

East Carolina University
2019 Homecoming Spirit Cup Rules and Guidelines
“Cirque de Pirates”
Sponsored by Student Government Association

Registration Form due at one of the Mandatory meetings held on

Monday, September 16 or Monday, September 23

Participation Forms due: Monday, October 14

General Information

- To participate in Homecoming festivities and be eligible for prizes, you must be an officially registered university student organization, department, unit, or residence hall.
- There is no application fee for organizations wishing to participate in Homecoming.
- **All applications are due at one of the mandatory Homecoming meetings held on Monday, September 16 or Monday, September 23 at 7pm in Main Campus Student Center 249.**
- **No late applications accepted without approval by Homecoming Chair and Advisor.**
- Student organizations are welcome to partner and collaborate with another student organization in order to compete together. However, Presidents' signatures acknowledging that a mutual decision was made to become a team from each organization are REQUIRED.
- For more information for all activities during Homecoming, follow us on these social media outlets:
Instagram: [@ECUHOMECOMING](https://www.instagram.com/ECUHOMECOMING) Twitter: [@ecuhomecoming](https://twitter.com/ecuhomecoming)
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ECUHomecoming>
Engage: <https://engage.ecu.edu/organization/homecoming-committee>
Additionally, you may visit the website at: <http://homecoming.ecu.edu>

Student Organization Meetings (MANDATORY)

- All student organizations that wish to participate in the Homecoming festivities and competitions **must attend TWO MANDATORY organization meetings held on:**
 - ☐ Monday, September 16 or Monday, September 23 at 7:00pm in Main Campus Student Center 249
 - ☐ Monday, October 14, 2019 at 7:00pm in Main Campus Student Center 249
- If your organization's official Homecoming representative is unable to attend, you must send a delegate to gain information discussed. Make certain to sign-in to be counted.
- The representative of your organization must be a current member. Prospective members are not permitted. **If you do not send a legitimate representative of your organization, you will not be allowed to participate in any Spirit Cup activities.**
- If your organization has selected a point person for Food Drive (delegating responsibilities of canned food contributions) this individual must attend the meeting on **Monday, October 14.**
- All **Homecoming Court candidates** are required to attend one of the MANDATORY meetings with their student organization representative on **Monday, September 16 or Monday, September 23 at 7:00pm in Main Campus Student Center 249.**
- Information will be shared with King and Queen Candidates pertaining to campaigning, elections, requirements, and signing up to take their candidate pictures for the voting website and campus newspaper, *The East Carolinian*.

2019 SPIRIT CUP COMPETITIONS!

Judging

- Competing student organizations must create all original work and designs submitted into the competitions.
- Organizations will be disqualified from competitions if they are found to be using commercial or political advertising in any of the material submitted for judging. If an organization is found cheating, taking work/stealing from others, and/or damaging another student organization's property (float, skit props, banner – to name a few) this will be seen as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Not only will judiciary action be taken with the ECU Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, but the student organization will be removed from any and all Spirit Cup competitions.
- Failure to meet the guidelines for each competition will result in the disqualification from that competition.
- Vulgarity, nudity, references to drug/alcohol use or other illegal activity will result in an automatic disqualification.
- Material that has been submitted for judging will be awarded 1 (least amount) to 10 (most amount of points) based on the following categories:
 - **Creativity** (Imaginative, Artistic, Resourceful)
 - **Originality** (Unique, Inventive)
 - **Design** (Engaging, Appealing, Entertaining)
 - **Workmanship** (Quality, Effort)
 - **Use of Theme** (Incorporation, Representation, Interpretation)
 - **Spirit** (Promotion of Pirate Pride)
- The judges' decisions are final. A copy of each competition's score sheet will be given to the organizations in a general summary packet within one week of the conclusion of the Homecoming week.
- Prizes for Homecoming events will be distributed within 2 weeks following the festivities. Prizes will no longer be valid after December 2nd.
- Special Note: The following items have slowed down the process of awarding organizations their prizes:
 - If organization does not have a Tax ID or EIN# (Request in advance; SAO can assist.)
 - If organization does not have an ECU Banner ID (Request in advance; SAO can assist.)
 - If we email your primary contact and they do not respond to the email.

