Various student and campus services are offered to individualize and enrich university instruction. This is based upon the principle that personal development and maturity are integral components of a comprehensive educational experience. To these ends, student and campus services are designed to help students gain full benefit from university life and to assist each student in meeting his or her individual needs.

The Vice President for Student Affairs reports directly to the President of the University and oversees departments, programming, and services that directly impact the quality of the student experience on campus. Departments within the Division of Student Affairs include Antelope Valley Center, Associated Students, Inc, Athletics, Runner Bookstore, Campus Dining, The Center for Community Engagement & Career Education; Children’s Center, Counseling Center, Housing and Residence Life; Office of Student Involvement and Leadership, Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, Special Projects, Services for Students with Disabilities; Student Health Services; Student Recreation Center, Student Union also report directly to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

ATHLETICS

Now into its second quarter century of competition, the CSUB Athletic Department followed 35 years of unparalleled success at the NCAA Division II level with the natural transition to NCAA Division I. Roadrunner Athletics is now an active NCAA Division I member offering eight sports for men (baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, swimming, indoor/outdoor track and wrestling) and 11 sports for women (basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor/outdoor track, volleyball and water polo).

Though CSUB’s success has been legendary in the local area, ‘Runner Athletics received its due recognition on the national level in 1998 by winning the Sears Directors’ Cup. The handcrafted Waterford Crystal trophy is awarded annually to the nation’s premiere overall athletic program. Due to the dynamics of the scoring system, 1998 marked the first year CSUB was eligible to win the award. CSUB became the first—and to date, only institution in the California State University system—to receive the honor.

Over its relatively brief history, CSUB’s achievements have been unparalleled on the national level. Roadrunner teams have collected 30 national championships since 1976, led by men’s swimming with 13. The men’s basketball (3) and wrestling (8) teams have combined for 11 national titles since 1976. Also capturing NCAA championships for CSUB have been men’s soccer (1997), softball (1988–89–90) and volleyball (1989).

While Roadrunner student–athletes were generally excluded from NCAA postseason competition during the transition from Division II to Division I, as of June 2010, ‘Runners athletes had captured 243 individual national championships (including 11 NCAA Division I titles) and more than 1,110 NCAA Division I and II All-America awards. CSUB Athletics has produced six Olympians. Most recently, two–time undefeated NCAA heavyweight wrestling champion Stephen Neal went on to capture the World Freestyle, USA Freestyle and the Pan American Games gold medals. He is now starting in the NFL with the three–time Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots.

CSUB Athletics is about far more than athletic accomplishment, however, as Roadrunner student–athletes make their marks both in the classroom and in the community. CSUB’s student–athletes consistently graduate at rates significantly higher than that of the general student body. Additionally, the cumulative grade point average of Roadrunner student–athletes historically hovers substantially above that of the general student population.

Despite their academic and athletic commitments, Roadrunner student–athletes continue to find ways to be integrally involved in the greater Bakersfield community. Through outreach projects like the Rowdy About Reading program—which reaches more than 10,000 elementary school children each year—the Houchin Blood Bank donation drives and the Make–A–Wish foundation, the Roadrunners continue their commitment to be a positive force in their community.

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STUDENT LIFE CENTER

Student Life Consultant. The Antelope Valley Counseling Center, located in the Student Services Building, offers CSUB-AV students services such as personal coaching, educational advising, and career counseling. These services are designed to encourage and facilitate students’ academic success, as well as to assist students in reaching their maximum potential while pursuing their educational and personal goals.

Health Services. Health services, located in the Student Services Building, are available at the Antelope Valley campus for all registered students who have paid the health services fee. There is a Nurse Practitioner on staff to provide non-emergency medical care at no extra cost. There is a slight fee for specialized lab testing, pharmacy services, etc. The Health Center also offers vaccinations to fulfill the mandatory university
immunization requirement. For more information about services offered through the Antelope Valley Health Center, please refer to www.csub.edu/health center/antelopevalley.

Services for Students with Disabilities. Disability Services for the AV campus is located in the Student Services Building. Services provided and eligibility requirements are the same as those listed for Disability Services at the main campus. SSD is staffed by one part-time Disability Management Counselor and one part-time student assistant. Further information on the types of services and listed requirements for eligibility is available in the Student Services Building on the AV campus.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.

The Associated Students, Inc. (ASi) of California State University, Bakersfield exists to provide an official voice through which students’ opinions and issues may be expressed regarding university and statewide affairs. ASi seeks to assist in the protection of the rights and interests of individual students and the student body as a whole. In the spring of 1976, the constitution which instituted student government at CSUB was approved by an overwhelming majority of the student population. The organization has evolved since that time and was incorporated in 1987 as a non-profit organization. It is an officially recognized auxiliary organization of the California State University.

