



SDSU Student Accounting Society

SAS Meeting Minutes

Organization: Student Accounting Society (SAS)

Date: 04/13/2026 **Time:** 12:00pm to 2:00pm **Location:** Park Boulevard

Minutes Recorded By: Phat Tran, VP of Internal Audit

Guests/Speakers: Frank Rimerman

I. Presenters

- Kathryn McDermott kmcdermott@frankrimerman.com
 - Matt Thorne
 - Venture Capital Audit Senior Associate
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II. The Start of Your Journey

A. Student Events and Programs

- Attending events, maybe join a club or two
- Attending programs & firm events
- Trying out service lines in an internship
- Networking & building relationships
- Balancing school and work

B. Choosing Your Firm & Service Line

- What types of clients do you want to work with every day?
 - What team environment do you want to work in?
 - Do you want a wide variety of client work, or do you want to focus on one client?
 - Do you want to work somewhere you can see yourself growing long-term?
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III. Associate

- Moving somewhere new
- Settling into your team
- Taking on new responsibilities
- Prepping / taking your CPA exams



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IV. Senior Associate

- Owning your role within the team
 - Taking leadership opportunities with your clients
 - Establishing yourself and setting long-term goals
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V. Manager

- Leading a team and owning client relationships
 - Establishing your area of expertise
 - Solidifying your long-term goals
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VI. Starting Your Career at FR + Co.

- Pod structure = learning in smaller teams
 - Broad exposure across engagements
 - Prepare first draft of client deliverables
 - Receive feedback and learning points
 - Trainings and career counseling meetings
 - Camaraderie in studying for the CPA
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VII. Office Locations

- San Francisco
 - San Jose
 - San Diego
 - Roseville
 - Sacramento
 - Salt Lake City
 - Portland
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VIII. FR + Co. Fun Facts!



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- In 75 years, we've only had 5 managing partners
 - Audits the most VC funds in the nation (by # of funds)
 - Our audit practice has become an industry leader in the VC space
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IX. Employee Offerings

CPA Support

- Great bonus if you pass your CPA
- Becker
- Free gym membership