Cannonball: Sunday, October 20th

Cannonball will be held on Sunday, October 20th from 3-7pm in the Downtown area – Intersection of 5th St. & Cotanche St. This event includes live themed (Cirque de Pirates) entertainment, food, and freebies! It is free and open to any ECU students, faculty, staff and alumni. This year, the Homecoming Committee has partnered with SAB and the Downtown Merchants Alliance (DMA). At this event **we will recognize each Homecoming King and Queen candidate and results from the student body vote on PiratePort will reveal the Top 10 - 5 Kings and 5 Queens.** This is the first time these results are announced. The Homecoming Concert will follow this event!

Banner Competition: Tuesday, October 22nd

- A banner will be provided to groups that have paid to compete. Banners will be the size of a **STANDARD FULL BED SHEET** (NO LARGER; NO SMALLER.) If the banner is lost, damaged, etc. it is the organization's responsibility to replace it with the same size specifications (we will measure - be prepared).
- Banners must be designed **HORIZONTALLY** with the theme: **"Cirque de Pirates"**. Banners must include 4 small holes along the top to aid in hanging on a railing. As we will not have any tools onsite, failure to puncture holes prior to submitting the banner will result in termination and forfeit to the competition.
- Banners must include **your student organization's name, Homecoming theme and ECU mascot (PeeDee or Skull & Crossbones design)** as well as incorporate the opponent (USF).

- Banners must **NOT include any glitter, feathers, or any type of items that may fall off** when hanging during the week. If any debris is found, a cleaning fee will be imposed set forth by ECU Facilities.
- A description of each organization's banner will be due at the mandatory meeting on October 14th (pg. 14).
- Banners must be dropped off to the Student Recreation Center on **Sunday, October 20th between 9pm-10:30pm**. Plan to assist the Homecoming Committee in hanging your banner on the railings of the SRC.
- Plan accordingly to have **minimally 3 members at Banner Drop Off on Sunday, October 20th to assist in hanging**. The Homecoming Committee will provide zipties and guidance.
- If the size of the banner does not match specifications at time of Drop Off, your banner will not be judged, and no points will be awarded.
- The competition will take place in the Student Recreation Center again this year. Judging will take place on Tuesday, October 22nd. Winners will be announced, in no particular order, by the conclusion of the workday on Tuesday and shared on social media platforms.
- Banners will be displayed in the SRC for the remaining week of Homecoming and will be taken down Sunday, October 27th.
- **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE YOUR BANNER BACK UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEEK.**
Therefore, you will not be able to use it for your skit or float.
- Banners can be claimed in the Office of Student Activities & Organizations, 107 Main Campus Student Center.

Skit Competition: Wednesday, October 23rd

- Skits must be choreographed with the theme, **"Cirque de Pirates,"** in mind.
 - ☐ Your music must be submitted at Skit Practice on 2 flashdrives which will be provided to you at the October 14th meeting. The file must be saved as SKIT and the name of your organization(s).
 - ☐ If your organization has a speaking role it is encouraged to have it pre-recorded. No microphone will be available for use.
 - ☐ All props must be provided by the student organization.
 - ☐ Skits must include a minimum of 3 ECU facts. Failure to do so will result in a deduction of points.
- Lighting requests WILL NOT be an option. Please plan accordingly.
- There is to be **NO profanity, discriminating language, obscene gestures, obscene themes or ideas** in the skit. If rules are not complied, disqualifications will occur.
- Reference to, or use of, alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products is **strictly prohibited** at the Skit Competition. If ANY member from your organization appears to be under the influence, or currently using, a mind-altering substance, it will result in immediate disqualification for the ENTIRE organization at the discretion of the Homecoming Chair and Homecoming Advisor as well as a conduct report submitted to the Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities. As in any major campus event, ECU Police will be on-site to assist with any disruption within the audience or the performance area.
- The dress of the performers must correspond with the skit in a non-provocative way. Nudity is not permitted. Disqualifications will occur if these rules are not followed.
- There is a time limit of **FIVE (5) minutes** on all skits. The timer begins when the recording begins. Skits that run over time will receive a point deduction.
- A limit of up to 25 performers can be on the stage at one time; this doesn't include times of transition.
- A description of each organization's skit is due at the organization meeting on October 14th (pg. 15).
- There will be a **MANDATORY** skit practice on Saturday, October 19th, 2019 from 1:00 until 6:00 pm in **Mendenhall Hendrix Theatre**. Organizations will sign-up for their designated time at the mandatory student organization meeting on October 14th, 2019.

