



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS
2002 Student Affairs Assessment Project
CAS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

International Student Services

Scope of Review

This assessment reviewed the effectiveness of the International Student Services program.

Mission

The office of International Students is a part of Counseling and Career Services and therefore holds the same mission: In order to retain students and assist them in achieving their educational, personal, and career goals, Counseling and Career Services offers year round comprehensive psychological counseling and career development services.

Assessment Summary

I. *Brief description of the assessment process.*

The assessment process was conducted with two student services-related staff persons, a professor in Advanced Studies in Education, and two students. We met collectively, discussed the criteria and guidelines as related to the program, reviewed the research material, and worked toward a team consensus.

II. *Identified strengths and weaknesses.*

Strengths:

- Programming: Comprehensive and varied programming and a personalized approach with students
- Legal: Compliance with legal/immigration responsibilities
- Campus/Community Relations: Extensive teamwork with campus staff and community representatives

Weaknesses:

- Human Resources: Limited professional and administrative support for the international student program
- Financial Resources: Limited funding for programming and personnel

Priorities for the Program

- Support all campus efforts to build administrative support for the international student program.
- Identify needed financial resources.
- Identify programming possibilities and infrastructure needs.