Effective July 1, 2011, Governor Gary Herbert appointed J. Scott Nixon ('83 BA, '84 MACC) to a four-year term as a member of the Utah State University Board of Trustees. Scott, the Salt Lake City Office Managing Partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, has served on the Advisory Board of the School of Accountancy for the past 20 years except for the four years he was on assignment with PwC in Brazil.

Appointments to the University's Board of Trustees are made by the Governor, based on recommendations of the President of the University. Scott's responsibilities will include active participation in the overall governance of the University and will have specific assignment to the audit committee and other responsibilities assigned to him by the Chair of the Board.