- At Skit Practice, organizations must provide the Homecoming Committee a play list of your songs in order of the performance. This may be neatly handwritten or typed. Make sure your organization(s) name is listed on everything you provide the committee – no abbreviations, please.
- Skit Night Competition will take place on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019 at 8:00pm in Minges Coliseum.
- All participating groups must have their representatives present for the entire Skit Night from start to end. Groups must sign-in and report at 7:00pm to the Williams Arena entryway. Your choreographer and 1 other individual from your group will have access to the space shortly before the show (identify yourselves to the Homecoming Committee upon inquiry.)
- Doors will tentatively open to audience members to watch the show on the upper level around 7:30pm. If any organization is found banging on the doors to be let inside, immediate disqualification will occur.
- If your organization wishes to record the performance or take pictures, we ask that you do so without blocking the judges. Only 1 non-performing group member is permitted to be on the floor during performance. If an additional person is found to be on the floor, a point deduction will occur.
- Any props or pieces of costuming left on the staging area after any performance (Skit Practice or Skit Night event) will result in a deduction of points. Before your group exits, take a moment to pick up items.
- **Points will be deducted for any unsportsmanlike conduct or rudeness during Skit Night at the discretion of the Homecoming Chair and Homecoming Advisor. This includes organizations leaving early before final results are announced – performers or audience.**

Purple Haze: Thursday, October 24th

This new event is in partnership with ECU Athletics and the Division of Student Affairs. Calling all students to come show their Pirate Pride and support our Pirate Athletes. Tentatively, the event will be held in Minges Coliseum from 7-8:30pm on Thursday, October 24th. If 10 current and active student members of each of the competing student organizations attend and swipe-in with their ECU 1Card your organization will receive 200 points toward the Spirit Cup! If you are partnering with another organization then collectively you need 20 members to attend. Also, each student can only represent one organization at this event.

***IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE CRITERIA:**

Points for attendance will ONLY be awarded if your members are on the organization roster on your ENGAGE page (engage.ecu.edu) or registered with your governing body (i.e. official roster held by Greek Life or Club Sports). It is your responsibility to UPDATE THIS INFORMATION!

If you need assistance updating ENGAGE call Student Activities & Organizations at 252-737-1808 or email us at studentorganizations@ecu.edu. You may also visit this helpful Engage tool: Student Leader Resource Guide for Engage assistance: <https://engagesupport.campuslabs.com/hc/en-us/articles/360016011492-Student-Leader-Resource-Guide>

Non-Perishable Food Drive: Friday, October 25th

The Food Drive will be held on Friday, October 25th from **11:00am-4:00pm** at the **Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina located on 1712 Union St. (off Frog Level Road), Greenville, NC 27834.**

At the second organization meeting on October 14th, each organization is required to select a time slot for drop off. On the day of the food drive (October 25th), your organization must be present to unload your donations during your scheduled time as students from the Homecoming Committee will only be available to track each organization's deposit based on weight. Items must arrive at the drop-off stations and start at their designated time. A 100-point penalty will be deducted from your overall total if you fail to arrive by your scheduled time. Plan accordingly as the Food Bank is approximately a 20-30 minute drive from campus, depending on traffic.

Organizations are required to have **at least 5 volunteers** to unload & sort items from their vehicles during drop-off, remove items from plastic bags, and clean up the space prior to leaving. All trash must be discarded.

Regulations have been formatted to help clarify what will be accepted as a donation:

1. Large cans will NOT be accepted.
2. Food in glass jars will NOT be accepted.
3. Items that may melt if exposed to hot weather or heat will NOT be accepted.
4. Items such as boxed Pop-Tarts or Easy Mac must come in their original “as purchased box.”
5. Loose items such as cocoa mix packages or cider mix packages will NOT be accepted.
6. Baby foods will be accepted as long as they are not in glass jars.
7. Pet foods or other types of non-human edible goods will NOT be accepted.

