

UAS: *Becker CPA Meeting Minutes*

Call to Order

A meeting hosted by Becker CPA was held on 4/11/17

Attendees

- Executive Board: All members present
- Becker CPA: Amy La (ala@becker.com)

Becker CPA Presentation

- Becker Accolades: Used by top 100 accounting firms | used by over 2000 firms, orgs, and gov-bodies | over 90% of Watt Sells Award winners have used Becker since 2005
- Steps to becoming a CPA
 - Qualify: Meet state requirements
 - Apply: Submit your application and payment to sit for the CPA Exam
 - Prepare: Enroll in Becker, create your study plan, and study
 - Schedule: Schedule exam with Prometric
 - Succeed: Sit for and pass the CPA Exam, obtain work exp, apply for licensure
- 4 Parts to CPA Exam -- 4 hours each
 - Audit & Attestation (AUD): Standards, Planning & Evidence, Internal Control, Compilations & Reviews -- 50% MC, 50% TBS | ~80-100 study hrs
 - Business Environment & Concepts (BEC): Cost/Managerial Accounting, Financial Management, IT-- 50% MC, 35% TBS, 15% Written Comm | ~130-150 study hrs
 - Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR): Business Enterprises, Gov entities, non-profit orgs, interim accounting -- 50% MC, 50% TBS | ~80-100 study hrs
 - Regulation (REG): Federal Taxation, Ethics, Professional and Legal responsibilities, Business law -- 50% MC, 50% TBS | ~100-120 study hours
- Additional 20 units in Accounting Study: 6 units in Acct (Min), 14 unit in Business (Max), 9 units relevant to Acct. or Business, 4 units Internship
- Additional 10 units in Ethics Study: 3 units in Ethics, 10 units max relating to ethics, 3 units max in philosophy, religion and theology, 1 unit financial statement auditing course
- CA Licensure Requirements
 - Bachelor's Degree
 - 36 units in Accounting, 36 units in Business-Related, and 225 total quarter units
 - Pass the CPA Exam
 - 1 year of work experience under the supervision of active, licensed CPA (CA)
- Testing Availability:
 - Q1: Jan 1 - Mar 10 | Q2: Apr 1 - May 31 | Q3: Jul 1 - Sep 10 | Q4: Oct 1 - Dec 10

Adjournment

Jasmine Chen makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, agreed upon at 7:35 pm

Melvin Lai

4/13/17

**Executive Administrator
Undergraduate Accounting Society**

Date of Approval