

Family Sciences Association (FSA) Packet

- Focus#1: Uniting all members of the Family Sciences Department

Child Development/Child Life/ECE

Family Studies

Family and Consumer Sciences

Pre-OT & Pre-PT

Family Therapy

Counseling & Development

Undergraduate, Graduate, Doctoral students, and Faculty

- Focus #2: Providing social networking beyond the TWU campus, promote professional growth opportunities, preparation for graduation, and prospective career.
- Focus #3: Helping families through helping the community with organization out reach projects.
- General Meetings
 - It's important to understand that students are not excluded from FSA due to the inability to attend the general meetings. This is just one of many benefits the organization offers.
 - Every other Wednesday in HDB lounge with Free lunch provided.
 - Lunch is served at noon and the guest speaker/activities start at 12:30pm
 - Newsletters and meeting minutes are available to members that can not attend the general meetings. Online chats with FSA officers will also be schedule to discuss guest speaker information to long distance students.
- Membership Requirements
 - Submit a membership application with \$10 on campus semester dues. Distance learner FSA members have different membership requirements than what is listed in this packet. An additional document is available for DL members. Email kvincent@twu.edu with any questions concerning the inability to pay the dues or DL membership.
 - *3 In reach points:*
 - Help set up before the meeting or clean up after the meeting
 - Bring a food dish the day before or the morning before the meetings
 - Advertise the meeting by helping post general meeting flyers or using sidewalk chalks located under the sink in the HDB kitchen area and writes the meeting information on the sidewalks by HDB (and SU, ASB, or MCL if possible).

- Help with a fundraiser!
- *2 out reach points:*
 - Participate in any of our out reach programs that benefit families in the community including our Campus Wide Food Drive, Boo at the U in October, and the Spring Fling/Golf Cart Parade in April. Past programs have also included tutoring at the Rosemount of Pecan Creek, Friends of the Family Stroller Drive, Professional Clothing Drive for Career Services, and Cumberland's Children's Home Donation Drive.
- Goals for our Members to Achieve:
 - We want all members to have their own sense of independence, leadership and sense of belonging.
 - We want all members to be prepared for graduation and what comes after it.
 - All officers are here to help you with any needs or concerns you have, school related or otherwise!

Special Thank You to our Wonderful FSA Advisors:

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Also, Special Thanks to our Family Sciences Staff for all of their dedication to FSA:

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I look forward to having you as a member in FSA! If you have any questions about FSA, membership requirements, officer positions, or being added on the FSA blackboard shell please contact either:

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