

Auxiliaries

The Office of the Chancellor for the California State University system has authorized each campus to establish nonprofit organizations to assist the campus in administering areas where funds are generated from nonstate sources. The following auxiliary organizations provide direct and indirect services for Fresno State students.

The Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno operates the university farm and student project program for the School of Agricultural Sciences and Technology. The foundation leases the 1,083-acre farm from the university. In addition, it operates the San Joaquin Valley Experimental Range of more than 4,000 acres situated on Highway 41 south of the town of Coarsegold. It is governed by a board of directors.

The Agricultural Foundation provides the funding, the land, animals, orchards, and vineyards for students to receive practical experience in agriculture. Students in the student project program receive units of credit for their experience and also benefit from any profit earned by their projects.

Laboratory experiences funded by the Agricultural Foundation include raising livestock and growing crops. Students in the School of Agricultural Sciences and Technology maintain herds of cattle (both dairy and beef), as well as horses, sheep, and swine. They also grow all types of crops on the University Farm. This must be done on a self-supporting basis with the income from the farm meeting the costs of its operation.



The California State University, Fresno Association Inc. is a nonprofit corporation, which functions to enhance the educational goals of the university. Through the operation of the Kennel Bookstore, the University Student Union (USU), the University Courtyard (on-campus living), and the campus Food Services, as well as through the support of various university projects, the association is a major contributor to the university. So are you when you patronize these campus facilities. The money you spend, after expenses are met, is directed right back into university projects.

The association is governed by a board of directors. The board must hold a public meeting at least once each quarter. The paid staff operate the facilities in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the board of directors.

In addition, a USU board, a bookstore advisory committee, and a food service committee assist auxiliaries in their operations.

Surplus funds generated in excess of required reserves for working capital, capital replacements, and future operations are used for the benefit of the entire campus. When you see the following facilities and services, think of the California State University, Fresno Association Inc.:

- The USU and Satellite Student Union
- The Kennel Bookstore
- Ramps, automatic doors, and elevators for use by the handicapped
- The University Courtyard swimming pool
- The all-weather track
- The campus amphitheatre
- Campus lighting and beautification projects
- Signs and landscaping on Maple Avenue

The California State University, Fresno Athletic Corporation administers the men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs of this university. This nonprofit corporation is governed by a board of directors.

The California State University, Fresno Foundation is responsible for the financial management and administration of grants and contracts, oversight of foundation investments, and operation and management of trust accounts in support of university operations. It is responsible for acceptance and management of all gifts and charitable donations — matching gifts, wills, bequests, trusts, endowments, academic and athletic scholarships, and short-term student loans — made to the university and other auxiliary corporations.

The foundation provides the campus community with high-quality financial services while generating funds to support university programs and activities. 