

Frequently Asked Questions & Other Info

General

- Is this the Scooby Doo Club?
 - No (we understand the confusion, though).
- Is this the Paranormal Society?
 - Fortunately, no.
- Is there an application?
 - Nope.
- When are the meetings?
 - Biweekly on Tuesdays at 7pm, in Heep 103. That means they're every other week starting from our first meeting. A list of meeting dates can be found on the website (which can be found at linktr.ee/afiso)
- How much are dues?
 - \$20 for the semester, or \$40 for the year.
- When are dues due?
 - By the end of the second meeting for the semester. **A \$5 fee is added past this date.** You need to talk to the officers if this is a problem or if extenuating circumstances arise for you.
- Can I pay with Venmo, CashApp, Zelle, etc.?
 - No, all money paid to the org (merch, dues) MUST be paid **IN CASH** (unless you can bribe Emma).
- Are we required to attend every meeting to be in the club?
 - No, but you must attend a **minimum** of 4 meetings to be recognized.
- Do I need to pay extra to go on field trips?
 - No, not the trip itself. Any food, personal gas costs, or "souvenir" items are self-paid.
- If I don't like pictures of gore/dead bodies, should I not join?
 - That is entirely up to you. Not all of our meetings will contain sensitive content, and we are willing to give content warnings in emails for disturbing material, just let us know.
- Do I need to attend meetings to be able to go on trips/socials if I pay my dues?

- No. If you pay dues for the semester/year, you can still attend trips and socials. If you have classes/lab or simply don't find some of the meetings important, we won't force you to attend.
- What if I don't pay my dues?
 - You'll likely be asked to pay a fee to attend certain meetings, won't be able to attend socials or trips, can't redeem any points you earn, and you won't get pizza rolls at meetings. You will also be ineligible to apply for an officer position. Dues are what help our club run and, while we understand money can be tight, you can't escape paying them without facing some consequences.
- Do I need to be a FIVS major to join?
 - Nope! Forensics is multi-disciplinary and we accept everyone.
- Can I show up late to the meetings?
 - Yes, we just ask that you enter quietly to not disturb any speakers or presentations we have occurring.
- Can my friend(s) come to meetings with me?
 - Of course! Just keep in mind that people who don't RSVP don't receive pizza rolls. :)

Points

Our point system was established to encourage member participation, as well as find ways to reward members who spend their time and energy on the org. **Members who do not pay dues cannot redeem points, regardless of how many points they have.**

Activity	Attending a meeting	Driving for a trip/social	Attending a social	Recruiting new members	Attending a volunteering event
Points Awarded	1	2	3	4	5

Reward	Recognized member	Free sticker	Member of the Meeting	Host a social	Free *older* shirt	Free dessert
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Points Needed	10 (+4 meetings)	20	30	50	75	100

Points will rollover to the following semester if dues are paid. Ex. If you pay for Fall but not for Spring, you cannot redeem any points in the Spring semester until you pay your dues. Feel free to email us or ask us at meetings to get your point count. Also, our secretary manages our point list by the attendance sheet from meetings, so please fill it out at each meeting or event you attend.

Something's gone wrong

- I haven't received any emails! What do I do?
 - Firstly, **don't panic**. If you have the Discord or Instagram (aggieforensics), you'll still get notified of meetings and important dates. Here's what I suggest:
 - Make sure you've filled out the sign-up form or otherwise been at a meeting to have your email added to our list
 - Fill out the "Help! I'm not getting emails!" form on the Linktree/in the Discord
 - Keep an eye out around meeting times (biweekly Tues, starting Sept 5th) for emails
 - Still no emails? Email aggieafis@gmail.com or message Alex on the discord for help
- I can't fill out a Google form, what can I do?
 - For RSVPs, interest forms, and attendance, you can send us an email and we can just make a note of it. Here's what might be happening:
 - The form is set to **Verified Email Addresses**, we do this to ensure people don't accidentally add the wrong email or spell theirs wrong
 - It should ask you to sign-in, then re-confirm on the form. If you're stuck in a loop, try using another browser or device.
 - You need to clear your cookies/cache
 - Go into your browser settings and clear your cookies and/or cache. You can Google how to do this on your specific device and browser, then try again.
 - It's closed

- RSVP forms close the day of the meeting/event at noon, and attendance forms are closed at the end of meetings. If you forgot, you can send us an email and we can determine if we can give you the meeting/RSVP credit.
- I have a question that isn't answered here. What do I do?
 - Catch one of the officers in-person around Heep or in class
 - Post a message in the Discord
 - Email aggieafis@gmail.com
 - Send a message to aggieforsics on IG
 - Scream your question facing approx. 42.83°NW at 3:33pm. One of us will hear you
- I RSVP'd, but I can't attend the meeting!
 - That's okay! Your pizza rolls will be enjoyed by someone else and you will be sorely missed.
- I didn't RSVP, but I want to attend the meeting!
 - No worries, just keep in mind you might not get pizza rolls unless we have extras leftover. Fill out the attendance so you can get credit.