# California State University, Chico

## Division of Student Affairs
## Student Life and Leadership
## Annual Report 2025-26

*Departmental Annual Report Outline (2-5 pages max)*
***Due: Thursday, August 13th, 2026***

### I. Mission Statement

Student Life and Leadership (SLL) strives to create an environment in which all students and student organizations are encouraged and aided in the development of positive social, cultural, intellectual, recreational, and leadership programs and activities. The Student Life and Leadership staff supports programming which promotes learning, personal growth, self-governance, social responsibility, and understanding.

### II. Accomplishments - A highlight

Referencing the new Division of Student Affairs Strategic Plan, highlight 3-5 accomplishments from 2025-26 that you are particularly proud of. Include ways your department made progress toward diversity efforts. (Responding to year 3 of the Strategic Action Plan priorities)

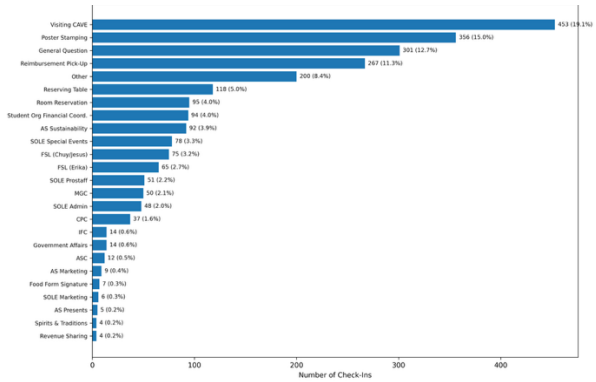
- Proudly Owning Who We Are
  - SLL: Set the bar for all of the CSU System for RSO and Conduct Process.
  - SOLE: Streamlined resources for SOLE, FSL, and Sport Clubs
  - FSL: Greek Week 2025 highlighted the leadership, service, and collaboration of Chico State's Fraternity and Sorority Life community, with students collecting 2,967 food items for the Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry, 873 essential items for the Torres Shelter and Esplanade House, and removing 727 pounds of trash through the Greek Creek Clean-Up. Through partnerships with Basic Needs, CAVE, AS Sustainability, and FMS, FSL students demonstrated meaningful community impact while strengthening cross-council connection, environmental stewardship, and student leadership.
  - WW: Continued to bring more Community Partners into Welcome Events.
  - CatsConnect: Promoted more use of CatsConnect through all divisions and increase of Event Pass being utilized.
- Leveraging Our Strengths in What We Do
  - SLL: Provided more opportunities for our student staff to engage with campus partners and resources.
  - SOLE: Collected feedback from RSOs about their needs.
  - FSL: Piloted and collected 288 member's feedback through the first evert Greek Life Community Experience Survey to gather student feedback and current attitudes about campus support, overall Greek Life community, and improvements to be made for the next academic year.

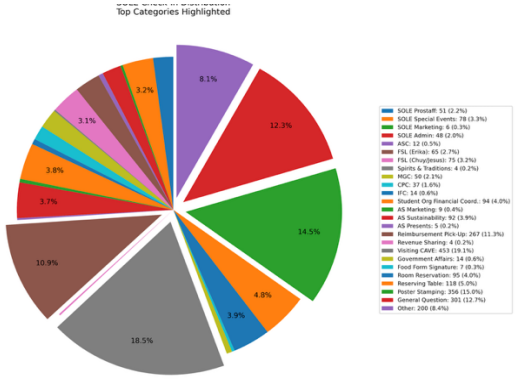
- WW: Utilized more collaborations for departments as we faced more budget reductions.
- CatsConnect: Increased attendance collection to better track student involvement.

- Advancing Our Influence by How We Do Our Work
  - SLL: Continued assessment of how to better serve students event when staffing may not be available.
  - SOLE: Created more simplified processes to better serve student leaders.
  - FSL: Strengthened student's sense of responsibility by providing opportunities for members to support the Greek Life community and overall campus community such as member's University Housing move-In support, and participation in hydration stations during popular high-risk activity weekends such as United Farmworker's Day and Halloween Weekend
  - WW: Work with Orientation to create welcome for distance learners.
  - CatsConnect: Increased trainings provided to campus partners
- Let's Dance!
  - Concerts on the Lawn!

