

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Affairs provides an organized administration of educational services designed to support the instructional program. These services include student activities, counseling, advising services, testing, the Educational Opportunity Program, financial aids, foreign student assistance, housing, and placement services. The program also provides students with nonclassroom experiences which are primarily of an educational nature, such as general orientation to the university, cultural enrichment, and tutorial projects. The program and individual services are described in more detail in the following sections of this catalog. Administrative responsibility for these functions rests with the Dean of Student Affairs.

STUDENT LIFE

A committee on student affairs composed of faculty and students evaluates the student life program and makes recommendations on policy and procedure. Regulations as to satisfactory scholarship, disqualification for unsatisfactory work and related questions bearing upon academic requirements are administered by appropriate bodies in accordance with university policies. A student court has authority to deal with cases involving interpretation of Association bylaws. University students are expected to assume responsibility for their personal conduct. Wide freedom is therefore granted by the university to students as individuals and as organized groups.

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 ORGANIZATIONS

Over 100 student organizations representing various fields of social, academic, vocational, and professional interests have been granted recognition. Eight national social fraternities and six national social sororities exist on the campus and operate group-living units. Religious interests are served by religious centers adjacent to the campus. These many and varied types of organizations not only offer an opportunity for social life but also make a positive contribution to the development of student leadership. Information regarding existing organizations or the formation of new ones may be obtained from the Student Affairs Office.

Recognition Societies

In addition to high standards of scholarship expected of all students, special recognition is given to superior scholarship. The honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholarship organization, was established at CSU, Fresno in 1953. Most departments of the university sponsor honor societies, many of them national in scope, in which membership is based upon superior scholarship. The Blue Key National Honor Fraternity for men and women offers membership to students who have good scholarship, are prominent in university activities, and who have demonstrated leadership in student affairs.

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*