

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Affairs provides an organized administration of educational services designed to support the instructional program. These services include student activities, counseling, advising, testing, the Educational Opportunity Program, financial aids, foreign student assistance, veterans, handicapped, health, career planning, 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.

NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX

The California State University and Colleges does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities it conducts. *Title IX* of the *Education Amendments of 1972*, as amended, and the administrative regulations adopted thereunder prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities operated by California State University, Fresno. Such programs and activities include admission of students and employment. Inquiries concerning the application of *Title IX* to programs and activities of California State University, Fresno may be referred to the Affirmative Action Coordinator (employment matters) or the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs (student matters), the campus officer (s) assigned the administrative responsibility of reviewing such matters, or to the Regional Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Region 9, 760 Market Street, Room 700, San Francisco, California 94102.

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 Associated Students 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. 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 government committees, and attendance at meetings of the Student Senate. Students are also offered an opportunity to serve on committees of the Academic Senate and on committees and boards of the California State University, Fresno Association, Inc. These groups play an active part in developing and recommending university policies and in conducting the affairs of the auxiliary organizations.

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 Activities Office.