***IMPORTANT FOOD DRIVE UPDATED INFORMATION**

Cases of water will be accepted – **LIMIT of 20 (qty) – 24 (packs) 16.9oz bottles ONLY.**

All other sized cases of water will be donated to Food Bank, BUT will not count towards your total weight.
{10pts = per case of water with a maximum of 200 possible points to be earned}

BONUS POINTS: MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Again, this year, we will be focusing on the most needed items to include the “Backpack for Kids” program. To receive the extra bonus points, competing student organizations must have ALL items listed below to be counted. Please note: Student organizations are not required to purchase and fill backpacks.

Come prepared for these items to be separate from your other donations to be counted and verified by a Homecoming Committee member during your assigned drop-off time.

- (10) Cereal cup/bowl single serve containers (no boxes)
- (10) Chef Boyardee microwaveable bowls
- (24) Cans of Vienna Sausages, Tuna or Chicken Salad in a can
- (2) 12-count of Sugar Free Fruit cups/Sugar Free Pudding Cups
- (2) 12-count of Granola Bars
- (3) 8-count of Variety Snack Crackers
- (3) 8-pack of Juice Boxes
- (2) 40-oz jars of Peanut Butter



One completed backpack includes ALL items and is worth 200 BONUS POINTS with a maximum of 5 completed backpacks equaling 1,000 total BONUS POINTS.
Overall, points will be based upon the number of pounds of food that you donate plus bonus points. All teams who participate will receive points based on the point system:
4 POUNDS = 1 POINT

First, Second, and Third place will be determined based on the highest total weight of food donated and will receive the allotted additional points (500/375/250) to their overall total.

Friendly Reminders:

- When you arrive at your assigned drop-off time with your 5+ volunteers, Do Not drive past the Committee tent. This is the first station to check-in. You will be directed what to do next and where to go.
- If you arrive early, park in the grass area until we can take you.
- If you are running late, we will provide you with a phone number to call to let us know.
- This is done in attempt to space out the donations and prevent long wait times as well as overcrowding.

Float Competition/Parade: Saturday, October 26th

- Floats must be designed with the theme “Cirque de Pirates” in mind.
- Floats **must** have **your organization’s name, the Homecoming theme and ECU or the Mascot (PeeDee or Skull & Crossbones) and incorporate the opponent (USF) on the float** to be judged.
- A banner will be provided by Office of Student Activities and Organizations (SAO) for your organization’s members to walk in front of your float to help clarify which organization is next in the parade.
- Floats may not be taller than twelve feet from the pavement. Floats must be able to stand on their own without assistance from student members who are competing for Spirit Cup.
- Floats and/or trailers must be able to maneuver a street corner.
- Organizations must provide their own source of transportation for their float.
- Floats must either consist of a flatbed truck, a trailer pulled by a vehicle, or a walking float. **A decorated vehicle is not appropriate for those competing in Spirit Cup.**
- Alcohol or other mind-altering substances are strictly prohibited on any float and also should not be referenced in any way. This is also applies to student participants on the day of the Parade. If ANY member from your organization appears to be under the influence of a mind-altering substance, it will result in immediate disqualification for the ENTIRE organization(s) in the Float Competition to be determined at the discretion of the Homecoming Chair and Homecoming Advisor.
- Check-in will **start at 7AM and will end at 8AM** on Saturday, October 26th, 2019 at the Wahl-Coats Elementary School parking lot.
- Note: Judging for Float Competition takes place twice - prior to the Parade as well as in front of the Chancellor’s House. Campus Spirit and Pirate Pride should be displayed thorough the event.
- **If you have not checked in by 8AM, you will not be eligible to compete in the Parade. You may still participate but your float will not be judged.**
- Your organization will be disqualified if found to be using commercial or political advertising on your float. This includes the sides of the vehicle that pulls your float.
- **Points will be deducted for unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind involving other organizations’ float at the discretion of the Homecoming Chair and Homecoming Advisor.**
- A description and sketch of each organization’s float will be due at the mandatory organization meeting on October 14th (pg. 16).
- Floats are to be held to the highest standard for each organization. Any that are seen as unacceptable by the Homecoming Chair and Homecoming Advisor will be disqualified from the competition and removed from participating in the Parade.
- If your float arrives broken or damaged, it is not the Homecoming Committee’s fault or responsibility. We recommend that you report any of these issues to the local authorities to investigate as well as notifying us.
- Reminder - If an organization is found cheating, taking work/stealing from others, and/or damaging another student organization’s property (float, skit props, banner – to name a few), this will be seen as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Not only will judiciary action be taken with the ECU Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, but the student organization will be removed from any and all Spirit Cup competitions.

