



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

Student Leadership and Development: Student Activities

Scope of Review

The scope of this review was to assess student activities at CSU Stanislaus.

Mission

The Office of Student Activities is committed to enhancing the learning environment at CSU Stanislaus. To facilitate this mission we provide students with extracurricular learning and leadership development opportunities.

Assessment Summary

I. *Brief description of the assessment process.*

The team worked individually on the ratings and then came to consensus as a group for the final ratings. This process took about 4-6 weeks to complete.

II. *Identified strengths and weaknesses.*

Strengths:

- The campus activities program has developed, disseminated, and regularly reviews its mission and goals.
- The program is purposeful, holistic, and consists of curricular and co-curricular components.
- The campus activities program is adequately staffed by individuals qualified to accomplish its mission and goals.

Weaknesses:

- The campus activities program does not have adequate, suitably located facilities and equipment to support its mission and goals.
- The campus activities program has not established or effectively promoted effective relations with relevant external agencies.
- The campus activities program does not conduct enough systematic qualitative and quantitative evaluations of program quality to determine whether and to what degree the stated mission and goals are being met.

Priorities for the Program

- Technology and equipment. Improve technology and equipment including: Stage, web server, digital video and printing equipment.
- Community relations. Create more opportunities for faculty interaction in campus activities including student organizations, leadership workshops, etc. Increase community involvement in campus activities including Student Leadership, Recreational Sports, and Special Events. Seek opportunities to create partnerships with the external community.
- Assessment. Complete CAS assessment, create quantitative and qualitative assessment instruments, and use the results of these evaluations to improve campus activities.