FPC Allen Campus
Board Report
November 2026

- The fall Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) class concluded in October, with six students successfully completing the program.
- The Adult Beginner Crochet Class, taught by Rene Schwalk, was very well received by the community. The class reached full enrollment with 15 participants learning a variety of crochet stitches and completing projects such as beanies, washcloths, scarves, and dish scrubbers. Due to the strong interest, an intermediate class is being offered in November and has also reached full enrollment.
- Shannon Crossland and the Student Financial Services Team began providing short training sessions for branch campus staff to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of financial aid processes and procedures.
- Cassi Laxton and Monica Hernandez joined FPC faculty and staff on October 23 for an Advising Redesign retreat with Dr. Vicki McGillin of the John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Higher Education. The session was part of FPC's ongoing initiative to evaluate and enhance the student advising experience.
- Nancy Angeles and Perryton ISD dual credit students enrolled in EDUC 1301 joined Cheryl Webster at Region 16 in Amarillo on October 28 for a workshop. Students received training on recognizing signs of emotional poverty in children and explored tools and resources to help create supportive, healthy learning environments for students experiencing these challenges.
- Karen Metzger and Nancy Angeles met with counselors and students from Spearman ISD and Darrouzett ISD to provide academic advising and discuss pathways for students interested in earning an Associate Degree while completing their high school education.
- Panhandle Community Services hosted Neighbor to Neighbor, presented by Arms Stretched Wide, on November 7 at the Allen Campus. This free community training was designed to connect, educate, support, and empower Perryton-area residents by promoting relational care and increasing awareness of available mental health resources.
- TEEX provided ICS-300 (Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents) and ICS-400 (Advanced Incident Command System for Complex Incidents) training at the Allen Campus November 9–12. The courses served thirty area first responders and law enforcement personnel, providing advanced incident command and emergency response training.
- The Allen Campus Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This annual gathering provides a wonderful opportunity for faculty, staff, and students to come together, enjoy a meal, and celebrate the season of gratitude through fellowship and community.