- Spectators are encouraged to watch the Parade along 5th Street. Parking is NOT permitted within any of the staging areas; not allowed at Wilkerson's Funeral Home and not allowed at Wahl-Coates Elementary School. We recommend parking along 4th Street.

King & Queen Competition

- All candidates must:
 - have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA
 - be a current student of East Carolina University
 - be currently enrolled in their fourth consecutive semester or longer at ECU
 - be an active /current member of the nominating student organization
- Organizations that are single sex may nominate a non-active member of the opposite sex to represent their organization (for example, a fraternity may nominate a sorority woman, who would represent the fraternity and not her sorority).
- Each organization (or pair of organizations if jointly working together) may only nominate one King candidate and one Queen candidate.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Candidates are required to complete the application for King or Queen candidacy located on Engage.ecu.edu by Monday, September 23 at 11:59 PM
- This information WILL be used during the court interviews and judging process. We recommend filling it out completely and thoroughly.
- Attendance is MANDATORY at one of the Homecoming Meetings on September 16 or September 23 at 7:00 PM along with the organization's Homecoming representative. Both meetings will be held in the Main Campus Student Center 249.
- K&Q Candidates are not permitted to be their own organization Homecoming representative.
- Sign-up for headshots for The East Carolinian school newspaper and PiratePort website will occur during the first mandatory meeting (see times below). We will not accept a previous headshot.
 - ☐ Tuesday, September 24, 4-6pm (SAO Office, 107 Main Student Center)
 - ☐ Wednesday, September 25, 5:30-7:30pm (SAO Office, 107 Main Student Center)
 - ☐ Thursday, September 26, 4-6pm (SAO Office, 107 Main Student Center)

HOMECOMING VOTING

Voting will take place online via **PiratePort** starting Wednesday, October 9th at 12:00 PM and will end Wednesday, October 16th, 2019 at 11:59 PM.

RECOGNITION

- All those competing will be recognized and announced on the stage at the Cannonball event on Sunday, October 20th, 2019. Arrive by 6:30pm to main stage area and a Homecoming Committee member will assist you to get into the lineup for the recognition. The announcement will be made closer to 7:00 PM prior to the Homecoming Concert.

HOMECOMING COURT

- The Homecoming Court will then continue their quest towards becoming Homecoming King and Queen by completing a panel interview on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019.
- Only the top 5 females and top 5 males, based on the online voting, will participate in the interview process.
- Candidates will be asked about and compared on:
 - Campus/University involvement

- Service within the Community
- Leadership
- GPA
- Student Vote (Oct. 9 - Oct. 16)

- The Homecoming Court (Top 10 – 5 Kings & 5 Queens) will be **REQUIRED** to be present during the Homecoming week's activities – Cannonball (Sunday), Interview (Tuesday), Parade (Saturday), and of course, at the Football game for the crowning (Saturday).
- If a candidate cannot attend any of these events for any reason, other than class, they will be ineligible to win the title of Homecoming King or Queen. Notify the Homecoming Chair and Advisor if you have any emergencies immediately.
- The male and female that receive the highest overall points will be crowned King and Queen during the Halftime Show of the home football game on Saturday, October 26th, 2019. Attend to support your fellow Pirates and see who has won the title and crown!!

CANDIDATE CAMPAIGNING & DISQUALIFICATION

- Candidates and/or Candidate Supporters (organizations, departments, or friends, etc.) are encouraged to campaign and remind their peers to vote in the Homecoming Court election on PiratePort.
- All forms of social media are acceptable for campaigning.
- Printed materials are acceptable. Follow the rules for posting for each building.
- Candidates or their respective organizations may not display any banners for this election.
- To follow university posting and solicitation policies, do not post any fliers or materials on lamp posts, sidewalks, trees, or bathroom stalls, etc. Do not chalk sidewalks or buildings as that is not permitted.
- Campaigning is not permitted inside classroom buildings, but with permission of the instructor, announcements may be made in class.
- Campaigning by email is allowed, but pre-existing listservs are not allowed to be used.
 - a. A candidate can manually type in an email address into the To box in an email and send, but they cannot use a listserv that's already been created.
- If a candidate or candidate representative is found campaigning and/or breaking rules set by the Homecoming Committee, the candidate will be disqualified.
- Candidates will be held responsible for any campaigning their nominating organization does on their behalf.
- Defamation of Character: If a candidate or candidate representative is found defaming another candidate publicly in any way, the candidate who is found responsible for the defaming will be disqualified.

