STUDENT SERVICES

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC. (ASI)

The Associated Students California State University, Bakersfield, Incorporated (ASI) 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. ASI provides resources and programs that encourage leadership development and broaden social, educational, political, and cultural awareness for the betterment of the students.

ATHLETICS

CSUB Athletics develops champions for life through a commitment to academic excellence, an outstanding student-athlete experience, competitive success, and community engagement. CSUB offers eight sports for men (baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, outdoor track and field and wrestling) and 10 sports for women (basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, indoor/outdoor track and field, volleyball, water polo and beach volleyball).

CSUB-ANTELOPE VALLEY (AV)

Since 1991 California State University has been providing educational opportunities to the citizens of the Antelope Valley. CSUB-AV offers several Bachelor’s degrees at our Antelope Valley campus. Students can complete their AA degree at Antelope Valley College or other community colleges and continue their education by easily transferring into the BS degree program in Business Administration or BA programs in Sociology, Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies, Criminal Justice and Liberal Studies. Students can also earn a teaching credential and become a Multiple subject, Secondary or Special Education Teacher. Working professionals can complete their MBA or a master’s degree in Special Education or Educational Leadership. CSUB-AV is here for the entire Antelope Valley. Stay near and go far!

CSUB DINING SERVICES AND CATERING

The mission of CSUB Campus Dining is to enrich and nourish lives by providing a world class dining experience. The Runner Café, Panda Express and Starbucks (in the Student Union), Walter’s (in the Library), and Which Wich (in the Science III Building) are dining options on the CSUB campus. Days and hours for all locations vary. CSUB Catering provides affordable and delicious catering services to the entire campus community and has an extensive menu that is certain to meet the needs of all entities on campus.

CENTER FOR CAREER EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CECE)

CECE serves as a bridge for the employment and community engagement interests of CSUB students, the larger CSUB community, employers, and community organizations. CECE serves as CSUB’s central hub for full-time and part-time employment, internships, and volunteer opportunities for students.

CECE is also coordinates and supports the vast majority of Service Learning activities that are a part of the curriculum at CSUB. By providing events and programs, CECE facilitates recruiting relationships with employers and community organizations and helps students prepare for career success and on-going community engagement.

CHILDREN’S CENTER

The CSUB Children’s Center operates a state licensed educational child care center that provides quality child care to the children of students, faculty and staff of California State University, Bakersfield and the community. The Children’s Center supports and contributes to the Division of Student Affairs and California State University, Bakersfield’s mission, goals and values.

COUNSELING CENTER

The Counseling Center provides mental health services, education, and awareness to enrolled students. The Center is founded on the commitment to foster student success by engaging each student on an integrated and holistic level, utilizing principles of inclusion, legal and ethical soundness, and cultural sensitivity. In order to accomplish this goal, each student is provided a confidential environment in which to explore and resolve academic, developmental, emotional, and transitional challenges that may create barriers to the attainment of student success and excellence.

OFFICE OF STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (OSRR)

The Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities supports CSUB’s educational mission by administering the Student Code of Conduct and upholding the University’s standards for academic integrity, responsible behavior, good citizenship, and ethical growth.

RUNNER BOOKSTORE

The Runner Bookstore, located in the Student Union, brings together educational content, products and technologies to prepare the next generation of learners and educators. By working as a trusted partner to schools and institutions, we help educators drive success for students from their first day of school through college graduation and beyond.

STUDENT HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

The CSUB Office of Student Housing and Residence Life is committed to the academic success of its students as well as their intellectual and personal development. This is accomplished by providing a safe, clean, and community centered environment where nearly 500 students live and learn in two distinct residential environments including the newer suite-style Housing East and the more mature Housing West. The core priorities of Student Housing and Residence Life are academics, individual growth and development, and housing program expansion.
SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SSD)

Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) provides support services that enable every student, regardless of disability, to have access to a university education and be afforded the legal protections mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. SSD facilitates this access by providing appropriate academic accommodations and by identifying and working to remove physical barriers that would prevent full campus participation. Additionally, SSD seeks to promote greater awareness and understanding of students with disabilities on campus and in the community.

CSUB is accessible both in its architectural planning and in the attitudes of the faculty and staff. As the nineteenth institution in the California State University system, CSUB was built in the 1970’s in compliance with state architectural building codes that mandate accessibility for persons with disabilities. It is a small campus, built on flat terrain, with classrooms and services located close together and with proper ramping.

SSD recognizes the following disabling conditions that may impede the educational process and necessitate support service(s) or programs: visual limitations, communication disability, mobility limitation, specific learning disability, other functional limitations, and temporary disabilities.