More than just a student government, ASi is a unique organization that fosters student development and involvement in educational, cultural, and social activities. This is accomplished through the provision of resources and programs that encourage leadership, civic participation, and social, educational, political and cultural awareness for the betterment of the students.

ASi is comprised of a Board of Directors (with directors from each school, class level, residential life, and Antelope Valley) in addition to the student body president and vice presidents. ASi oversees a budget that is funded entirely by student fees, paid each quarter through registration. ASi does not receive state support. This Student Body Fee is reallocated by ASi to support student clubs and organizations, activities, programming, services, athletics, and the Children’s Center. When you see the ASi logo, you see student dollars at work.

CAMPUS RUNNER BOOKSTORE

The Runner Bookstore is a full service bookstore providing service to the University campus located in Bakersfield, the Antelope Valley Center, and campus visitors. The Bookstore carries all required course materials as well as school supplies, study guides, convenience items, and emblematic giftware, including clothing. The Bookstore also offers educationally priced software online and textbook rentals.

CAMPUS DINING

The Runner Café, Dining Commons, The Roost and Peet’s Coffee are operated by CSUB Dining. The Runner Café is open Monday through Thursday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Friday until 2:00 pm. The Roost is open Monday through Thursday; 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and closed Friday. Peet’s Café is open Monday through Thursday 7:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday until 3:00 pm. The Dining Commons is open to the public. CSUB Dining also provides a wide variety of catering choices for student and campus events.

Each location serves a unique menu, designed for that location. Please see our website at: www.csubdining.com for more information, menus, nutritional information, and promotions.

TOGO’S

Togo’s is located in the Science III Building and is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30am to 7:00 pm and Friday until 3:00 pm.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CAREER EDUCATION (CECE)

The mission of the Center for Community Engagement and Career Education is to prepare students for lifelong learning and development through community engagement and career education by forming strong partnerships with community organizations, employers, and CSUB students, faculty, and staff.

CECE offers comprehensive career counseling services, job postings, and options to engage in community service for CSUB students. The staff work directly with students to explore and discuss educational and career plans with the goal of creating an academic and community oriented professional road map for success.

Career Counseling and Guidance. An emphasis is placed on assisting students with self reflection and appraising strengths relative to career goals and aspirations. Career inventories are used to assist students in identifying interest patterns and characteristics that facilitate informed career decisions.

Community Engagement. Options to engage with the community by way of internships, volunteering and special programs are available to students. CECE also hosts three community service days throughout the year.
for students, faculty, and staff. A list of opportunities to engage with the community can be found in the RunnerLink system at www.csub.edu/cece.

**Resume Development and Job Search Strategies.** CECE utilizes an evidence based resume development method focused on highlighting skills and achievements to help students write powerful and persuasive documents. Additionally, CECE works individually with students to design job search strategies uniquely crafted for the student.

**Presentations and Courses.** CECE facilitates career education presentations for a variety of classes and majors. Career and community service courses are also offered by CECE staff and include topics focused around community needs and career development.

**On-Campus Interviews, Company Information Sessions and Events.** On employers' information sessions and interviews are a significant part of the job search process and are facilitated by CECE. Additionally, career fairs occur throughout the academic year to provide networking opportunities for students and companies. A complete list of events and company visits can be found on RunnerLink at www.csub.edu/cece.

**Vacancy Listings.** Each year thousands of jobs are posted on CECE’s career services management system, RunnerLink. RunnerLink is available to all CSUB students and is accessible at www.csub.edu/cece.

**Research Contribution.** CECE may furnish information about the employment of students who graduate from programs at CSUB. The information is collected from graduates nationally and compiled by the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

**CHILDREN’S CENTER**

The Children’s Center is a student-sponsored program through the University Foundation which is designed to provide developmental activities and care for children aged 2 through 5. The program is concerned with the personal growth of children while providing a meaningful educational experience for those participating children. Included in the approach is a concern for the children’s educational needs, social learning, emotional growth, and physical well-being.

While the emphasis is to provide a program for the children of California State University, Bakersfield students, other children are welcomed for admission as space permits. Interested families should contact the Director of the Center as early as possible prior to the start of each quarter in order to complete application procedures.

**COUNSELING CENTER**

The University provides services to address the mental health needs of college students at the Counseling Center. These services are designed to help students develop their maximum potential while pursuing their educational and personal goals, as well as to help remove any emotional or psychological barriers that may interfere with students’ successful graduation from CSUB.

