

Policy and Procedures for the  
The Department of Accounting,  
McCoy College of Business Administration, Texas State University

PPS 1: Organization and Stakeholders

PPS 1.04 Student Organizations

This policy statement addresses departmental student organizations and their relationship to the Department of Accounting. The major components of this process are:

1. Objective (Purpose) of student organizations
2. Formation
3. Membership
4. Advisers
5. Activities of Members

**Objective:** The student organizations exist to provide professional, service and social activities for accounting majors and to assist the Department of Accounting in its mission.

**Formation:** Proposed student organizations seeking sanction by the department must submit documentation of their purpose and how it advances the mission of the department, required petitioning documents if requesting national or international affiliations, a proposed slate of officers, evidence of an interest by student members, schedule of activities for the upcoming school year and a letter from their proposed faculty adviser indicating acceptance of that role. The chair and personnel committee must consent to accept any student organization before formal organization.

**Membership:** Membership in the organization is limited to students currently enrolled as an accounting major (undergraduate or graduate) at Texas State University San Marcos during the current semester. Other requirements and/or extending membership to other majors may be possible to abide by national or international requirements of a specific organizations.

**Advisor:** A member of the accounting department faculty must be willing to serve as adviser to each organization to ensure that it complies with all university and college policies and procedures for maintaining the status as a university recognized student organization.