The Women's Union of al-Farabi Kazakh National University was established voluntarily in September 2012.

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The aims of the Women's Union of al-Farabi Kazakh National University are to promote the protection of women's rights and legitimate interests, support families and children, ensure a dignified position for women in society, and enhance the role of women in the socio-political, socio-economic, and cultural life of the country.

The tasks of the Women's Union include:

* participation in the discussion of resolutions in the sections of the Collective Agreement that concern with the women's interests;
* in collaboration with the trade committee staff to ensure compliance with labor protection and healthcare legislation, maternity and childhood issues, and provision of conditions for work, social activities, education, and leisure;
* promotion of women's advancement in decision-making levels, implementation and realization of the principles of gender equality in society;
* assistance and participation in the professional training and retraining, skills improvement, social protection, and realization of women's right to work;
* in coordination with the trade committee staff to honor women on significant dates and provide them with material assistance;
* development of international cooperation and establishment of interactions with public organizations of other countries and international organizations concerned with women's, family, and children's issues;
* provision of support to the development of moral and spiritual values and the preservation of cultural traditions;
* organisation of round tables, conferences, skill exhibitions, creative meetings, and excursions.

Forms and methods of activity of the Women's Union include:

* realisation of activities through organizational structures and maintenance of women with advisory, methodological, and other types of assistance to support them in addressing social and economic issues;
* organizing and conducting lectures, conferences, round tables, seminars, events, training courses, competitions, and exhibitions on topics reflecting women's, family, and children's interests;
* creating clubs, working groups, and other organizational structures related to the Women's Union's areas of activity;
* promoting and propaganda of the Women's Union's activities;
* establishment of mass media in accordance with the law and implementation of in publishing activities;
* participation in international grant competitions and realization of social projects in the area of gender development and social support to families, women, and children;
* advocation of the social and creative interests of the members and of their material welfare;
* activisation of civil position and improvement of women's status in society;
* provision of women with free access to information, legal consultations, and support in crisis situations;
* accomplishment of enlightening and researching activities in the sphere of women's health, rights, culture, and education.

Main directions of activity:

1. Strong Family – Stable State.

Throughout its existence, the Women's Union of al-Farabi Kazakh National University has focused on and continues to prioritize the family and its interests. The family is an economic and social engine of society, and it serves as the primary educator of an individual’s personality. The normal functioning, prosperity, and stability of a family has a significant impact on the overall state of society. The Women's Union believes that the government's concern for families, their material well-being, and their spiritual and moral welfare should be at the center of attention in any policy development, even those seemingly unrelated to family issues, but which could cause negative consequences and affect on individual well-being, influence the stable position of families, and thus, causing side-effect on the stable development of the country.

Within the framework of this subprogram, the following actions are carried out: «Family Rights», «Together We Are Stronger», «Care», «Responsible Parenthood – the Basis of a Stable Country», «Maternal Heroism Relay», «Creative Longevity» («Third Age»), and others.

2. Spirituality, Culture, and Healthy Lifestyle.

Today, society is increasingly influenced by earthliness, individualism, pragmatism, and cynicism. These factors penetrate deeper into the minds of citizens, causing significant anxiety for the moral health of the nation.

Among the peoples of Kazakhstan, it has always been an honor and pride to preserve moral and spiritual integrity, passing the seeds of cultural values from generation to generation. These values have been preserved in the literary and artistic heritage. The family has always been and remains the primary keeper and transmitter of these values.

The Women's Union of al-Farabi Kazakh National University considers as its duty to combat parental irresponsibility, disrespectful attitudes to the older generation, and to resist the growing earthliness and immorality. The Women's Union of KazNU envisions its contribution to the solution of these challenges through the implementation of the following projects and actions: «Family Values», «Dynasty», «Spring Salon», «Creative Women», «This world – is mine», «My Homeland – Kazakhstan», and «Healthy Family».

3. For Peace, International Cooperation, and Friendship.

The global community considers the women's issue as one of the global, universal challenges, which resolution requires collective efforts, exchange of ideas, experiences, and information. In the 21st century, the fundamental values will play a significant role in international relations. Among them are freedom, equality, solidarity, tolerance, respect for nature, and collective security (Millennium Declaration).

Based on this, the Women's Union of al-Farabi Kazakh National University intensifies the efforts of women to create favorable conditions that contribute to the establishment and maintenance of peace, tolerance, and peaceful resolution of disputes.

To achieve these goals, the Women's Union of KazNU suggests to implement the following projects: «On the Way to the Culture of Peace», «Let's Hold Hands, Friends», «The Best Art – Great Friendship», and others.

4. For guaranteed equality of rights and opportunities of men and women

All human rights – civil, cultural, economic, political, and social, including the right to development – are universal, indivisible, interrelated, and essential for gender equality, development, and peace in the 21st century.

Equal access, adequate representation, and full-scale participation of women in the structures of state governance at all levels – in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches, in political activities, as well as in local authorities and departments dealing with the development issues – are of fundamental importance for building a civil society and strengthening democracy.

To achieve these goals, the Women's Union of al-Farabi Kazakh National University implements the following projects and conducts following actions: «Legal Awareness for Women», «Advancement of Women to Decision-Making Levels», informational and educational activities, and others.