Professional counseling services are provided to all registered CSUB students at the Counseling Center. Outreach, consultation, and emergency response services are also provided to students, faculty, and staff.

The licensed, professional, and caring counselors who staff the Counseling Center provide, free of charge, confidential individual and group services in the following areas:

**Crisis Intervention.** Counselors are available at all times that the Center is open to provide crisis intervention assistance.

**Personal Counseling.** Personal counseling is an opportunity to meet on a one-to-one basis with a licensed counselor to explore various needs and concerns. Concerns include relationships, abuse, and emotional issues such as loneliness, self-confidence, anger, and depression. Personal counseling may address any issue which influences a person’s sense of well-being and progress in school. Due to high demands for services, an appointment may be necessary and the number of individual counseling sessions is limited.

**Educational Counseling.** Educational counseling includes selecting an appropriate major, working on academic problems, and educational planning. Counselors provide opportunities for identifying interests, goals, and skills, and learning decision-making skills.

**General Studies Courses.** Each quarter a variety of General Studies courses are offered. Courses are typically available in such areas as self-esteem, stress management, parenting, test anxiety, and adult children from dysfunctional families.

**HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE**

The campus residence halls provide CSUB students the opportunity to live on campus, establish a community of support with fellow residents, and engage in a variety of social, recreational, and educational activities while pursuing their academic goals.
More than 300 students of all ages and class levels call CSU, Bakersfield home. 14 Student Leaders, 12 Resident Assistants, and 2 Program Assistants, live in the halls and provide programs and resources for the residents. CSUB residential facilities consist of six three-story buildings. These traditional residence halls accommodate fifty-five students in double and triple rooms. Each hall is accommodated with a television lounge and a study room which are located on the ground floor. All living areas are carpeted and all rooms have individualized heating and air conditioning. All student rooms come with basic cable television and high speed internet access. Other amenities include microwave ovens in each lounge, a centrally located coin operated laundry facility, swimming pool, bicycle racks, parking, and a lighted sand volleyball court. Freshman who do not live at home or with legal guardians are encouraged to live on campus.

The Residence Life Office sponsors a series of social, educational and recreational programs throughout the year. There are three living learning communities to assist students in having more solid connections with faculty. The communities are the First-Year Experience, Sociology, and Nursing. The Dining Commons serves as a focal point for many of the programs as well as food services Student must select between 4 meal plans when living in the campus residence halls. The dining format is all you can eat and includes hot entries, a deli line, a char-broiler line, a salad bar, and a dessert bar including a waffle bar.

The Residence Life staff includes two part-time Community Assistants, one for Academic Initiatives and one for Social Justice; a full-time professional Community Director; an Assistant Director of Residence Life and an Assistant Director of Operations; and finally a Director of Student Housing. All staff has been trained in community development with the express purpose of enhancing student development and life on campus. The majority of the staff are master’s degree level professionals. Within the next few years our community will be growing with the addition of several new residence halls. We are excited about the positive impact that this project will have on the Housing community as well as the University as a whole!

OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Student Union, Room 138 (661) 654-3091
The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership assist students, faculty and staff in the development and coordination of social, cultural, educational and recreational activities and programs for the university. Co-curricular activities and programs are planned to enhance instructional offerings, provide opportunities for student involvement, and make available a variety of diverse experiences to assist students in the development of their interpersonal and social skills. These activities and programs include: campus clubs and organizations, fraternities and sororities, special interest programs, and recreational and leisure activities.

Student Involvement and Leadership is also concerned with the development and training of student leaders. All students are encouraged to become involved in the planning of various student activities and to serve on numerous campus committees. We are very interested in student ideas for new activities and programs and for suggestions for improving the existing ones. Students who have ideas for activities and programs or who want to get involved are encouraged to visit the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership.

OFFICE OF STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (OSRR), formerly known as the Student Conduct Office, administers the Student Code of Conduct based on Title 5, Section 41301 of the California Code of Regulation to foster a culture of truth and integrity in the campus community.

The Office is committed to the principles of fairness, honesty, and students’ due process rights. Through effective outreach and educational initiatives, the office will contribute to students’ personal and academic success.

If you are looking for information on University policies, Student Code of Conduct, or the Student Conduct Process, please visit our website at www.csub.edu/osrr or stop by our office located in the Vice President for Student Affairs’ Office in the Runner Café Building.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Division of Student Affairs regularly undertakes initiatives that do not fall under the purview of traditional units within the Division. These initiatives are managed by a Special Projects Coordinator, who is responsible for the following activities.

