



## Student Affairs

# CO-CURRICULAR EDUCATION

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## Overview



A key contributor to student success at CSUCI is the high degree of complementarity between the University's curricular and co-curricular programs. Our co-curricular programs are designed and implemented to support student learning and personal development. As such, they bear directly or indirectly on educational effectiveness at CSUCI and are well aligned with our institutional mission-based learning outcomes.

The Division of Student Affairs provides a network of co-curricular programs, services, and activities that directly support the institution's mission-based objectives.



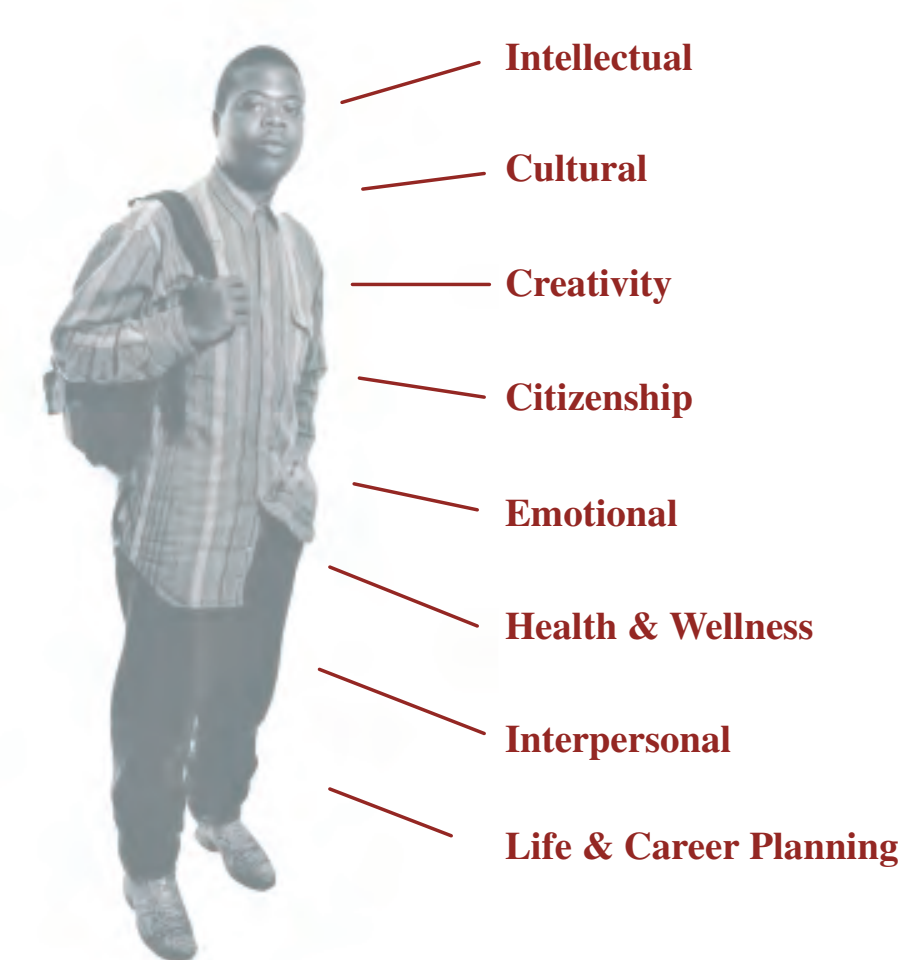
Career development and job preparations provide opportunities for students to practice communication skills, critical thinking, reasoning, and decision-making in situations outside of the classroom. For instance, the University Career and Graduate Fairs provide opportunities

for seniors and pre-seniors to meet and talk with prospective employers and graduate school representatives about career opportunities.



Knowledge acquired in the classroom is also supported and enhanced through co-curricular activities such as the Resume Writing and Interview Skills Workshops which offer students a chance to reflect on career goals and preparations and practice job search skills and techniques.

### Nine Dimensions of Development



The co-curricular portfolio (which includes a co-curricular transcript) is also a mechanism by which students have the opportunity to display their involvement with campus activities. The transcripts allow students to chronicle their leadership development and other co-curricular activities, the ways that they have used the "Dimensions of Development," and how their out-of-class learning has served to enhance their in-class experiences.

