

UAS: Student Panel Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

A meeting hosted by TAG Students was held on 5/8/18.

Attendees

- Executive Board: All members present
- Students:
 - Ryan Duffy, KPMG
 - Rashi Jain, EY
 - Hadar Barnir, PwC
 - Kylie Winthrop, Deloitte
 - Elijah Keaton, Frank Rimmerman

Student Panel – SLP and Internship Experiences

- Best advice going into an SLP
 - Network with as many people as possible, but make the meetings memorable
- Best advice going into an internship
 - Have a positive attitude: do everything with a smile!
 - Don't think any tasks, like getting coffee or making copies, is beneath you
 - They won't give you terribly important work to be doing since you're still learning everything about accounting, but treat everything like it's important
 - If you're having trouble with a project, save your questions until you reach a complete roadblock and ask them all at the same time
 - Try to ask different people so you're not always asking the same person
- How to choose the right firm
 - All do mostly the same work so make sure you fit with the people you'll be working with
 - Check locations and industry options available at each firm
 - Different feels at different size firms (Big 4 vs. mid-tier vs. local)
 - Big 4 feels more like friends
 - Mid-tier and local firms give off more of a family feel
 - Trust your gut instincts with whatever firm makes you feel special and like you add value as a part of their team no matter at what level
- In an SLP or internship, don't be afraid to ask about any job related issues that you're having
 - Ex. Locating change, service line change, etc.
 - They can't always accommodate you, but the sooner you ask and the closer you are with the people making the decisions, the more likely they are going to try and help you

Adjournment

Rebecca Sonn makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, agreed upon at 7:40.



Internal Vice President
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Date of Approval