

MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

A. DESCRIPTION

The Viking Union/Student Activities area is responsible for providing advisement and management services for the Associated Students' governance, programming, human resource, community, legislative and organizational activities; operation of the Viking Union and related satellite facilities; policy advisement of the Cooperative Bookstore; coordination of retail food services; and the administration of policies governing student and campus activities.

B. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Provide a framework for participatory extracurricular and co curricular experiences through which students may initiate and develop organizational activities; supplement classroom learning; and acquire, test, and refine skills for the future.
2. Provide a variety of services and activities designed to meet demonstrated campus needs, enrich the University environment, encourage the exploration of diverse ideas and opinions, and broaden the individual's areas of knowledge and interest.
3. Provide facilities, services, and conveniences to meet the University community's basic needs, as well as, special requirements for particular programs.
4. Provide services, activities, programs, and facilities for the greater community when appropriate and cooperate with community agencies in program planning and development.
5. Provide adequate opportunities for development of skills within the Viking Union/Student Activities staff and exposure to new areas of interest and expertise.