

Just as any organization needs a mission statement and goals, your Student Center for the Public Trust chapter needs to define what it wants to accomplish and how it will accomplish the requisites for each school year. Your first priority should be to develop a mission statement, goals and objectives each year in order to meet the needs of your student membership and the chapter requisites.

Listed below are the chapter requisites and a sample set of chapter objectives. Please use these as a guideline to develop your chapter a mission statement, goals and objectives for 2010-11.

Student Chapter Requisites

An active chapter meets the following criteria:

- Holds a SCPT charter.
- Submits an Annual Report, Minutes Book and Chapter roster each year
- Has a chapter advisor.
- Elects officers annually.
- Has a minimum of five (5) student members.
- Holds four (4) membership meetings and/or activities annually.
- Requires each member to serve four (4) community service hours, or hosts (co-hosts) a community service project.
- Assists the national office in promoting a national ethics competition, and/or participate in another ethics competition.
- Work with national office to develop chapter mission statement, goals and objectives on an annual basis.

Student Chapter Objectives

This is a sample list of objectives:

- Further the development and application of ethical business practices and ethical leadership.
- Provide meaningful meetings and activities to broaden student members' understanding of the business and professional world.
- Be a resource for campus and community projects in the way of ethical business practices and ethical leadership.
- Establish contacts with ethics professionals and business executives and managers.
- Foster personal contacts and the exchange of positive information between members and professionals.
- Develop local awareness of the Student Center for the Public Trust chapter, it's activities and members.

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