Our Departments

**Vice President’s Office** provides leadership and strategic direction to all areas of the Division of Student Affairs. The office also serves as a liaison between Associated Students, Inc. and the University administration. Contact: 278-6060.

**Business Operations** provides guidance and support to the division’s 50+ departments on fiscal and personnel matters. Contact: Karyl Burwell, Director, 278-6060, kburwell@csus.edu.

**NCAA Compliance** [http://www.hornetsports.com/information/compliance/index](http://www.hornetsports.com/information/compliance/index) Athletic Compliance provides students, coaches, staff and administration with NCAA and athletic conference rules and eligibility education, financial and athletic scholarship services support and has oversight of NCAA compliance requirements and investigations. Contact: Matt Vincent, Assoc. AD, 278-2636, m.vincent@csus.edu.

**Enrollment and Student Services**

- **Admissions and Outreach** sponsors and coordinates numerous recruitment activities and offers prospective and current students individual and group admission counseling and accurate, efficient document processing. Contact: Brian Henley, Director, 278-7766, brian.henley@csus.edu.

- **Financial Aid & Scholarships Office** helps students and in many cases their families to search for, apply for, receive, and maintain eligibility for various types of financial aid assistance. Financial aid education is offered through individual counseling, campus marketing activities and group presentations. Contact: Anita Kermes, Director, 278-6554, anita.kermes@saclink.csus.edu.

- **Student Services Center** provides students with a wide range of information and transactions related to enrollment, registration, and financial matters. The Center is often the first point of contact for students entering Lassen Hall and offers many services and referrals to other areas of the Division and University, including Academic Advising, Financial Aid, the Registrar’s Office, and the Academic Colleges.
Contact: Jeff Weston, Director (Interim), 278-7893, jweston@csus.edu.

- **Student-Athlete Resource Center** provides all NCAA Division I student-athletes a comprehensive academic, life skills, and NCAA compliance support program. Contact: Paul Edwards, Director, 278-7796, edwardsp@csus.edu.

- **University Registrar’s Office** provides quality support and service to students, faculty, staff and external constituents with regard to academic records, registration, enrollment data, course administration, graduation and degree verification. Contact: Danielle Ambrose, University Registrar, 278-7748, danielle.ambrose@csus.edu.

- **Veterans Success Center** provides multi-faceted assistance to prospective and enrolled student veterans and dependents. Contact: Jeff Weston, Director, 278-7893, jweston@csus.edu.

**Strategic Initiatives**

**Strategic Initiatives** plans, develops, centralizes and monitors programs at the divisional level in the areas of marketing and promotions, leadership development and training, fundraising, and physical space planning and utilization. Contact: Bill Macriss, Chief of Strategic Initiatives, 278-7550, bmacriss@csus.edu.

- **Technology & Imaging** provides technology services and operational support to the departments in student affairs. Contact: Susana Valdez, Director, 278-7707, valdezs@csus.edu.

- **Marketing and Communications** serves the division in support of: fundraising efforts, internal and external relations, email communications, University brand support, graphic design, communications planning, video, photography, and marketing campaigns. Contact: Luis Kischmischian, Division Lead, (916) 278-6060, kischmischian@csus.edu.
Student Engagement and Success

- **Academic Advising Center** offers mandatory freshman and transfer orientation, mandatory freshman advising, and general education and graduation requirement advising for all students. The center engages students in a developmental process that helps them clarify and implement individual educational plans consistent with their skills, interests, and values. Contact: Jasmine Murphy, Director 278-7636, jm2542@csus.edu.

- **Associated Students, Inc.** serves as the official governing body of Sacramento State students and provides experiential education, leadership opportunities, student representation and various recreational services that support the campus and greater Sacramento community. Contact: Sandra Gallardo, Exec. Dir., 278-6784, sandra.gallardo@csus.edu.

- **Career Center** provides proactive and comprehensive career services that include career development opportunities, experiential learning activities, on-campus recruitment programs and employer networking. Contact: Melissa Repa, Director, 278-6231, repam@csus.edu.