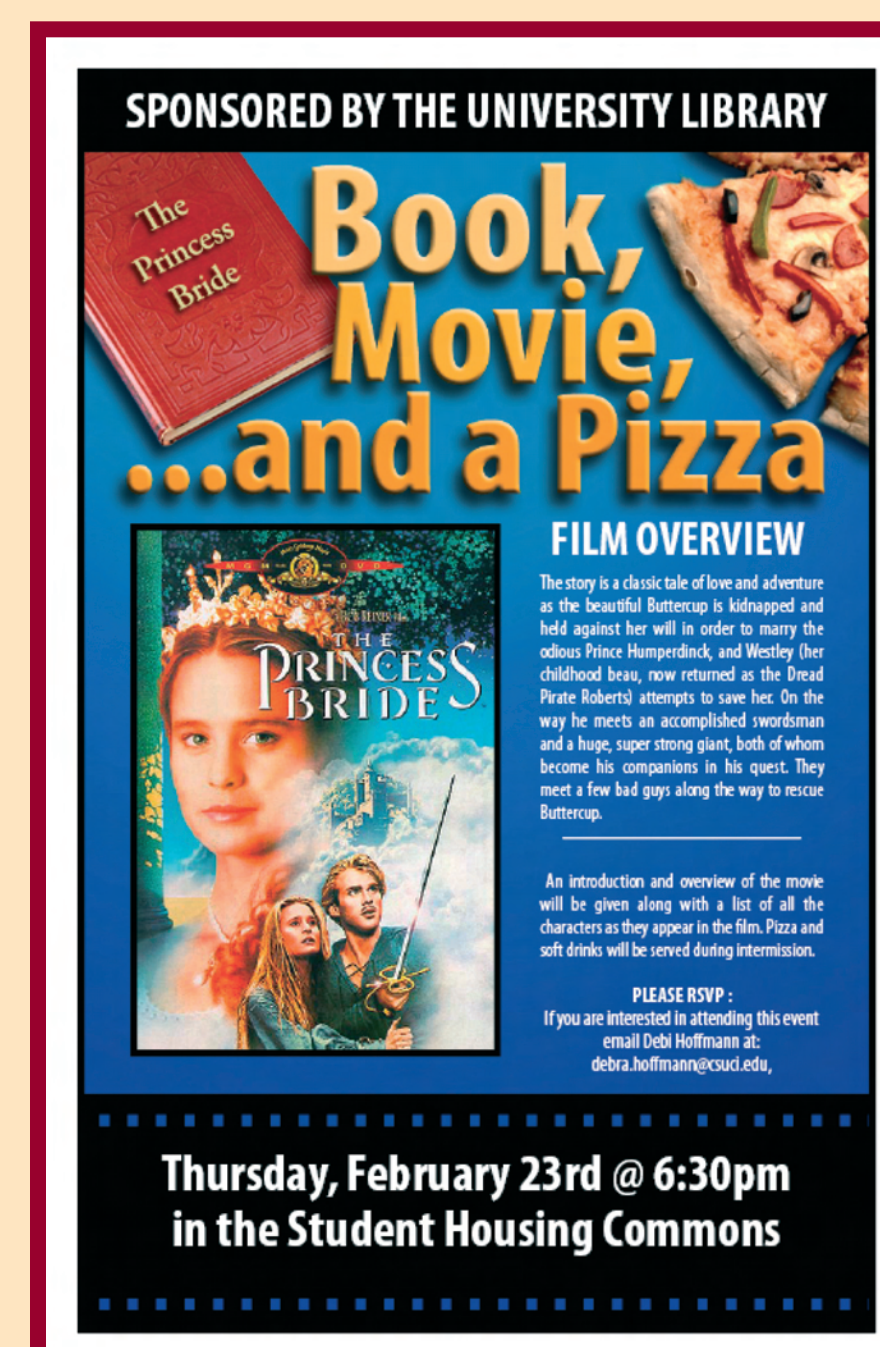


Student Leadership Development offers opportunities to learn effective leadership skills via involvement in student organizations including clubs and student government and attendance at leadership trainings and retreats. Student leaders are able to draw on skills learned in classes such as communication, organization,

management and problem solving to address real issues of concern to students.

Other examples of co-curricular programs include, "Be a part from the Start" and the EOP Summer Bridge Critical Thinking Presentation.

Still other examples of the Division of Student Affairs co-curricular programs include its cultural and international celebrations series that introduces the



campus community to diverse cultures and worldviews. Similarly, the division supports the Multicultural and Women's & Gender Student Center (MWGSC). It also partners with Academic Affairs under CMLE to bring curricular and co-curricular education together in a way that allows for collaboration on student learning inside and outside the classroom.

Co-curricular programs, services, and activities within



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- **CSUCI provides a rich curricular and co-curricular environment that cultivates students, faculty, and staff learning and development.**
- **CSUCI co-curricular programs offer opportunities for students to practice and apply what they have learned in the classroom to life situations outside the classroom.**
- **CSUCI co-curricular programs are regularly monitored, assessed, and evaluated to ensure continuous improvement and effectiveness.**