## **East Central University Homecoming Court**

Roles, Responsibilities, and Election Guidelines, Application

#### II. Mission

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a. Homecoming is the tradition of welcoming back former residents and alumni of our institution. The practice of electing a Homecoming Court is to both serve as an honor to the individual and to instill school pride amongst students and provide a positive role model with an expectation of service, leadership, and citizenship for the student body.

## II. Eligibility for Election

- a. Candidates must be an ECU UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT to be eligible for Homecoming King or Queen.
- b. Candidates must have no pending violations with East Central University throughout the time of their candidacy.
- c. Candidates must have minimum of 2.00 cumulative institutionalized grade point average at the time of their submission of application and throughout the time of their candidacy.
- d. Candidates must currently be enrolled, and remain enrolled throughout their time of candidacy, as a student at East Central University.

## IV. Election of Homecoming King and Queen

- a. The Office of Campus Involvement shall conduct the election of the Homecoming Court annually at Homecoming.
- b. The application is open to all students that are eligible for election, max 5 females and 5 males from each class will be selected to the interview portion of the Homecoming election process.
- c. **The top scored male and female** from each class will make the ballot from the interview portion.
  - 1. Two freshmen
  - 2. Two sophomores
  - 3. Two juniors
  - 4. Two seniors
- d. The student body will then vote on the homecoming king and queen from the pull.
- e. There will be one candidate from each classification of freshman, sophomore, junior, senior.
- f. Candidates are free to campaign from OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### V. General Roles Expected

a. The crowned Court are expected to provide a positive role model for East Central University students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends and shall conduct themselves in a manner fitting of their position at all times.

- b. The Homecoming Court is expected to take an active and apparent role in campus events from the time that they are crowned for as long as they are enrolled as a student. Participation in events and activities on campus as alumni is strongly encouraged.
  - i. Suggested Events Include, but are not limited to:
    - 1. Athletic Events
    - 2. Homecoming
    - 3. Mall Crawl
    - 4. Welcome Week
    - 5. Promotional ads
- c. The Homecoming Court is expected to come to the next year's homecoming festivities with emphasis on the crowning ceremony to help in the crowning of the newly elected Court.

## VI. Specific Responsibilities Required

- a. The Homecoming Court is required to do the following after their crowning during Homecoming before the time of the next crowning ceremony, graduation, or last day as a regularly enrolled student, whichever comes first.
  - i. Provide a private one on one interview with the Office of Campus Involvement to discuss the future homecoming plans.
  - ii. Plan and execute one community service project. Must be approved by the Office of Campus Involvement.

## VII. Revocation and Suspension of Crown and Title

- a. The revocation or suspension of the crown and title of a Mr. and/or Ms. East Central will be subject to the discussion of the Vice President of Student Development and Coordinator of Campus Involvement.
- b. No crown or title may be revoked or suspended from a graduated member of the Court without extenuating circumstances determined by the University.

### VIII. Homecoming King and Queen package

### King & Queen:

- a. Appointed spot on student advisory board (along with student government)
- b. \$500 waiver scholarship per semester for up to two (2) semesters, must be enrolled to qualify
- c. Designated parking spot of their choice
- d. Plate on their housing door denoting their title
- e. Photo featured in ECU promo campaigns
- f. \$500 budget for a special service project for King & Queen collaboration
- g. Leader of homecoming candidates or grand marshal in next year's homecoming parade

#### **Court:**

- h. Tiger bucks gift card
- i. Photo featured in ECU promo campaigns

# East Central University

# Homecoming Court 2022 Application

Cumulative GPA:
Name:
Student ID Number:
E-Mail Address
Phone Number:
Classification:
Hometown Newspaper:
Major Area of Study:
Minor Area of Study:
Please answer the following questions:
In list form, list the campus activities in which you have participated while in college (include organization; years of participation; offices held, if any):
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In list form, list any honors or recognitions you have received while in college (awards, scholarships, published articles, etc.).
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In list form, list community activities in which you have been involved while in college.
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In 250 words or less, list any additional responsibilities or accomplishments which should be considered by the selection committee.
In 250 words or less, state why you would be a good representative of East Central University.
In 50 words or less, please type a brief biographical paragraph about the candidate. (This paragraph may be read aloud at Homecoming events and will be included in Homecoming press releases.)
Return completed applications to the Office of Involvement in the
University Center 152
Thursday September 29 by 5:00 p.m.

For more information call 580-559-5207 or come by the office of campus involvement.