James W. Daniel\* (daniel@math.utexas.edu), Mathematics Department, The University of Texas at Austin, 1 University Station, C1200, Austin, TX 78712-0257. A possible accreditation system for actuarial-education programs. Preliminary report.

A Society of Actuaries (SoA) task force has been developing a proposal for a system of accreditation of actuarial-education programs by the SoA; a decision on the proposal will be made by the SoA Board of Governors, which created the task force and charged it with this responsibility.

The speaker—a member of the task force—will describe the proposal and its current status, emphasizing the aspects relevant for "pre-actuarial" (or "introductory") actuarial programs. (Received September 27, 2005)