DATE: February 2, 2016

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 2016 DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING CASE COMPETITION

The Department of Accounting will host its seventh 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 members 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 the 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 $1000 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. If you have other team members in mind, please indicate on the participation form.

2. We will select teams for final completion based on the teams’ response to case questions (for dates of case hand out and response to case questions, see 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 Acct 201A - Financial Accounting
   c. Students graduating in Spring 2016

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 graduates or seniors.
Important Dates

1. February 22: Deadline to form teams. Individuals who are not already on a team will be matched up by the Department.

2. February 26: Case will be handed out to each team; a team captain will be responsible for picking up materials and instructions.


4. March 25: The final competing teams will be determined.

5. April 22: Presentation of the case in front of judges in SGMH-1113, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team winners will be announced at the Spring 2016 Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 5th. 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.