## III. Program Statistics and Assessment for Past Year

SLL by the Numbers:




**SOLE by the Numbers:**

- GPAs
  - Club Presidents: 3.29
  - Club Treasurers: 3.35
  - All: 3.28
- Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs)
  - Fall: 172 Recognized Student Organizations
  - Spring: 201 Recognized Student Organizations
- RSO Membership
  - 6930 (+26%) active members listed on CatsConnect
  - Organizations with the highest membership
    - Wildcat Gaming: 2128

  - Nursing Club: 200
  - Pride: 193
  - Graduate Pathways Society: 145
  - Exercise Physiology Majors Club: 126
  - Line Dancing Club: 126
  - Computer Graphics Club: 100
  - Black Student Union: 98
  - 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing Club: 85
  - Association for Women in Business: 82
- Events
  - RSO Events: 878 events (+4%)
  - RSOs Special Events: 132 RSOs
  - SOEAF Events: 38 events (+52%)
- RSO Finances
  - Over 399 unique student visits to Student Organization Financial Coordinator
  - 1,088 reimbursement requests
  - 278 purchase/payment requests
  - 239 RSOs with on campus banking accounts
- RSO Experience Survey
  a. Engagement
     i. The RSO Experience Survey shows that participation in Recognized Student Organizations has a strong positive effect on students. **95.8% of respondents agreed that their RSO increased their sense of belonging**, and **95.2% said it introduced them to additional campus-engagement opportunities**. Student Leadership Council meetings were also viewed positively, although at a lower rate, with **86.4% agreeing that the meetings helped them understand SOLE support and receive important updates**.
  b. Current Campus Use & Resources
     i. RSOs are highly active: **90.9% reported hosting events**, **72.7% conducted fundraising**, and **36.4% participated in travel**. The most common challenges involved balancing leadership responsibilities with academics, recruiting and retaining members, securing funding, planning events, and navigating campus processes such as finances, room reservations, travel, and CatsConnect.
     ii. Students most often learn about campus activities through **email, social media, word of mouth, and posters or flyers**. The preferred times for activities were afternoons, evenings, and lunch hours, particularly on **Tuesdays through Thursdays**.
  c. Area for Improvement Access to campus spaces was generally positive, with **86.7% describing the reservation process as at least somewhat easy**. However, limited facility hours—especially Library and Bell Memorial Union hours—were a notable concern. The most important opportunities for improvement are expanded access to campus spaces and resources.

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## Fraternity & Sorority Life by the Numbers

- **GPAs for Fall 2025 – Spring 2026**
  - Average GPA (Combined): 3.02
  - Fraternities (IFC & MGC): 2.84
  - Sororities (CPC & MGC): 3.18
- Figure 1: Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) Comparison to Campus AVG

| All FSL | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fall 2025 | | | Spring 2026 | | | AY Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 | | |
| AVG | 3.01 | 2.945369 | **3.067057** | 2.91 | 3.009063 | **3.019781** | 2.94 | 2.9650891 | **3.02016397** |
| Undergraduate Male | 2.97 | 2.938 | **2.932** | 2.99 | 2.968 | **2.903** | 2.98 | 2.953 | **2.9175** |
| Undegraduate Women | 3.14 | 3.153 | **3.162** | 3.16 | 3.181 | **3.134** | 3.15 | 3.167 | **3.148** |
| Unknown/Other | 3.13 | 3.127 | **3.132** | 3.15 | 3.143 | **3.075** | 3.14 | 3.135 | **3.103** |
| All Undergraduate | 3.08 | 3.073 | **3.075** | 3.1 | 3.097 | **3.037** | 3.09 | 3.085 | **3.056** |

- **GPAs per Council**
  - College Panhellenic Council (CPC): **3.23**

| College Panhellenic Council Fall 2025 - Spring 206 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fall 2025 | | | Spring 2026 | | | Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 | | |
| | GPA | Chico GPA | CUM GPA | GPA | Chico GPA | CUM GPA | GPA | Chico GPA | CUM GPA |
| AVG | 3.2 | 3.095 | **3.244** | 3.1 | 3.2185 | **3.22316667** | 3.2 | 3.15633333 | **3.23316667** |
| Undegraduate Women | 3.1 | 3.153 | **3.162** | 3.2 | 3.181 | **3.134** | 3.2 | 3.167 | **3.148** |
| All Undergraduate | 3.1 | 3.073 | **3.075** | 3.1 | 3.097 | **3.037** | 3.1 | 3.085 | **3.056** |

