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A Student Managed Investment Fund Triple Play for a More Meaningful Educational Experience

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Drawing on twenty years of experience directing student managed investment funds, three different organizational structures of student roles in the fund are developed. The first involves sector allocations based on the Standard & Poor's 500 Index. The second design follows a hedge fund approach specializing in specific plays. The third structure is a hybrid approach. All three also incorporate officer roles for each student. Characteristics, advantages and disadvantages are presented so that one developing a new student managed fund or someone desiring to make an established fund more realistic will be able to consider the educational aspects of the experience in an effort to make the students coming out of the program more marketable.