All candidates MUST attend the Monday, September 16 or Monday, September 23 representative meeting along with their organization representative to ensure all information is explained and shared with all. King & Queen Candidates will sign up to take their pictures at the first meeting. Both meetings will be held at 7pm in Main Campus Student Center 249.

When filling out the required forms, please keep in mind the judges take into account everything that is listed and not listed.

Fill out forms accurately and thoroughly. Be accurate and detailed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Homecoming Chair, Nina Chiha via email at Homecoming@ecu.edu.

HOMECOMING SPIRIT POINTS

The Student Homecoming Committee awards the Spirit Cup plus \$1,000.00 to the student organization that accumulates the most points during competitions.

To participate in the Spirit Cup Competition, you must be a registered student organization with the university (your registration must be up to date and current on Engage.ecu.edu) and participate in a minimum of 3 Homecoming Activities, one of which **MUST be the Float Competition/Parade**.

The points below represent the minimum amount that will be given to each student organization that places in the top three for each competition. Points will also be given to EACH organization that participates in a competition based on the judges score sheets from the float, skit, and banner competitions.

For participating in the King and Queen competition, organizations will automatically receive 100 points for having an elected representative on the Homecoming Court (Top 5 males and Top 5 females) who completes all requirements. Each organization can gain up to 200 points for this competition (100 for King and 100 for Queen). Additionally, 100 points will be awarded the organizations that nominate the winning Homecoming King and Queen. Each organization can gain up to 200 points for this as well (100 for King and 100 for Queen).

Below are the points possible in the competitions. All competitions will be added together to decide who wins the Homecoming Spirit Cup.

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
FLOAT	1000 pts	750 pts	500 pts
SKIT	500 pts	375 pts	250 pts
BANNER	300 pts	225 pts	150 pts
CANNED FOOD DRIVE	500 pts	375 pts	250 pts

CANNED FOOD DRIVE Bonuses available up to 200 points for water and 1,000 points for backpacks

PURPLE HAZE Each competing organization that has 10 current members attend will get 200 points

KING AND QUEEN 100 points for each finalist on the Homecoming Court, plus an additional 100 points for each winner of the King and Queen competition

Points will be deducted for unsportsmanlike conduct at the discretion of the Homecoming Chair and Homecoming Advisor.

AWARDS/PRIZES

Competition	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Banner	\$100	\$75	\$50
Skit Night	\$150	\$100	\$75
Float	\$350	\$250	\$150

The Spirit Cup Winner Receives \$1,000.00

The wining Homecoming King and Queen will be featured at university functions and are expected to attend various university events as representation of their 2019-2020 reign.

Organizations that win the Spirit Cup competition will receive a traveling trophy passed down from year to year.



****Remember, all competitions are based on your understanding and interpretation of the theme.
BE CREATIVE, use your imagination, and show your Pirate Pride!!****

Homecoming Student Organization Registration Form
(One per pair of student organizations)

Application Deadline:

Monday, September 16 or Monday, September 23 at 7:00pm in Main Campus Student Center 249

Student Homecoming Chair – Nina Chiha homecoming@ecu.edu

Student Organization(s):

Presidents' Signatures if pairing with other organizations:

Contact Person (List 1 from each organization):

Cell #s with Names next to each: _____

E-Mail Addresses: _____

Student Organization Federal Tax ID #: _____

King & Queen Candidates: _____

Check the activities your organization will be participating in:

- ☐ *Homecoming Candidate (King)*
 - ☐ *Homecoming Candidate (Queen)*
 - ☐ *Banner – Tuesday*
 - ☐ *Skit - Wednesday*
 - ☐ *Purple Haze – Thursday (If attending, update your roster on Engage)*
 - ☐ *Canned Food Drive – Friday*
 - ☐ *Float/Parade – Saturday*
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For Official Homecoming Use

Representative in Attendance _____ *King and Queen in Attendance* _____

Check # _____ *Cash Amount \$* _____ *Date* _____ *Initials* _____

Homecoming King Candidate Form

**** This will be due electronically by 11:59 PM on Engage.ecu.edu on September 23 2019****

Remember, YOU WILL BE JUDGED ON THE CONTENT OF THIS FORM!

