

Auxiliaries

Auxiliary Organizations

Auxiliary organizations are non-profit public benefit entities organized and operating for the purpose of assisting California State University, Fresno in the attainment of its educational mission. Auxiliary organizations must be self-supporting. Fresno State has six recognized CSU auxiliary organizations — Associated Students, Inc.; Athletic Corporation; California State University, Fresno, Association, Inc.; California State University, Fresno Foundation; Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno; and Fresno State Programs for Children, Inc. These auxiliary organizations provide a variety of services and support to serve Fresno State students, faculty, and staff.

The California State University, Fresno Association, Inc.

The California State University, Fresno Association, Inc. administers and manages the commercial activities of the university. It also provides accounting and managerial services for other auxiliary corporations. The Association's Board of Directors is composed of members from the campus and external community and is chaired by the university's vice president for administration/chief financial officer.

These activities include the following:

- Kennel Bookstore
(www.kennelbookstore.com)
- Save Mart Center
(www.savemartcenter.com)
- Student Recreation Center
(www.auxiliary.com/src/)
- University Courtyard - Housing
(www.universitycourtyard.org)
- University Dining Services
(www.auxiliary.com/diningservices)
- University Student Union
(www.auxiliary.com/USU/)

The California State University, Fresno Foundation

Governed by a board of governors, the Foundation provides financial management and administration of sponsored programs, scholarships, loan funds, the endowment fund, investments, and many other activities by the Foundation for the benefit of the California State University, Fresno. The Foundation is responsible for acceptance of gifts and charitable donations, bequests, trusts, endowments, and scholarships — made to the university and other auxiliary organizations.

The Agricultural Foundation

Governed by a board of directors, the Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno is composed of approximately 27 enterprise units that provide our students with a hands-on experience by operating and managing the University Farm Laboratory. The University Farm Laboratory is a vital part of the education program for the Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology and is used to support courses offered by the seven departments within the college. The Rue and Gwen Gibson Farm Market is one of the enterprise units which sells products that are grown, harvested, processed, produced, and/or created by Fresno State students. The Agricultural Foundation reinvests any surplus funds back into equipment, facilities, and operations, in order to help ensure the long-term viability of this important laboratory for our students.