SOUTHWEST ACTUARIAL FORUM
Minutes of 2025 Fall Meeting
December 12th, 2025

Tri Nguyen, President of SWAF, opened the meeting at 10:30 am at the San Antonio Central Library Auditorium.

He first reminded the membership of the CAS Antitrust notice. He then introduced the current SWAF officers for 2025: Tri Nguyen (President), John Stark (Vice President), Noah Daniels (Secretary/Treasurer), Brett Tarnopol (College Relations Officer), and Sean Bailey (Education Officer). Following these introductions, the minutes from the Spring 2025 virtual meeting were approved after a motion, second, and vote of the membership present.

Noah Daniels, SWAF Secretary/Treasurer, shared the Treasurer's report. Revenues consisted of meeting fees in the amount of $3,105. Expenditures included scholarships, administrative expenses, and expenses related to the Fall Meeting and totaled $1,482.53. The ending balance was $6,851.02 as of 12/09/2025.

Following the update from the Treasurer, the Forum addressed university support. Based on the Board's recommendation, the membership voted to contribute $500 to the actuarial programs at the following universities to support student scholarships and exam fee reimbursements for the 2025-2026 academic year:

- The University of Texas at Austin
- The University of Texas at San Antonio
- Texas Christian University
- Texas A&M University

New members and students were introduced and welcomed to the regional affiliate. The induction of these individuals was moved, seconded, and approved by a vote of the membership present.

Elections were held for the 2026 officer term. The following individuals were elected to lead the Southwest Actuarial Forum for the upcoming year:

- President: John Stark
- Vice President: Noah Daniels
- Secretary/Treasurer: Brett Tarnopol
- College Relations Officer: Sean Bailey
- Education Officer: Jordyn Bruce

The following speakers presented at the meeting as part of the technical agenda:

- Eric Hintikka (TDI): *SHAP the Narrative: Using Game Theory to Interpret Ratemaking Models* (60 minutes - organized activity)
- Tri Nguyen (Kemper): Professionalism Session: *Lunch and Learn* (60 minutes - professionalism/organized activity)
- Robert Anderson: *Weaknesses in Economic Modeling* (90 minutes - organized activity)
- Sean Bailey (Argo Group): *Coins, Credibility, and Risk Optimization* (60 minutes - organized activity)

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Minutes recorded by: John Stark