California State University, Fresno Auxiliary Corporations

California State University, Fresno Foundation

The **California State University, Fresno Foundation** was formed in 1931 to provide services in support of the California State University, Fresno mission and goals. Governed by a Board of Governors, the Foundation is managed by an Executive Director. The Board of Governors includes a representative from the University's administration and local community representatives.

While an integral part of the University, the Foundation is a private, non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation that serves as a contracting agent for the University. The purpose of Foundation Financial Services is to provide the highest quality financial services available to the California State University, Fresno campus community and other Foundation stakeholders. The California State University, Fresno Foundation manages the financial activities relating to sponsored research grants and contracts, gifts and endowments (including related scholarship and loan accounts), and campus program trust accounts.

The Foundation is legally and financially responsible for compliance with, and fulfillment of, any contract it enters into on the behalf of California State University, Fresno. Accordingly, the Foundation must operate within the guidelines, rules, and regulations of the California State Board of Trustees, Office of the Chancellor, and be in compliance with federal and state laws. When applicable the Foundation follows the federal OMB circulars A-21, A-110 and A-133 regulations.

The Foundation is audited annually by independent auditors who report their findings to the Foundation Board of Governors, the President of California State University, Fresno and the California State University, Board of Trustees.

Major Functions:
- Grant and Contract Administration,
- Gift and Donation Acceptance and Management,
- Oversight of Foundation Investments, including Endowment Portfolio and,
- Fiscal Agent of Trust Accounts to Support University Programs

More information regarding the California State University, Fresno Foundation may be viewed at the following link:
http://www.auxiliary.com/Foundation/index.shtml