

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Membership and active participation in a reasonable number of student organizations are strongly recommended. Student groups of this type are an excellent means of obtaining experience in leadership, group action and social competence. Participation in student government is also encouraged. Many opportunities exist for participation in student affairs through election to student body and class offices, appointment to student committees, and attendance at meetings of the Student Senate. Students are also offered an opportunity to serve on many faculty committees and on the boards of the Fresno State College Association, Inc. These groups play an active part in recommending university policies and in conducting the affairs of the Association.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students are expected to observe university regulations and are held responsible for their personal behavior on the campus and in university-related activities. Sections 41301-41304 in Article 1, Subchapter 3, Chapter 1, Part V of *Title 5* of the *California Administrative Code* and Section 22505 of the *California Education Code* delineate the types of conduct that are unacceptable. In addition, local rules and policies have been developed to cover certain situations such as the residence halls. University, Trustee, and State regulations governing student conduct are described in the student handbook, *Survival Kit*, the *Handbook for Student Organizations*, and the *Student Rights and Responsibilities Manual*. A copy of the handbook is made available to students at registration. Copies of the other documents are available in the Dean of Student Affairs and the Student Activities Offices.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Students are expected to maintain regular attendance at classes. Extended absences (more than one week) due to illness, death in the immediate family, or other extraordinary emergencies, should be reported immediately to the Counseling Office which will notify the faculty concerned. When any absence occurs, however, the student should contact the instructors involved concerning the possibility of making up the work missed.

FRESNO STATE COLLEGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

All students enrolled at CSUF are members of the Fresno State College Association, Inc., a nonprofit corporation chartered by the State of California to operate campus auxiliary services and other association-financed activities. The membership fee, paid at the time of registration, is \$10 for all registered students. A nontransferable membership card is issued which permits participation in association activities and admission to all association programs either without charge or at a reduced fee. Faculty members are also eligible for membership. Association fees support athletic activities; publications; music, drama, and cultural programs; and student government activities. The Board of Directors, composed of faculty members and students, exerts budgetary control and determines management policy for all association operations, including the bookstore, the cafeteria, the college union program, and other activities involving expenditure of association funds.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Membership in the Fresno State College Association, Inc., entitles the holder to copies of the three major student publications. The *Daily Collegian* is the official news publication. A directory, appearing soon after the fall semester opens, contains an address list of Fresno State students. The college literary magazine, *Backwash*, is published once each semester and is available to students at a nominal charge. These publications are under the general control of a nine-member board of publications composed of faculty and students.

THE COLLEGE UNION

The College Union building was designed to serve the entire campus community. This new structure was planned by students and is financed by student funds through the Fresno State College Association. The College Union is the campus community center for students, faculty, staff, and guests. In addition it provides convenient and inexpensive social and recreational opportunities. The building includes conference and meeting rooms, lounge areas, a coffee shop, a barber shop, art display areas, student government and committee offices, auxiliary organization offices, bowling and recreation areas, and numerous service facilities.