2004-05 Objectives and Outcomes

1. To create a Greek Life website that will include the goals for Greek Life and will identify which Greek organizations adhere to the agreed-upon policies.

Outcome: Since most of our time was focused on working on the Greek Life Task Force, we shifted this goal to become a recommendation of the 2005-06 Greek Life Task Force. SAO will work with the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils in revising their website for 2005-06.

2. To submit a revised Speech and Advocacy Guidelines document to the Academic Senate for a recommendation to the University President.

Outcome: The revised Speech and Advocacy Policy was submitted to the Academic Senate Executive Committee. The committee referred the policy back to the President without a recommendation. The Advocacy Board chair was unable to meet with the President. However, Rick Rees did meet with the President, who expressed a different direction than the committee’s recommendation. We will be working with Chair Waddell to reconsider the committee’s recommendation.

3. To monitor grades for first-time freshmen who pledge fraternities and sororities, and compare their grades to other first-time freshmen.

Outcome: The Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 grades for all new members of IFC and Panhellenic chapters were collected and analyzed against the grades of other first-time freshmen students.

4. To re-design the Carillon Call, the Chico State University Leaders magazine, to fit the needs of the current leadership program.

Outcome: We revised the timetable for this project. SAO currently has an intern working on design concepts this summer, with review and revisions in Fall 2005. Once a funding source is identified, distribution of the publication will hopefully begin in Spring 2006.

6. To recreate the First-Year Experience Survivor Series—workshops designed for first-year students to help them adjust to both the academic and social demands of college life.

Outcome: Seven evening Survivor Series workshops were held during the Fall 2004 semester on study skills, alcohol and drug use, sexual responsibility, depression, homesickness, and nutrition. More than 1,850 students attended the Survivor Series workshops.

7. To facilitate the partnership with the Butte County Behavioral Health Department to implement the California State Incentive Grant (SIG) project for the reduction of binge
drinking related problems among youth and young adults.

Outcome: CADEC met with the Butte County Behavioral Health team to collaborate on writing the State Incentive Grant. The grant was completed and submitted. However, Butte County’s submission was not approved to receive grant money.

SAO Goals for 2005-06

• To implement the recommendations of the four presidential task forces: Greek Life, Hazing, Alcohol, and Student Safety.

• To assist the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils in revising their website, www.chicogreeks.com

• To implement AlcoholEdu for College Life as an early alcohol prevention program that all first-time freshmen will have to complete during their first semester.

• To implement the ATS grant to increase student knowledge and awareness about the consequences of high-risk drinking and driving.

• To implement the plan created under the Prevention Resource Center (PRC) grant to address alcohol abuse at off-campus parties.

• To review and redesign the Carillon Call, the University leaders magazine, in conjunction with the Public Affairs and Publications office to fit the needs of our current leadership program.

• To review the SAO organization as it relates to the addition of an additional Greek Life Advisor and an Office Manager.