Student organization representative must be in good standing with the University.

Student Organization: _____ Enter information on Engage.ecu.edu _____

King's Candidate Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ ECU Email: _____

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Class: Junior Senior Grad Student (Circle one)

Leadership Positions held at ECU: _____

Other Student Organizations that you are involved in: _____

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT that the undersigned agrees that all information on this application may be verified and shared with the Homecoming Committee. I have read and understand the guidelines for candidacy and campaigning.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Banner ID Number

***All candidates MUST attend the Homecoming Information Meeting on Monday, September 16 or Monday, September 23 at 7pm.
Candidate headshot pictures will be scheduled during that meeting.***

Homecoming Queen Candidate Form

**** This will be due electronically by 11:59 PM on Engage.ecu.edu on September 23 2019****

Remember, YOU WILL BE JUDGED ON THE CONTENT OF THIS FORM!

Student organization representative must be in good standing with the University.

Student Organization: _____ Enter information on Engage.ecu.edu _____

King's Candidate Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ ECU Email: _____

Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Class: Junior Senior Grad Student (Circle one)

Leadership Positions held at ECU: _____

Other Student Organizations that you are involved in: _____

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT that the undersigned agrees that all information on this application may be verified and shared with the Homecoming Committee. I have read and understand the guidelines for candidacy and campaigning.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Banner ID Number

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Life's a circus! Get your tricks ready and grab your safety net as PeeDee, the ringmaster, puts on the show of a lifetime. Grab your peanuts and popcorn, but no clowning around, as we walk the tightrope over our opponents. Enjoy the show Pirate Nation!

DUE: October 14th, 2019

Banner Participation Form

Student Organization(s): _____

Banner Description: _____

This competition will be based on the following criteria: creativity, workmanship, design, and overall evaluation. Just a reminder that Banners must be the size of a standard FULL bed sheet (NO Larger and No Smaller) and must be designed HORIZONTALLY. Banners must include your student organization's name, homecoming theme, and mascot (PeeDee or Skull & Crossbones) as well as incorporate the opponent (USF). By participating in the banner competition, you can earn Spirit points that will count towards winning the Homecoming Spirit Cup.

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DUE: October 14th, 2019

Skit Participation Form

Student Organization(s): _____

Skit Title: _____

Skit Description: _____

This competition will be based on the following criteria: creativity, workmanship, design, and overall evaluation. By participating in the skit competition, you can earn Spirit points that will count towards winning the Homecoming Spirit Cup.

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Float/Parade Participation Form

Float Description: _____

This competition will be based on the following criteria: creativity, workmanship, design, and overall evaluation. Just a reminder that the float must include: the student organization's name, homecoming theme, and mascot (PeeDee or Skull & Crossbones) as well as incorporate the opponent (USF). A banner must also accompany the float. By participating in the float competition, you can earn Spirit points that will count towards winning the Homecoming Spirit Cup.

Homecoming 2019 Full Schedule

Check out engage.ECU.edu for all the details

September 16 or 23 – Mandatory Organization Meeting #1,
@ 7pm in Main Campus Student Center 249

September 24, 25, or 26 – Homecoming Court Pictures (sign up for time)

October 9-16 – Court Voting via PiratePort

October 14 - Mandatory Organization Meeting #2,
@ 7pm in Main Campus Student Center 249

Saturday, October 19 Skit Practice

Sunday, October 20 Cannonball presented by SAB & DMA
Banner Drop Off

Monday, October 21 Cirque de Pirates

Tuesday, October 22 Banner Competition
Court Interviews
Amazing Race – Pirate Style!

Wednesday, October 23 Skit Competition

Thursday, October 24 Blood Drive
Purple Haze

Friday, October 25 Food Drive
Pep Rally/Freeboot Friday
Game Night co-sponsored by Esports & Gaming
Step Show presented by NPHC

Saturday, October 26 Float Competition/Parade
Football Game ECU vs. USF