

HOME COMING 2022

Rules & Regulations - Royalty

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The following is a summary of the Homecoming Leadership Committee Election Rules for the Homecoming King and Queen Election (Revised 04/18/2022).

1. Homecoming Royalty consists of two separate divisions, King and Queen. All candidates for the Homecoming King and Queen competition must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 based on a minimum of 54 earned credit hours, and must not be on any type of probation at the time of the election.
2. Candidates are not eligible to run if they have at any previous time been selected as a top ten Homecoming Finalist.
3. All candidates must be students of the University of Central Missouri carrying at least 10 credit hours during the semester in which the election is held. This requirement shall be waived if an individual requires less than the aforementioned minimum number of hours to graduate.
4. Each candidate may be sponsored by only one organization.
5. Each entry must be accompanied by one 8 X 10 photograph. The Office of Student Activities will provide a frame. This will be put on display in the Elliott Union display case and will be available for pickup in the Office of Student Activities by Monday, October 17th at 11am. Any not picked up by Friday, October 21st at 5 pm will be discarded.
6. All candidates and/or campaign managers must attend a meeting scheduled by the Homecoming Leadership Committee (HLC) for the purpose of explaining rules prior to campaigning. All infractions will be dealt with as explained in the rules.
7. Campaigning shall begin at 12:01 am on Monday, October 3rd, and shall conclude at 6 pm on Tuesday, October 11th. (You can have things made before this date, but nothing can be worn or shared publicly till campaigning actually begins.) All campaigns must adhere to the Student Government Association Election guidelines. Active campaigning includes distributing physical campaign materials (posters, t-shirts, etc.), campaigning via social media, and handing out campaign giveaways, etc.
8. All campaign materials must be approved by the Office of Student Activities by Thursday, September 29th. The design of promotional literature is up to the candidates sponsored organization. All promotional images, giveaway items & t-shirts must be approved before ordering and must be submitted by the Google Form provided by the date above.
9. Homecoming Leadership Committee will reserve one table and 2 chairs for each candidate on the Union Mall area starting on Monday, October 10th at 8 am to Tuesday, October 11th at 6 pm. Tabling will take place each day 8am-6pm. The committee will provide music during this time. Candidates and their sponsoring organization are not allowed to have their own music, speakers or equipment on the mall area during this time. No electricity will be provided.
10. Pets of any kind are not allowed on campus during campaigning.
11. Candidates are restricted to 35 posters that are 8.5 x 11 inches to promote their campaign. All posters will be posted by Homecoming Leadership Committee in academic buildings. 35 posters, that were approved by September 29th, should be turned in by Monday, October 3rd. by 5pm to Union 217. No posters may be taped on painted surfaces. University Housing will work with the Homecoming Leadership Committee to post the fliers in the halls. Do not remove or cover posters, etc. that are already on bulletin boards. Please honor any departmental regulations concerning bulletin board use.
12. Only one banner for each candidate will be allowed in Elliott Union or Student Rec and Wellness Center (SRWC). Rules are as follows:

Banners

Elliott Student Union banners are authorized to hang from the outside railing in front of the clock tower, or inside the SRWC. Candidates that are interested in having a banner hung must indicate their interest on the campaign materials Google form.

Banners:

- Must be professionally made of vinyl, nylon or other approved material **with eyelets/grommets at all 4 corners for hanging. Due to weather conditions wind pockets are suggested.**
 - Banners will be hung by HLC members.
 - Absolutely no hand-made paper banners are permitted.
 - Must be 2' by 4'. (2 feet high and 4 feet wide)
 - Banner must be approved with your campaign material.
 - Banners should be turned in by Monday, October 3rd to Union 217 and will be hung on Tuesday, October 4th.
 - You may pick up your banner by Monday, October 17th but no later than Friday, October 21st.
 - If these guidelines are not followed, your banner will not be displayed.
13. Organizations cannot actively campaign inside of any University owned buildings on the day of the said election. Active campaigning is defined as the solicitation of votes by personal contact or distribution of material containing the likeness or name of the candidate.
 14. Candidates are not allowed to wander the residence halls to distribute and solicit campaign material. University Housing does not allow any soliciting in the halls, so this should not happen during Homecoming.
 15. Balloting shall be by secret ballot. Polls are open between the hours of 8am – 6pm on Tuesday. If you are not able to vote electronically and you request a paper ballot a UCM Student I.D. must be provided for verification of 700#'s.
 16. Top 20 candidates will be introduced prior to the performance or during an intermission on October 13th. After the performance, the top 5 finalists for both men and women candidates will be announced. Finalists will be required to attend a meeting directly after the event. The top five king and queen candidates will also participate in the pep rally and homecoming parade. The queen and king will be announced during halftime at the Homecoming football game.
 17. No faculty, administration, support staff member or alumni shall be eligible to vote in the election unless currently enrolled as a student. Individuals must vote using their student email account. No individual shall duplicate their vote with both a student and staff email account.
 18. All infractions of the rules should be reported to the Homecoming Leadership Committee Royalty Chairperson, who will decide if the infraction is severe enough for review and/or action along with the rest of the HLC. If a candidate is disqualified the candidate with the next highest score will take their position.
 19. The Homecoming King and Queen will be chosen based on the judging criteria that includes **50% Popularity (Student Voting), 25% Interview Score, and 25% Homecoming Video Score.**
 20. In the case of a tie the first determining factor would be the number of student votes. If the amount of votes are the same then the candidate with the highest cumulative GPA will be the winner. In the unlikely case that is a tie, the interview scores will be used. The student with the highest interview score will be the winner.
 21. The top 20 candidates must create a video following the Homecoming Video guidelines. Candidate's topic will be drawn at Royalty Interviews on Monday, September 26th.