- **Case Manager** The case manager offers support to students who are experiencing complex issues or barriers to their education. The Case Manager provides direction and referrals to campus and community resources that address their crisis. The case manager also coordinates the Crisis Intervention Team, and provides support, resources and follow-up for students who present with concerning behaviors, in order to promote a safe campus environment. Contact: Danielle Munoz, Case Manager, 278-6060, danielle.munoz@csus.edu.

- **Centers for Diversity and Inclusion** Contact: John Johnson, Director 278-2735, john.johnson@csus.edu.
  - **The Multi-Cultural Center (MCC)** supports the needs of diverse communities by offering educational programs and experiential leadership opportunities. The MCC focuses on relationship building, fostering cultural understanding, multiculturalism, as well as social justice. Contact: Patsy Jimenez, Coordinator, 278-6101, mccsupport@csus.edu.
• **The Women’s Resource Center (WRC)** works to eliminate gender discrimination and oppression by building the capacity of women on an individual and social level. The WRC builds alliances throughout the community, and provides a supportive environment, resources, and educational encouragement to students. Contact: Aisha Engle, Coordinator, 278-7388, aishaengle@csus.edu.

• **The PRIDE Center** offers advocacy and outreach services to the LGBTIQQAA community. The Center organizes classroom panels, Safe Zone Trainings, and other educational and celebratory programs and events. The PRIDE Center advocates for respect, inclusion and and safety of all members of our community. Contact: Melissa Muganzo, Coordinator, 278-8720, muganzo@csus.edu.

• **New Student Orientation** prepares students for a successful transition to Sacramento State through a comprehensive, mandatory program. Orientation helps students understand academic requirements, the University support available to them, and the many campus social and developmental opportunities. Contact: Mary Shepherd, Assistant Director, Academic Advising/Coordinator, 278-7841, shepherd@csus.edu.

• **Project Rebound** is a program to help formerly incarcerated students prepare, apply, enroll and graduate with a high-quality degree from California State University Sacramento. Project Rebound provides support for each student to ensure their optimal success at the University. The program offers academic and financial counseling and referral, peer mentoring and tutoring, and career development. The program attempts to help students with their basic needs enabling them to focus on their studies and achieve educational and personal empowerment. Contact: Andrew Winn, Director, 278-6794, winn@csus.edu.

• **Services for Students with Disabilities** offers support services and accommodations to ensure students with disabilities have the opportunity and access to pursue their educational goals. SSWD collaborates with students, faculty, staff and administrators to provide consultation and information on disability-related issues to the campus community. Contact: Mary Lee Vance, Ph.D., Director, 278-6990 (TDD), marylee.vance@csus.edu.

• **Student Conduct Office** supports the University’s educational mission by administering the CSU Student Conduct process in a fair, timely, respectful, and educationally purposeful manner. Student Conduct staff work to educate, involve, and support the campus community in
student conduct matters to provide a safe, fair and supportive learning environment for all community members. Contact: Tom Carroll, Director (Interim), 278-6060, tcarroll@csus.edu.

- **Student Organizations & Leadership** promotes co-curricular learning by providing students with opportunities to join organizations, participate in sport clubs, and engage in leadership education programs. Contact: Nicki Croly, Director (Interim), 278-6595, croly@csus.edu.

- **Testing Center** administers national, state, and CSU-system tests and provides direction and support for meaningful student assessment. Contact: Julie Ly, Coordinator, 278-5369, lyjulie@csus.edu.

- **University Housing Services** works to provide on-campus residents a well-maintained, attractive, and affordable living-learning environment toward helping them achieve their curricular and co-curricular goals. Contact: Michael Speros, Executive Director, 278-6655, msperos@csus.edu.

**Student Health & Counseling Services (SHCS)** embraces a holistic and collaborative approach to healthcare by offering primary and urgent care, preventive programs, wellness education, violence prevention and mental health counseling services to the campus community. Contact: Joy Stewart-James, Executive Director, 278-6035, jsjames@csus.edu.

**Student Retention and Academic Success**

- **College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)** helps students from migrant and seasonal farm worker backgrounds develop the college skills associated with academic success and graduation. CAMP facilitates the high school to college transition by providing assistance with admission, financial aid application, and registration processes. Contact: Adriana Cervantes, Director (Interim), 278-7241, acervantes@csus.edu.

