DATE: February 8, 2017

TO: Declared Undergraduate Accounting Majors & Graduate Students, enrolled in the Master of Science in Accountancy or Master of Science in Taxation or MBA concentration in Accounting Programs

FROM: Department of Accounting

SUBJECT: Spring 2017 DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING CASE COMPETITION

The Department of Accounting will host its ninth Case Competition for all accounting students. We are looking for interested students who will compete in this semester’s case competition. Each team will have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 members, composed of undergraduate and graduate students. Each team will present for approximately 15 minutes, and engage in Q & A with the judging panel for approximately 5 minutes. Applicants should be comfortable speaking professionally in front of judges. The judges will be composed of professionals from the Big 4 accounting firms and CSUF faculty.

Each team will be awarded a Departmental Scholarship:

1st place $1,000 each member
2nd place $500 each member
3rd place $200 each member

How to Form a team:

1. Interested students are to form teams on their own. Please list the names of each member of the team on the participation form. Individuals who are not already on a team will be matched up by the Department.
   a. Note: The recommended composition of teams for the competition should be: 1-2 sophomores or juniors, 1-2 seniors, 1-2 graduates. The team cannot completely be made up of all graduates or all seniors.

2. We will select teams for final completion based on the teams’ response to case questions (case distribution dates and the deadline for responses to case questions are provided below). You are expected to show critical thinking.

3. The competition is NOT open to the following students:
   a. Freshman
   b. Sophomores who have not finished Financial Accounting-Acct 201A
   c. Students graduating in Spring 2017
Important Dates

1. February 24, 2017: Deadline to submit applications and form teams. Individuals who are not already on a team will be matched up by the Department.

2. February 28, 2017: Case will be emailed to each team member along with instructions.

3. March 17, 2017: Deadline for case memo submission to the Department of Accounting SGMH-4313 (hard copy to Department and electronic copy to Dr. Gong at jigong@fullerton.edu).

4. March 24, 2017: The final competing teams will be determined and notified by email.

5. April 21, 2017: Presentation of the case in front of judges in SGMH-2211, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team winners will be announced at the Spring 2017 Awards Banquet on Thursday May 4th. If your team is selected, you MUST be present at the Awards Banquet ceremony in order to receive your award.

If you have questions, please contact the Department of Accounting at (657)278-2225 or accountingdept@fullerton.edu.