



University Student Union Board of Directors Application

Return to USU 306 by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2008. PLEASE SCHEDULE YOUR INTERVIEW WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION. Interviews will be held starting Monday, March 24, 2008.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Contact Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ Student ID # _____

Major _____ # of Units Completed _____

CSU Fresno Email _____

Please answer the following questions thoroughly on a separate sheet of paper. All responses must be typed.

1. Why do you want to be on the USU Board?
2. How can your strengths fit into the goals and mission of the USU Board?
3. List all school or community organizations you have been involved with (note any positions held).
4. How did you come to know about this position?

Flyer/Poster Faculty/Staff Nomination Website Class Personal Contact Other _____

Board Eligibility

A. Students must be matriculated at the University maintaining a cumulative and semester grade point average of 2.00 or better (on a 4.00 scale) and not be on academic probation of any kind.

B. Undergraduate and Graduate candidates applying to serve on the Board must have been enrolled on the campus for one year prior to the start of their term, earning at least twelve (12) semester units undergraduate and six (6) semester units graduate.

C. Students must earn at least six (6) semester units per term while serving on the Board. Graduate students must earn at least 3 semester units per term while serving on the Board.

D. Attendance at USU Board meetings and training programs are mandatory. Regular meetings are held on Monday's from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

E. You are required to sit on two of the following USU Board committees:

- Art Advisory & Marketing
- Budget & Finance
- Planning & Operations
- Personnel

F. Other requirements may apply.

Any further questions please feel free to contact Sally Ramage, Director of the University Student Union at (559) 278-2741 at sramage@csufresno.edu or Soua Xiong, Chair of the USU Board of Directors at sxrhs@csufresno.edu or (559) 278-2741.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION BOARD

The University Student Union (USU) is an integral and vital part of the educational life of the university, sharing goals of academic and personal development.

The USU serves as a community center and forum for the various groups of individuals who make up the university -- students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests. The USU, as a set of facilities, provides services, conveniences, and amenities needed to enhance and augment the daily life of the university. The USU, as a not-for-profit organization, gives students the opportunity to provide the programs, services, conveniences, and facilities in a business setting and training for possible careers in the Union business.

Through cooperative governance between the USU Board, its committees and staff, in coordination with the University, and the provision of cultural, social, educational, and recreational programs, there is opportunity for ripening of intellectual, creative, and communicative capacities.

In all its processes, through the management of its physical and human resources, the USU encourages interaction of diverse people, ideas, and values.

The USU's continuing goal is the creation of opportunities and an atmosphere that encourage the individual's self-development as a concerned, responsible, humane citizen.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

The Board oversees the programs, services and facilities of the University Student Union by setting general operating policy and providing direction and input towards the programs and services within the USU. Committees of the Board and a brief description are as follows:

Budget & Finance - Review and approve an annual budget for the USU for consideration by the Board. Present a proposed budget to the Board for approval. To review all quarterly reports of the budget and report any and all areas of concern to the Board.

Art Advisory & Marketing - Facilitate the University Student Union Arts Acquisition Program. Recommend to the Board the purchase of art for the USU and its facilities.

Planning & Operations - Recommend standards for maintenance of USU facilities. Recommend rules and regulations for the use of services and facilities of the USU.

Personnel - To actively recruit Board and community members. To interview and recommend for selection, candidates for Board positions.

USU Productions* - Select and present USU programs in accordance with the policy of the Board and within the limits of the program budget.

For more information about our services, please visit

www.auxiliary.com/USU

* Separate application and selection process is required. Please contact Shawna Blair, Program Advisor at shblair@csufresno.edu or (559) 278-2741 for more information.