



Meeting Minutes October 26, 2021

PwC Panel

Call to Order: A UAS general meeting was held on October 26, 2021, at 6:30 PM. This meeting was held in person, at Mosher Alumni House.

Attendees:

1. Executive Board: All present.
2. Invitees:
 - a. Andrew Packer - PwC
 - i. andrew.j.packer@pwc.com
 - b. Hans Esguerra - PwC
 - c. Hadar Bar Nir - PwC
 - i. Hadar.h.bar.nir@pwc.com

Meeting Notes:

1. How did you all decide which service line to go into?
 - a. Hans: Chose audit because he wanted to learn how a company operates. Students should think about where they want their career to go to choose their service line.
 - b. Hadar - Didn't fully understand what audit was while recruiting but after being in audit, was able to see companies from a holistic perspective, which she really enjoys.
 - c. Andrew: Met a partner during recruiting who was in tax and really connected with her. Also chose tax because it allows you to get really specialized in certain areas. (i.e. he gets to come in as an expert for companies and get a lot of client interaction.)
2. Why did you choose to go to Big 4 instead of a smaller firm?
 - a. Hadar: Didn't know what she wanted to do post-college in college, so she chose to recruit with the Big 4 to gain a lot of resources and meet as many people as possible. Also chose Big 4 after meeting a lot of great people at those firms during recruiting.
 - b. Hans: Had a friend working at PwC who was at the events which initially piqued his interest, and he then continued to network with more PwC professionals which he enjoyed. Thinks Big 4 offers a lot more opportunities and experience across many different areas (i.e. can transition between service lines easily).
 - c. Andrew: There wasn't as much of a presence of smaller firms when he was in school so just naturally joined Big 4, but thinks there's a lot of opportunity for growth at all types of firms.



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3. How many rounds of interviews? Are there technical questions?
 - a. Hadar: No technical questions - won't be quizzed about accounting stuff. Two rounds of interviews: (1) virtual recorded interview (not live) (2) talk to two professionals for 30 minutes each back to back.
4. Have you guys had to deal with eating time?
 - a. Hadar: Has never been asked to eat time - eating time is not allowed at the firm.
5. What attracted you guys to PwC?
 - a. Andrew: Had the best interactions with the people there and knew that he wanted to be in tax - PwC professionals in particular explained what the work would be like on a day to day basis better than other Big 4 firms.
 - b. Hans: Felt the most welcome in the group and loved their culture.
 - c. Hadar: Usually the people are what drive your firm choice. You get a feel for each firm and the people who work there. She connected with PwC professionals the most and wanted to work with them and spend time with them.
6. What advice would you give to help narrow choice especially over zoom?
 - a. Hadar: Look at how the firms are reaching out to you and how much support you're getting in making your decision. In her experience, a partner called her to give her her offer and called her back the next day to answer all her questions, which made her feel supported and that was a consistent theme throughout her time at PwC.

Adjournment:

Hannah Brandt adjourned the meeting after students had a chance to socialize at the meet and greet.

Confirmed by:

Hannah Brandt

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Hannah Brandt

Internal Vice President, Undergraduate Accounting Society
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Date