  - Interfraternity Council (IFC): **2.79**

| Interfraternity Council Fall 2025 - Spring 206 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fall 2025 | | | Spring 2026 | | | Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 | | |
| | GPA | Chico GPA | CUM GPA | GPA | Chico GPA | CUM GPA | GPA | Chico GPA | CUM GPA |
| AVG | 2.8 | 2.827 | 2.86583333 | 2.6 | 2.75616667 | 2.79016667 | 2.6 | 2.75616667 | **2.79016667** |
| Undergraduate Male | 3 | 2.938 | 2.932 | 3 | 2.968 | 2.903 | 3 | 2.968 | **2.903** |
| All Undergraduate | 3.1 | 3.073 | 3.075 | 3.1 | 3.097 | 3.037 | 3.1 | 3.097 | **3.056** |
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  - Multicultural Greek Council (MGC): 3.021

| Multicultural Greek Council Fall 2025 - Spring 206 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fall 2025 | | | Spring 2026 | | | Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 | | |
| | GPA | Chico GPA | CUM GPA | GPA | Chico GPA | CUM GPA | GPA | Chico GPA | CUM GPA |
| AVG | 2.9 | 2.91527273 | **3.03872727** | 2.8 | 2.93845455 | **3.00527273** | 2.8 | 2.92572727 | **3.02172727** |
| Undegraduate Women | 3.1 | 3.153 | **3.162** | 3.2 | 3.181 | **3.134** | 3.2 | 3.167 | **3.148** |
| Undegraduate Men | 3 | 2.938 | **2.932** | 3 | 2.968 | **2.903** | 3 | 2.953 | **2.9175** |
| All Undergraduate | 3.1 | 3.073 | **3.075** | 3.1 | 3.097 | **3.037** | 3.1 | 3.085 | **3.056** |

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- **Recognized Fraternities and Sororities**
  - Fall 2025: 30
    - No organization joined, left or was removed from any council in the Fall of 2025
  - Spring 2026: 27
    - Following campus' decision to pause IFC Recruitment, 4 IFC affiliated organizations chose to disaffiliate from Chico State
      - Lambda Chi Alpha
      - Alpha Gamma Rho
      - Alpha Epsilon Pi
      - Sigma Chi
    - 2 Organizations were welcomed to Chico State
      - Sigma Phi Epsilon (IFC Fraternity)
      - Kappa Alpha Psi (D9 Fraternity)
    - 30 -> 27 from Fall 2025 to Spring 2026
  - Student Organization Investigations:
    - Fall 2025:
      - The following organizations were involved in formal Student Organization conduct investigations with OSRR
        - Tau Kappa Epsilon – Found responsible for hazing
        - Lambda Chi Alpha – Found responsible for hazing
        - Sigma Chi – Found responsible for hazing
        - Epsilon Sigma Rho – NOT Found responsible for hazing
      - Tau Kappa Epsilon remains recognized with the university and is currently serving an organizational probation (other organizations disaffiliated voluntarily in Spring of 2026)
    - Spring 2026:
      - No investigations were conducted through the formal Student Organization Conduct Process
- **Compliance**:
  - 100% Compliance in:
    - P.R.E.P Annual Training
    - New Member Orientation
- **Event Statistics:**
  - FSL Wide:

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| Total Events | 1254 |
| Organizations That Held Events | 38 |
| Unique Attendees | 2383 |
| Attendance Records | 3715 |

- **Fraternity and Sorority Life Membership**
  - AY 25 – 26: **1290 Members** (Including New and Active Members)

        - Fall 2025:
            - Active: 1072
            - New: 292
        - Spring 2026:
            - Active: 875 (CPC) +
            - New: 335
    - Membership By Council at the end of Spring 2026:
        - IFC: 279
        - CPC: 875
        - MGC: 136

