Brigham Young University – Idaho
Student Accounting Society By-laws
Amended June 21, 2011

ARTICLE I. OFFICIAL NAME

This organization shall be recognized as the Brigham Young University – Idaho Student Accounting Society.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES AND GOALS

The purpose of the Student Accounting Society is to enhance student learning and professional growth by providing opportunities for students to better prepare themselves academically and professionally.

The Student Accounting Society exists to:

a) Extend and enhance the learning experience.
b) Improve professional opportunities.
c) Provide a forum for dialogue and interaction among faculty members, students, and professionals in the discipline.
d) Provide leadership opportunities.
e) Create bonds of friendship among students with similar professional or academic interest.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1.

Officers shall:

a) Be current, full-time students of Brigham Young University – Idaho in good standing, defined as not on academic or disciplinary probation. Any change in this status shall require resignation within 10 school days.
b) Meet an attendance requirement of two thirds of all meetings. Any Officer who fails to meet attendance requirements may be dismissed by a majority vote of the Executive Body which will consist of the President, the Vice President, and a minimum of three other Officers.
c) Prepare a written report at the end of their term which outlines specific responsibilities in order to assist future holders of that said position.
d) Act as a mentor for the new officer elected to that specific position.

Section 2.
The President shall:

a) Be vested with all executive powers of the Society unless otherwise delegated within the By-laws.
b) Preside at all meetings of the Society or of the Executive Body.
c) See that all officers of the Society perform the duties assigned to them in an efficient manner.
d) Vote on all Executive Body motions if there is a tie.

Section 3.

The Vice President shall:

a) Preside over meetings in the absence of the President
b) Attend meetings as needed with the President and the Advisor.
c) Report to members concerning the status and progress of the society.
d) Supervise activities outside of meetings.
e) Work with the president to evaluate performance of the society and its officers.

Section 4.

The Treasurer shall:

a) Record finances of the society.
b) Collect any fees of members.
c) Advise the President concerning expenditures.
d) Draft a semesterly budget.

Section 5.

The Secretary shall:

a) Record minutes at each meeting.
b) Ensure that the scheduled meetings, activities, and events do not conflict one another.
c) Regulate emails and newsletters to the society.
d) Attend Presidency meetings and assist Presidency in other tasks.

Section 6.

The Historian shall:

a) Record achievements of the Student Accounting Society.
b) Maintain the By-laws under the guidance of the President.
c) Help to keep websites updated.

Section 7.
The Director of Marketing shall work to keep members informed of upcoming events.

Section 8.

The Director of Events shall work together with the Presidency and his committee to plan and execute all events.

Section 9.

The Website Manager shall keep the Student Accounting Society website functioning and updated.

ARTICLE IV. ACTIVITIES

All activities shall be safe, and properly advised and chaperoned to assure wholesome activities for students and ensure that the name of BYU – Idaho is not associated with any activity that would be damaging to its reputation.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

The Student Accounting Society Presidency will meet on a weekly basis. Other meetings will take place with the whole society, weekly, and will be announced via email.

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Members shall:

a) Be current, full time students of Brigham Young University – Idaho.

b) Meet an attendance requirement of two thirds of all meetings.

c) Pay semesterly membership dues.

Section 2.

The SAS will not deny membership to any student on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, or disability.

ARTICLE VII. ACTIVE FACULTY ADVISOR

The Student Accounting Society must have adequate faculty support. The advisor must be a full-time BYU – Idaho faculty member. Any other proposed advisor who is not a full-time faculty member must receive approval in writing from the College Dean with stewardship over the relevant discipline. The faculty advisor is expected to make some commitment of time to the society and its activities. As a minimum, he/she must be willing to meet with student leaders at
least once a semester, attend events, and coordinate with the department chair and college dean on the society’s activities.

ARTICLE VIII. PRIVILEGES OF A RECOGNIZED STUDENT ACADEMIC SOCIETY

The Student Accounting Society may:

a) Schedule university facilities and services for meetings and other approved activities.

b) Use the university mailing address.

c) Have an account through the BYU – Idaho Accounting Office. Societies may not set up a private off-campus account.

d) Levy dues according to established policy.

e) Invite approved speakers to the campus for society meetings.