

Institute on Gerontology

Formed in the Spring of 1986, the SFSU Institute on Gerontology (IOG) was the first and now the oldest Auxiliary Academic Unit of its kind in the California State University System (CSU). The Institute is under the administration of the Gerontology Program and the director is Anabel O. Pelham.

The mission of the Institute is: to coordinate the university's activities in Gerontology and related research, academic programs and services; to provide a unified center from which to establish community linkages; and, to gain recognition for the area of Gerontology in our urban university. The IOG was established as a visible center for the community, public and private sectors. The IOG has housed and administered a myriad of aging-related activities over the years.

Currently, the IOG is coordinating efforts with the California Wellness Foundation funded graduate emphasis in Geriatric Care Management (three year) and the U.S. Department of Education and European Commission (FIPSE/EC) three-year funded grant to create an international curriculum in gerontology and foster faculty and student exchanges.