

THE BYLAWS OF THE FISHER SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING COUNCIL
(Adopted Fall 2016)

ARTICLE I. POINT SYSTEM

Points will be available based on the following scale:

- Concessions Fundraisers: 6 (*see penalty below*)
- General Body Meetings: 4
- Community Service: 4
- Socials: 3
- General Fundraisers: 3
- Mentor/Mentee Program: 3
- Event/Project Manager: 2
- VITA Certification (for the current year): 2
- Per VITA session (cap of 10 points including certification): 1
- Per Intramural game attended: 2
- Per Advertising Committee Meeting attended (requires participation): 2
- Per all other Committee Meetings attended: 1

Penalty: A four point penalty will be issued for a member who chooses to sign up for a concessions fundraiser but does not show up to fulfill his/her slot. You can avoid this penalty by: (a) giving a three days notice of your cancellation to the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer via email (in order to keep a record) or (b) by sending another council member to replace you and informing the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer via email or telephone at least one hour prior to the start of the event.

The Fisher School of Accounting Council executive board reserves the right to assign points to additional FSOAC-related events.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Points are earned by attending the various Council events which are weighted differently based on the event type. There are three classifications that Fisher School of Accounting Council voting members can be guaranteed to achieve by reaching a predetermined point benchmark:

- **Gold:** Gold level members, the most active and influential within the organization, are the 15 highest point earners at the end of the semester. In addition to the bronze-level benefits, gold-level members will have first priority when signing up for Council trips, and receive a special prize as recognition at the final meeting of the semester. Freshmen and sophomore accounting students who achieve gold-member status will be granted access to the J. Michael Cook/Deloitte Student Commons.
- **Silver:** Silver level members are the next 15 highest point earners after gold. In addition to the bronze-level benefits, silver-level members receive second priority when signing up for Council trips.
- **Bronze:** Bronze level members are the next 15 highest point earners after silver. Bronze-level members receive recognition in the FSOAC career fair binder distributed to employers, are eligible to run for an executive board position, and have the right to vote.

ARTICLE III. OFFICER REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the responsibilities written on the constitution, it is mandatory for each executive board member to meet the corresponding minimum requirements listed below in order to attend the end of the semester trip for the term he/she is serving:

- The **President** is required to plan a minimum of two mentor/mentee events per semester with the help of the Beta Alpha Psi president. He/she is also required to attend four council related events other than required meetings as established by the constitution.
- The **Vice president** is required to plan a minimum of three community service events for the fall semester and a minimum of two community service events for the spring semester (apart from Relay for Life). He/she is also required to attend three council related events other than required meetings as established by the constitution community service events.
- The **Treasurer** is required to plan at least one fundraising event per semester. He/she is also required to attend three council related events other than required meetings as established by the constitution and fundraising events.
- The **Assistant Treasurer** is required to plan a minimum of two fundraising events per semester. He/she is also required to attend three council related events other than required meetings as established by the constitution and fundraising events.
- The **Secretary** is required to update the events calendar and points excel sheet on a weekly basis. He/she is also required to attend four council related events other than required meetings as established by the constitution.
- The **Public Relations Director** is required to plan a minimum of two advertising events per semester. He/she is also required to attend three council related events other than required meetings as established by the constitution and advertising events.
- The **Historian** is required to plan a minimum of three social events per semester. He/she is also required to attend three council related events other than required meetings as established by the constitution and social events.
- The **Communications Director** is required to attend at least 75% of the intramural games. He/she is also required to attend three council related events other than required meetings as established by the constitution and intramural games.

ARTICLE IV. AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

The bylaws shall be re-evaluated and revised by the executive board at the end of both fall and spring semester. Any member of the board may suggest an amendment during this process, and all accompanying changes shall be ratified in the process described below. Revised bylaws shall take effect immediately upon ratification by the majority vote of the executive board. It shall be filed with the faculty advisor.