Work with mid-managers from the SA division for goal sharing, program planning and cross collaborations.

Work with University Advancement in developing and adopting policies and procedures for a university wide event planning process.

Research grant opportunities for the Student Union in addition other grants relevant to Student Affairs.
Work with Aramark on continued efforts to retain the campus community’s participation in regular events held at Wahoo’s.

Liaise between Director’s and Mid-management level meetings.

Work with Student Affairs staff to increase collaborations in program planning.

Increase presence at student-sponsored events and support the efforts of a vibrant campus life.

Research local comparable event spaces such as those offered in the Student Union and determine a marketable approach for revenue generation to offsite groups.

Advocate for the Student Affairs division or department represented on the various campus committees involved with and report back to the VP.

Work with the other campus divisions as desired by the VPSA to increase collaborations, partnership and increased awareness of intended goals and objectives.

Support the VPSA as assigned on various tasks, assignments and duties.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SSD)

Confidentiality of Disability Related Student Records. California State University campuses comply with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and its regulations. Each CSU campus shall maintain appropriate confidential records identifying students with disabilities. Information in these records shall include the student’s name, address, social security number, nature of disability, support services recommended, and verifying statement by the director of disabled student services or designee, or documentation provided by the student. The confidential records will be protected in accordance with FERPA regulations with the purpose of providing appropriate academic accommodations to the student. Information about the student may be released with the student’s consent or in accordance with FERPA or other applicable legislation.

Service Animal Policy. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a service animal is defined as “any animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals to an impending seizure or protecting individuals during one, and alerting individuals who are hearing impaired to intruders, or pulling a wheelchair and fetching dropped items”. Service animals must be permitted to accompany a person with a disability everywhere on campus or off campus as the activity (e.g. internship, field work, etc.) pertains to the curriculum. If there are any questions as to whether an animal qualifies as a service animal, a determination will be made by the Section 504 Compliance Officer/ADA Coordinator in consultation with the Office of Services to Students with Disabilities (SSD).

In compliance with the ADA, service animals are welcome in all buildings on campus and may attend any class, meeting, or other event. Disabled students desiring to use a service animal on campus should first contact SSD to register as a student with a disability. The Director of SSD (or designee) will evaluate the disability and recommend any additional accommodations appropriate to the functional limitations of the disability.

Faculty or staff desiring the use of a service animal on campus should contact the Office of Personnel Services. The Director of Personnel (or designee), in consultation with the Director of SSD (or designee), will evaluate the disability and make any appropriate recommendations.

Requirements of service animals and their owners include:
- Dogs must be licensed in accordance with county regulations and wear a vaccination tag.
- Other types of animals (monkeys, snakes, miniature donkeys, etc.) must have vaccinations appropriate for that type of animal.
- Animals must be in good health. Animals to be housed in university housing must have an annual clean bill of health from a licensed veterinarian.
- Animals must be on a leash at all times.
- The owner must be in full control of the animal at all times.
- The owner should provide SSD information as to how the animal accommodates for their disability.

Reasonable behavior is expected from service animals while on campus. If a service dog, for example, exhibits unacceptable behavior, the owner is expected to employ the proper training techniques to correct the situation. The owners of disruptive and aggressive service animals may be asked to remove them from university facilities. If the improper behavior happens repeatedly, the owner may be told not to bring the service animal into any facility until they take significant steps to mitigate the behavior. This mitigation may include muzzling a barking dog, or refresher training for the animal and its owner.
Cleanliness of the service animal is mandatory. Daily grooming and occasional baths (at a vet or a family home) should keep dog odor to a minimum. Flea control is essential and adequate preventative measures should be taken. If a flea problem develops, it should be dealt with immediately and in an effective manner.

Consideration of others must be taken into account when providing maintenance and hygiene of service animals.

Any questions regarding this policy may be directed to either the SSD Office SA 140 (661) 654-3360 (voice) (661) 654-6288 (tdd), or to Dr. Beth Rienzi, Section 504 Compliance Officer/ADA Coordinator, and AVP of Academic Affairs. Dr. Rienzi may be reached at (661) 654-2154.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (SHS)

The College Health Professionals at the CSUB Student Health Services are dedicated to providing the highest quality health care to the diverse community at California State University Bakersfield. Services are designed to help students stay healthy and reach their academic goals. Enrolled students at CSUB have access to basic medical care at the Student Health Services located on both the main campus and the satellite campus in Antelope Valley. The SHS excellent medical staff of physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurse, and other licensed medical professionals offer a wide range of care to help students stay well and get better quickly should they become ill or injured. The Student Health Service is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, an independent national accrediting organization that recognizes the Student Health Service’s high standards of outpatient medical care and services.

