7	10/22	12:00 – 1:00pm	
IRS/FBI Workshop	10/23	4:30 – 5:30pm	SU 218D
KPMG Meeting	10/24	4:30 – 6:00pm	
Trivia Night	10/29	6:00 – 7:00pm	
Faculty Lunch # 8	10/30	12:00 – 1:00pm	
IIA Panel	10/30	4:30 – 5:30pm	SU 218D
Disney Meeting	10/31	4:30 – 6:00pm	
<b>November</b>			
Faculty Lunch # 9	11/5	12:00 – 1:00pm	
MSL Workshop	11/6	4:30 – 5:30pm	SU 218D
Vestal & Wiler Meeting	11/7	4:30 – 6:00pm	
Officer Panel	11/12	4:30 – 6:00pm	
Roast	11/12	6:00 – 7:00pm	
PwC Workshop	11/13	4:30 – 5:30pm	SU 218D
Withum Meeting	11/14	4:30 – 6:00pm	
End of Semester Social	11/15		

In the case that an initiate/member may not be able to obtain the required amount of points in the Professional or Social categories **bonus** points are available when an initiate/member earns all of their Volunteer requirements and has an overflow of points. T.E.A.M.s count towards Volunteer, and provide unlimited opportunities for points.

## TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE (T.E.A.M.)

TEAM's are created to help officers with performing the work that keeps the club running. The officers give out points at their discretion.

### Social Events T.E.A.M.

- Assist with setup/cleanup of meetings
- Transportation of food and drinks
- Help with initiate picnic (2/3)
- Contact: [social@sasucf.org](mailto:social@sasucf.org)

### Membership T.E.A.M.

- Assist with creating sign in sheets at individual meetings
- Contact: [membership@sasucf.org](mailto:membership@sasucf.org)

### Marketing T.E.A.M.

- Take photos of events
- Collaborate on ways to market SAS
- Help design marketing materials
- Points for assisting
- Contact: [marketing@sasucf.org](mailto:marketing@sasucf.org)

### Constitution Revision T.E.A.M.

- Update format of constitution
- Bring constitution up to date with club policy
- Contact: [vicepresident@sasucf.org](mailto:vicepresident@sasucf.org)

### Fundraising T.E.A.M

- Assist in fundraising for relay for life
- Participate in brainstorming meetings
- Contact: [fundraising@sasucf.org](mailto:fundraising@sasucf.org)



# Membership Dues (Turn in by September 15th at Candidate Picnic)

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Dues for initiates are \$80

Dues for returning members are \$40

*Note: If you are paying with a check, please make it payable to “Student Accounting Society”. Black and blue ink only. Please have exact change if you are paying in cash. Only the Treasurer (Lena Ramos) and President (Faradh Karim) can accept payment.*

## To-Do List

1. Fill out membership application (On Website under “Join”).
2. Get signatures if you’re an initiate
3. Turn in dues by 9/15 at Candidate Picnic
4. “Like” Student Accounting Society on Facebook and make sure you’re subscribed to our email! Please visit our website to sign up to receive our current events email. The web address is: [www.sasucf.org](http://www.sasucf.org)

# Signatures

\*Initiates must obtain at least seven signatures. 2 bonus points are given if all signatures are achieved.

Position	Officer	Scavenger Hunt Questions	Signature / Answer
President	Faradh Karim	Favorite sports moment?	
Vice President	Bijay Shrestha	Least favorite vegetable?	
Director of Engagement	Alexander Walder	Favorite guitar?	
Treasurer	Lena Ramos	What's the last video game I played?	
Director of Membership	Tirth Patel	What is the best brand of bottled water?	
Director of Professional Events	Benjamin Waltzer	What is the last book I read?	
Director of Community Outreach	Zaira Portillo	What is my go to candy?	
Director of Social Events	Austin Effert	Favorite car?	
Director of Marketing	Paolo Puche	What was the last thing I notable cooked?	
Director of Technology	Sarah Horvath	What is my favorite TV show?	