Recognized Smeal Student Organizations

Major-Related and General Interest Clubs

Accounting Society: Stimulates student interest in the various accounting fields and exposes them to viewpoints from the business world.

Actuarial Science Club: Aids students in preparing for actuarial exams, organizes weekly study sessions, and sponsors speakers from firms across the eastern United States.

APICS: To develop professional efficiency in operation management through study, research, and application of scientific methods.

Assistance in Transition at University Park (AT UP): Aids students transitioning from a Penn State University Commonwealth Campus to the University Park Campus. Events include study sessions, professional development, and more.

Beta Alpha Psi: An accounting honorary fraternity intended to encourage scholastic and professional excellence through various speakers, programs, and social events.

Business and Society Interest House (BASH): A residence hall area where business students have an environment where they can prepare academically and professionally for their career.

Council for Supply Chain Management Professionals: Fosters the advancement of logistics and promotes exchange of information, experience, ideas, and cooperation among its members.

Corporate Control and Analysis (CCA) Student Organization: The CCA Student Organization aims to help students prepare for careers in the Corporate Accounting, Finance, Advisory, and Consulting industries while promoting the CCA program.

Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship Society (CIES): The aim of CIES is to strengthen the academic and professional network of students interested in Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Enterprise Risk Management Association: The Enterprise Risk Management Association will facilitate the advancement of its members by holding professional opportunities and community service events as well as providing leadership experience.

International Business Association: To provide guidance, understanding, and awareness of the international business environment, and to provide opportunities and information about careers outside of the United States.

MACC Program Student Association: To provide a voice for the Masters of Accountancy program so that the needs, wants, and concerns of these students be recognized and presented to the administrators in charge of the program for the betterment of the program and the educational benefits received.

Management Information Systems Association: Builds academic and career opportunities for Management Science & Information Systems majors and promotes the program among students, the faculty, and corporate recruiters.

Net Impact Undergraduate Chapter: Aims to inspire, educate, and equip individuals to use the power of business to create a more socially and environmentally sustainable world.

Nittany Consulting Group: NCG will provide students with experience in the consulting profession, preparation for case interviews, and involvement in projects centered on for-profit businesses.

Penn State Finance Society: Strives to bridge the gap between academic classes and the real-world environment of finance. The group sponsors speakers and corporate site visits.

Penn State Investment Association/Nittany Lion Fund: Gives students opportunities to learn about investing, through educational programs and management of a mock portfolio.

Penn State Marketing Association (PSMA): Offers opportunities for many career-related programs as well as community service, social, and fund-raising activities.

Penn State Prime: Enables students to practice and improve their skills in branding, media marketing, and marketing analytics through real-world industry projects, case competitions, and workshops.

Professional Management Association: Sponsors tours, speakers, and other activities to fully develop the professional skills of future business leaders.

Real Estate Association: Promotes and encourages the exchange of ideas among those interested in the real estate profession and perpetuates high standards of service, knowledge, and integrity in the profession.

SAP Student Interest Group: Provides opportunities for members to learn about SAP and general ERP systems through speakers from industry and structured tutorial sessions with the Penn State SAP System. SAP brings traditionally isolated people together through software processes.

Smeal Statement: Giving Smeal students a voice on campus through print media. Magazine publishes once a semester.
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Major-Related and General Interest Clubs (cont.)

Smeal Student Council (SSC): Dedicated to establishing better student-faculty relationships, promoting The Smeal College of Business, and encouraging student interaction through workshops and sessions with speakers.

Sports Business Club: Fosters growth of knowledge in sports industry by learning from professionals in the field and provide students with opportunities for internships and future careers in sports.

Smeal Human Capital Consultants: The group will foster professional development, mentoring, and consulting opportunities and will be project based to facilitate various avenues of employer branding and recruiting.

Diversity Clubs

ASCEND: ASCEND promotes development and leadership skills in Asian and Pacific Island students interested in pursuing a career in finance or accounting.

Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting: Increases awareness of the business fields among Hispanic business students and promotes diversity in the workplace.

National Association of Black Accountants (NABA): Promotes communication between its members and professionals in the field of accounting.

Women in Business (WIB): Promotes the advancement of Smeal women by increasing the awareness of workplace trends and connecting members with Smeal/Penn State alumni.

Multicultural Women’s Forum: To create a support network, enhance professional development, and develop leadership skills for multicultural women in, but not limited to, the Smeal College of Business.

Middle East and North African Business Society (MENA): MENA promotes and provides education, events, and forums on MENA countries’ economies and businesses.

Business Fraternities

Alpha Kappa Psi: Professional business fraternity dedicated to fostering the study of business administration and furthering the individual welfare of its members through leadership, scholarship, and service.

Delta Sigma Pi: International business fraternity focused on community service, professional activities, social events, and business goals in order to develop the leadership, professional, and social skills of its members.

Phi Beta Lambda: A business fraternity with the mission of bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

Phi Chi Theta: Business fraternity which promotes higher business education and training for individuals pursuing a career in business.

Phi Gamma Nu: Business fraternity which promotes high scholarship, service, leadership, and stresses the interdependence of all University majors in the field of business.

Global Business Brigades: To bring business skills and a passion for change to developing communities around the world.

Student Consulting for Non-Profit Organizations: Dedicated to improving the business operations of local nonprofits through unique experiences and gained classroom knowledge.

Smeal LeaderSHIP: Provides guidance to high school students on topics that will help them to succeed after high school graduation. Smeal LeaderSHIP represents the Smeal College of Business professionally by enhancing community engagement and professional development.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA): A free tax-preparation service program that connects classroom knowledge to real-world application while allowing members to collectively work towards a greater purpose at Penn State. Members can develop basic tax preparation skills and gain professional client interaction experience.

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