- **College Based Educational Equity Programs** support Educational Opportunity Program students once they transition to their respective major department in the Academic Colleges, in order to promote retention and graduation. Contact: Marcellene Watson-Derbigny,
Associate Vice President for Student Retention and Academic Success, 278-6183, watsonml@csus.edu.

- **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)** supports first-generation California residents from low-income households who have the motivation and potential to earn baccalaureate degrees. EOP provides admissions assistance, orientation, academic and financial aid advising, EOP learning communities, and more. Contact: Marcellene Watson-Derbigny, Associate Vice President for Student Retention and Academic Success, 278-6183, watsonml@csus.edu.

- **Faculty Student Mentor Program** provides students support and encouragement toward meeting their educational goals through Faculty and Peer Mentors from the eight academic colleges. Contact: Marcellene Watson-Derbigny, Associate Vice President for Student Retention and Academic Success, 278-6183, watsonml@csus.edu.

- **Guardian Scholars** supports Sacramento State’s foster youth students, specifically those who emancipate and are working to forge successful paths to academic, personal and professional success. Toward these ends, Guardian Scholars provides individual academic resources, social support toward engaging in the campus community, and financial advising and support. Contact: Susan Kischmischian, Coordinator, 278-6184, susan.kischmischian@saclink.csus.edu.

- **Male Empowerment Collaborative (MEC)** This program is designed to significantly increase the retention and graduation rates of male students at Sacramento State through mentorship, guidance, and support. Contact: Jerry Blake, 278-6183, blake@csus.edu.

- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Center** The program is designed to support and ensure the success of African American students or those with an interest in African American heritage in their quest toward a degree at Sacramento State. Contact: Marcellene Watson-Derbigny, Associate Vice President for Student Retention and Academic Success, 278-6183, watsonml@csus.edu.

- **Parents & Families Program** creates and strengthens the partnership between parents and families of enrolled students and the University. Primary functions include promoting information about campus resources, supporting student success, generating revenue for the campus in the form of private gifts and donations, and creating an interactive role for parents and families within the campus community and
beyond. Contact: Haley Myers Dillon, Director, 278-4353, haley.myers@csus.edu.

- **Peer & Academic Resource Center (PARC)** is a campus hub for academic support services including 1-unit supplemental instruction for challenging GE courses, academic review and test preparation sessions, peer-led advising and individual and group tutoring sessions. Contact: Tina Jordan, Asst. Vice President, Strategic Success Initiatives, 278-6740, jordant@csus.edu.

- **DEGREES Project** The Dedicated to Educating, Graduating, and Retaining Educational Equity Students (DEGREES) Project seeks to provide enhanced services to underrepresented students to make timely progress to their degrees and to reduce the achievement gap. The program provides a comprehensive and integrated menu of academic and student support services designed to improve the retention and graduation of underrepresented minority (URM) students. Overall, the DEGREES Project aspires to foster an institutional climate supportive of student success. Contact: Bernard Reyes, Peer Success Coordinator/Counselor, 278-7355, bernardreyes@csus.edu.

- **Dreamer Resource Center** The Dreamer Resource Center helps make the dream of a college degree a reality for undocumented students and students with mixed-status families by supporting their academic, personal, and professional goals. Contact: Viridiana Diaz, Assistant Vice President, Strategic Diversity Initiatives, 278-7241, viridiaz@csus.edu.

- **Serna Center** The mission of the Serna Center is to promote, foster, and enhance self-advocacy, empowerment and leadership among Chicanxs/Latinxs students and students from other under-represented backgrounds at Sacramento State. Additionally, integrated into all programming are efforts that raise awareness of the social, political, economic, historical and cultural realities of Chicanxs/Latinxs populations. The center establishes a strong foundation that enriches cultural identity and develops a sense of familia within the campus. Contact: Michael Lemus, Coordinator, 278-4512, michael.lemusdiaz@csus.edu.
University Union & The Well

University Union & The WELL offer welcoming and stimulating environments where students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the greater community participate in campus life. The programs, services, and facilities of the Union/WELL foster personal growth and healthy decision-making, encourage social interaction and work toward developing leadership skills. Contact: Bill Olmsted, Executive Director (Interim), 278-2242, olmsted@csus.edu.