- Services are available without charge to all currently enrolled students with verified temporary or permanent disabilities. All contacts and obtained information are confidential within CSU policies and state and federal laws.
- Assistance is available for mobility, reading, writing, and communication needs that may occur during registration.
- Readers, note-taking paper, test proctors, scribes, and interpreter services are provided as appropriate.
- Priority registration is available for students with disabilities.
- A variety of equipment is available including: tape recorders, assistive listening devices, a Kurzweil reading machine, Brailier, CCTV large text display, and adaptive computer training.
- Contact is made with off-campus agencies such as the Department of Rehabilitation in order to best meet the needs of the students. SSD staff serves as liaison with campus departments and personnel to ease the student’s integration into the campus population.
- A learning disabilities specialist is available to provide diagnostic assessment at no cost to currently enrolled CSUB students who feel they may have a learning disability.
- Disabled Parking spaces for persons with physical disabilities are designated near each major facility on campus, and may be used with a valid DMV Disabled placard and current CSUB Parking Permit.
- Students who are interested in obtaining information about services appropriate to their disabilities should contact the SSD staff for an application for services. SSD is located in the SA 140. Upon receipt of a completed application, including current medical documentation or previous diagnosis of a learning disability, the SSD will evaluate and certify the disability and recommend appropriate accommodations.

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).

For complete details and information, or for questions about the Service Animal Policy, contact either the SSD Office SA 140 (661) 654-3360 (voice) (661) 654-6288 (TDD), or Equity, Inclusion, and Compliance in the Office of the President at (661) 654-2137.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (SHS)

The Mission of Student Health Services is to build a healthy campus community by providing quality, caring, cost effective ambulatory healthcare and health promotion services. As part of an institution of higher learning, Student Health Services participates in the educational process by teaching students the skills for self-care, promoting their health, advocating for themselves and preventing diseases thus enhancing their academic productivity leading to a satisfying college experience.

BASIC SERVICES: Student Health Services provides basic outpatient medical services for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and subacute conditions, illnesses and injuries. The medical staff is available for routine health care, women’s services, minor surgery and urgent care including basic x-rays, laboratory and pharmacy. Student fees support the facility and provide many basic services, which are available at little or no cost. These include:

- Medical evaluation and counseling for individual health problems
- Laboratory tests needed to evaluate many acute problems
- X-rays needed for skeletal injuries
- Contraception and family planning counseling
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- Programs in health education
- Anonymous or confidential HIV testing
- Emergency first aid for injuries on campus

For those services not covered by the mandatory health fee, a charge is assessed based on the cost to provide the service. Generally, the cost at Student Health Services is far lower than the charges assessed off campus. Those augmented services for which there is a fee include:
- Medications
- Physical examinations
- Pap smears
- STI Testing
- Immunizations
- Lab or x-rays required for a class
- Any lab tests sent off campus
- Extended University Students
- Summer visits
- A variety of special lab tests can be done through the Student Health Services laboratory at a reasonable charge. Such lab specimens are sent to private, off campus laboratory facilities. The student is expected to pay in full at the time of specimen collection.

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER (SRC)

The Student Recreation Center (SRC) provides optimal service in a safe and fun environment for the CSUB community to achieve physical and mental well-being, personal development, and lifelong learning through innovative, student-funded, student-driven programs of fitness, sports, and wellness.

The 75,000 square-foot SRC is a new, state-of-the-art facility, whose centerpiece is the 100 ft tall climbing rock, along with a fitness area (termed “Fit Floor”) equipped with 60 cardiovascular machines including treadmills, elliptical cross-trainers, exercise bikes, climbers, and rowing ergometers, as well as free weight benches, barbells, dumbbells, plate-loaded weight equipment, variable resistance weight machines, core strength area, and a stretching area.

The SRC offers a wide variety of intramural sports, fitness and wellness courses, recreational trips all over the great State of California, and much, much more.

STUDENT UNION and STUDENT ORGANIZATIONAL GOVERNANCE

The Student Union and Student Organizational Governance enhances the quality of the student experience through the development of and exposure to campus programs, activities, and organizations in a student-centered environment. Organizations and services housed within the Student Union include: Panda Express, Starbucks, The “R” Cade Game Room, The Runner Bookstore, Campus Programming, and Associated Students, Inc. In addition, there are more than 100 recognized student organizations that appeal to a wide variety of student social, cultural, and academic interests. CSUB is also home to some local and a growing number of nationally recognized fraternities and sororities. The Student Union provides leadership development to all students through the LEADER program.

Campus Programming

Campus Programming creates a connected community by enhancing student life and promoting student development. We achieve this through diverse programs, collaborative efforts, and leadership opportunities that enhance the overall student experience. Through signature programs such as the Runner Nights Fall Carnival, Spring Concert, Sensational Sophomores, Study Breaks, Expression Nights, and much, much more, Campus Programming creates an engaging, fun, and educational environment at CSUB.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

The CSUB Division of Student Affairs is dedicated to developing the intellectual and personal potential of every student by providing programs, services, and co-curricular activities that are essential to student success. While serving students through meaningful experiences and enhancing the community united through diversity, we inspire students to become informed, active and engaged global citizens in a complex, rapidly changing world.

The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (VPSA) provides vision, leadership for all of the units that comprise the Division of Student Affairs. The Office of the VPSA provides central budget direction and support to offices and departments in the division. In addition, the Office of the VPSA is responsible for the Student Affairs Graduate Student Leadership program; Student Development Grants; the Campus Beautification Project; the Multicultural Alliance and Gender Equity Resource Center, including the Campus Advocate and Educator; administrative support to the University Ombudsperson; important partnerships and collaborations with Bakersfield College and Antelope Valley College, and a wide variety of other important activities that promote student success, retention, graduation, and career fulfillment.