## Wildcat Welcome by the Numbers:

- Fall 2025
    - 88 Unique Events
    - 34 Events Collected Attendance through CatsConnect
    - 4835 Students attended those 43 Events
    - Event attendance ranged from 20 participants up to 1200 participants. Below are the attendance numbers of some of the staple events.
        - Sunset Social: 500+ participants
        - Wildcat Resource Fair: 500+ participants
        - Clubtacular: 1200+ participants
        - ASpire Fest: 421 participants
        - Sunday SUNDAE Social: 406 participants
        - WREC 'n Wild: 350 participants
        - Spirt Days Kick-Off: 173 participants
        - Wildcat Vibe: 164 participants
- Spring 2026
    - 27 Unique Events
    - 19 Events Collected Attendance through CatsConnect
    - 1434 Students attended those 19 Events
    - Spring Welcome is a much smaller event. Event attendance ranged from 15 participants up to 250+ participants. Below are the attendance numbers of some of the staple events.
        - Clubtacular: 500+ participants
        - Wildcat Resource Fair: 300+ participants
        - Winterfest: 140 participants
        - Bingo-lympics: 112 participants
        - Wildcat Takeover at Hatchet Hangout: 111 participants
        - LOUD AS: 96 participants

## CatsConnect by the Numbers:

- Amount of Active Pages: 430
- Amount of Department Pages: 136

- Amount of RSO/FSL/Sport Club Pages: 294
- 13,155 Active Unique Users
- 6,779 Unique Users Part of at least one CatsConnect Page
- 2,107 Unique Users under department pages
- 5,072 Events in 24-25 year (+23%)
- 2,658 Events by departments (+20%)
- 897 Events Used EventPass (+13%)

## IV. Integrate Unit Objectives with Strategic Action Plan in 2026-27

Referencing the new Student Affairs Strategic Plan, identify *one* outcome from each of the Value Propositions that your area will implement in 2026-27. The outcome must be measurable.

- **Proudly Owning Who We Are**
  - SLL: Creating more involvement opportunities for our students with our Involvement Coordinators.
  - SOLE: Streamlining financial process through CatsConnect.
  - FSL: Launch and distribute a Student Officer Handbook and updated FSL language to 100% of recognized chapters. Measure success through distribution records, officer training participation, and an end-of-year officer understanding survey.
  - WW: Continuing to bring more Community Partners into Welcome Events.
  - CatsConnect: Increase use of CatsConnect through Campus App.
- **Leveraging Our Strengths in What We Do**
  - SLL: Introducing Wildcat GROW across the board to all student staff members.
  - SOLE: Providing more trainings and support for treasurers and finances.
  - FSL: Implement standardized recruitment application requirements by council and update recruitment/member education processes to reduce hazing risk. Measure success by 100% council adoption and completion tracking for participating organizations.
  - WW: Utilizing more collaborations for departments as we face more budget cuts through the Campus Engagement Collaborative.
  - CatsConnect: Increase attendance collection through points and pathways to better track needs of students.
- **Advancing Our Influence by How We Do Our Work**
  - SLL: Continued assessment of how to better serve students event when staffing may not be available.
  - SOLE: Creating more simplified processes to better serve student leaders and utilizing tools through CatsConnect.
  - FSL: Strengthen external and campus partnerships through monthly NHQ communication, property manager/landlord outreach, FSL Work Group meetings, and CSU/FSL professional networks. Measure success

through meeting logs, attendance, documented follow-up items, and partner feedback.
    - WW: Work with Orientation to assess the role Wildcat Welcome plays in Orientation
    - CatsConnect: Increase RSO event tracking through CatsConnect.
- **Let's Dance!**
    - FSL: Increase positive visibility of FSL organizations by highlighting community engagement and "good things" happening on campus. Measure success through at least four community engagement features or events per semester and participation data from major FSL programs.

SLL and FSL will assess the student and officer experience by continuing the Experience Survey, analyzing FSL community grade reports and 5 Star Program submissions, and reviewing training completion data. Outcomes assessed will include belonging, awareness of hazing prevention resources, confidence in reporting, leadership development, academic performance, and chapter/club engagement.

## V. Identify at least one goal/objective that support the Chico State Playbook in 2026-27

Referencing the fifth question from the Chico State Playbook, "What is most important right now," identify *at least one* goal or objective your area will implement in 2026-27.

- Implement updated recruitment and member education processes designed to minimize hazing culture.
- Expand educational trainings, including P.R.E.P., Prevent Zone, New Member Training, Potential New Member Orientation, and Presidents Leadership Meetings.
- Continue transparent communication through the hazing awareness website, unrecognized organizations website, CatsConnect/banner alerts during high-activity times, and recruitment email outreach.
- Strengthen campus partnerships with UPD, Safety and Security, WellCat Prevention, the Clery Act Coordinator, OSRR reporting, and related prevention/intervention partners.