

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Affairs provides an organized administration of educational services designed to support the instructional program. These services include student activities, counseling and 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 college, 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 AFFAIRS OFFICE

The Student Affairs Office, located in the Student Administration Building, provides services invaluable to the student who wishes to use them. The office publishes a weekly list of activities and maintains a master calendar of events for the entire school year. It provides information about campus organizations or the formation of new organizations on campus. Through the office, recognized student organizations may reserve facilities for meetings and other functions and obtain help in requisitioning audio-visual equipment when needed; students may obtain permits to distribute goods or literature on campus; information is available concerning new student orientation, the Child Day Care Center, student government, commencement ceremonies, Legal Advisement Coordinator, *Survival Kit*, handicapped student program, opportunities for involvement on and off campus, assistance in planning activities, and many other aspects of university life. Offices of the dean, assistant deans, and student affairs assistants are located within the Student Affairs Office.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student organizations are encouraged, and over 120 of them 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 the college religious centers adjacent to the campus. These many and varied types of organization not only offer an opportunity for social life but also make a fine contribution to the development of student leadership. Further information may be obtained from the Student Activities Office.

Honor 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 the Tokalon Honor Society and Spurs Sophomore Honor Society for women offer membership to students who have good scholarship, are prominent in university activities, and who have demonstrated leadership in student affairs.

COUNSELING AND TESTING

ADVISING

Admissions Advising. The Admissions Office provides counseling to assist students in making application, in understanding admission requirements, and in utilizing the services of the university during the admissions process. Problems concerning evaluation of previous academic records should be directed to the Director of Admissions and Records.

Academic Advising. Each student is assigned to a faculty adviser who is a member of the academic department of the student's chosen field. The student uncertain of his choice of an academic major is assigned to a general adviser until a definite goal is chosen. A faculty adviser assists a student in planning his program of classes and in planning for the achievement of his long-range educational goals. The student, however, is expected to assume final responsibility for meeting all specific degree and/or credential requirements. The academic advising program is coordinated and serviced through the Counseling Center.