Currently enrolled students can access the health services with their CSUB identification card. Currently enroll students of the Extended University can qualify for care once they have paid the quarterly mandatory health fee. If students are under 18 years of age, they are required to submit a signed “Consent to Treat” form by their parent or guardian prior to receiving any services. Forms are available at the Student Health Services reception desk.

Services offered at the Student Health Services include both basic and augmented services such as general medicine, physicals, immunizations, health education, laboratory, x-ray, and pharmacy. All basic services rendered in support of actual illness or injuries are provided at no extra cost. Augmented services such as pharmacy services, specialized lab testing, or services requested for health maintenance or clearances have a small fee associated with them. The complete fee schedule is posted in the Student Health Services and on the website: www.csub.edu/healthcenter/.

All charges for health care provided off campus are the responsibility of the individual student. The Student Health Services recommends that students have supplemental health insurance for services beyond the scope of the Student Health Services; such as emergency room care, ambulance service, hospitalization, and outside specialist care. For those students not otherwise covered, medical insurance plans are available through the Associated Students, Inc.

Please also see the catalog section on Health Screening regarding documentation of the vaccine series for Hepatitis B vaccination for those students 18 years of age and younger, and documentation of a vaccination for Measles and Rubella.

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

The 75,000 square foot Student Recreation Center provides optimal service in a safe and fun environment for the CSUB community to achieve physical and mental well-being, personal development, and life-long learning through innovative, student-driven programs of fitness, sports, and wellness.

The SRC opened in Spring, 2009 and is intended for use by the general student body. It offers something for every student regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, level of fitness, or skill level. It is an inviting, warm, and friendly place where every person is welcome. CSUB students approved a fee referendum to fund and operation the center, so there is no additional cost for students to use it.

The center includes: a 13,000 square foot fitness area equipped with 60 cardiovascular machines, 5.5 tons of free weights, 12 plate-loaded weight machines and 40 variable resistance weight machines, core strength area and 24 50-inch LCD screens; seven exercise rooms with specialized flooring, mirrors, padding, and sound systems for a variety of classes such as aerobic, group cycling, dance, martial arts, and yoga; dedicated room for personal trainer services and assessment; 3-court gymnasium, (two hardwood courts and one resilient rubber floor) for informal and intramural basketball, volleyball, badminton, and indoor soccer; indoor 34-foot high climbing wall with separate bouldering rock; indoor 3-lane, suspended, 1/10th of a mile, jogging/walking track; lighted outdoor sports field for informal, intramural, and student club activities in soccer, flag football, ultimate Frisbee, and softball; equipment check out; towel service;
day-use and rental lockers; shower facilities; table tennis tables, boxing stand; ballet barres; lounge chairs; Wi-Fi; and juice bar.

Programs are offered in Intramural Sports, Personal Training/Fitness Advising, Group Exercise classes, Wellness Workshops, Informal Recreation, Sports Clubs, and Indoor Climbing.

Approximately 70 student staff members employed by the SRC seek to inspire, influence, and educate the campus community to attain a personalized level of fitness and wellness—all within an environment that is inclusive, accessible, and challenging.

The SRC—It’s Your Rec Center!

STUDENT UNION

The Student Union is designed to serve as the social center of the campus community and provide a comfortable atmosphere for students to meet, organize, and attend a variety of events. The building is a contemporary, dynamic facility unique in structure and appearance on campus. The Student Union offices, organizations, facilities and services are intended to support and enhance a successful university experience. Organizations and services housed within the Student Union include: Wiley’s Pub, a video arcade, The Runner Bookstore, Office of Student Activities, Student Resource Center, Associated Students, Inc., Safe1 Credit Union, and the Student Union Director’s Office. The Student Union, Inc. Board of Directors is comprised of students, alumni, faculty, and staff members who guide the direction of the Student Union and set its policy.

Reservations for Student Union facilities may be made by contacting the Director’s Office. Facilities that are available for rental include a variety of conference rooms, a large meeting room, outside patio areas, and Runner Park. Rental charges vary depending upon the facility utilized and whether the reservation is being made by a student group, campus department, or off-campus guest. In addition to tables and chairs, the Student Union has portable stage risers and a variety of audiovisual equipment.

The Student Union hours of operation vary throughout the year. Contact the Director’s Office or Information desk for specific days and hours of service.