

Auxiliaries

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The Office of the Chancellor for The California State University system has authorized each campus to establish non-profit organizations to assist the campus in administrating areas where funds are generated from non-state sources. The following auxiliary organizations provide direct and indirect services for CSU, Fresno students.

The Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno

The Agricultural Foundation of California State University, Fresno was organized in 1954 to operate the university farm and student project program for the School of Agricultural Sciences and Technology. The Agricultural Foundation leases the 1,083-acre farm from the university and, in addition, 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 governors consisting of the university president and 24 members of the community who are nominated by the university president and elected by the board of governors.

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

In addition, the Agricultural Foundation, by maintaining herds of cattle, both dairy and beef, horses, sheep, swine, and by growing all types of crops on the university farm, provides the laboratory experiences needed by students in the School of Agricultural Sciences and Technology. This must be done on a self-supporting basis with the income from the farm meeting the costs of its operation.

California State University, Fresno Association Inc.

The CSU, Fresno Association Inc. is a nonprofit corporation, organized in 1921, which functions to enhance the educational goals of the university. Through the operation of the Kennel Bookstore, the University Student Union and the campus Food Services, as well as through the support of various university projects, the association is a major contributor to the university; and 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 that includes the university president or his designee, vice president for administration and external relations, dean of student affairs, the chief financial officer, president and administrative vice president of the Associated Students, a faculty member and a layperson. The board must meet at least once each quarter, and anyone is welcome to attend. The paid staff operate the facilities in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the board of directors.

In addition, there is a University Student Union board, a bookstore advisory committee, and a food service committee to assist those areas 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 CSU, Fresno Association Inc.:

- The University Student Union building, the Satellite Student Union building, the Kennel Bookstore, the Keats Campus Building.
- Ramps, automatic doors and elevators for use by the handicapped.
- The Residence Hall swimming pool.
- The all-weather track.
- The campus amphitheater.
- Campus lighting and beautification projects.
- Signs and landscaping on Maple Avenue.

The California State University, Fresno Athletic Corporation

The California State University, Fresno Athletic Corporation was organized in 1982 as a nonprofit corporation to administer the men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs of this university. The board of directors, composed of faculty, administrators, laypersons and students, exerts budgetary control and determines management policies.

California State University, Fresno Foundation

The California State University, Fresno Foundation was organized in 1931 as a nonprofit corporation to promote and assist the educational interests and services of the university. It is governed by a board of governors consisting of the university president and 12 members of the community who are nominated by the university president and elected by the board of governors.

The foundation actively seeks additional funding for those activities necessary to maintain excellence within the university, but for which state monies are inadequate or nonexistent. Additional activities of the Foundation includes the administration of grants and contracts, endowments, scholarships, grants and loan funds.