Dear 2015 EIU Homecoming Participant(s):

On behalf of the 2015 EIU HC Steering Committee, we would like to thank you for your interest in participating in the 2015 EIU Homecoming Week of events. EIU’s Homecoming celebration is one of the largest and longest EIU tradition’s spanning 100 years.

This year’s theme –“100 Never Looked So Good!” is a special tribute to EIU Panther Pride throughout the EIU and Charleston communities! We look forward to your participation in making the 2015 EIU Homecoming Week a week of fun, pride and memories for everyone!

Thank you and Go Panthers!

Sincerely

2015 UB Homecoming Steering Committee
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EIU Homecoming 2015 Competition Divisions

The competitions in 2015 Homecoming Week will be divided into the following university Divisions:

1. **Greek-Lettered Organizations Division** - This division includes all social-service based Greek-lettered organizations that include but are not limited to the PanHellenic, National Pan-Hellenic and Inter-fraternity Councils recognized fraternities and sororities. In addition “local” or “non-affiliated” Greek-lettered organizations that would include Phi Rho Eta Fraternity and, Lambda Sigma Gamma Sorority. Two or more Greek organizations competing in the Greek Division shall compete as one entry.

2. **Residence Hall Division** - This division includes all of the on-campus residence halls and apartment complexes.

3. **Registered Student Organizations Division (RSO’s)** - This division includes all campus Registered Student Organizations, which are not affiliated with PanHellenic, National Pan-Hellenic or Inter-fraternity Greek-lettered organizations or Residence Halls.

4. **Faculty/Staff Division** - This division includes all of the EIU Administrators, faculty, staff and EIU offices/departments.

5. **Community Division** - This division includes all community-based businesses, civic groups, organizations and residents in the Charleston or surrounding areas.

There will not be any competition between divisions. Competition will remain within each division (for example: Lawson Hall will only compete against Carman Hall and not with Delta Zeta or Epsilon Sigma Alpha). The only exception is Homecoming Coronation.

An Overall Winner for each division will be selected when all Homecoming Week activities have been completed. Winners will be determined by the highest overall point totals awarded among the competing organizations/residence halls within each division.

First and Second place awards will be given out to the Overall **Divisional** winners. Also first and second place awards will be awarded to Overall **Event** winners in each competition.

An overall Homecoming **Spirit Award** will be awarded in each division to the EIU Department, Greek/RSO/Hall that demonstrates excellence in EIU school spirit and sportsmanship throughout their preparation and participation in EIU Homecoming Week.

**Overall Homecoming Point Totals** will be displayed on-line prior to and throughout the week of EIU Homecoming. Designated representatives may check point totals anytime between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday-Friday. Overall Homecoming Point Totals in the RSO/Greek/Residence Hall Divisions will be available on-line at the 2015 EIU Homecoming Website beginning Monday, September 14th. For more information go to www.eiu.edu/homecoming
2015 HOMECOMING WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

EIU STUDENTS EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

In an effort to promote school spirit and involvement in EIU Homecoming Week 2015 the EIU/Charleston communities are invited to participate in the following Homecoming events and activities

OCTOBER 19TH – 24TH

#100NeverLookedSoGood! Instagram Photo Contest – The photo hunt is on!! Take your best EIU shot and tag Instagram homepage throughout EIU Homecoming Week 2015. Winners will be chosen and featured on the EIU and Homecoming Websites at the end of EIU Homecoming Week. Points will be awarded.

Homecoming “Real Panthers Decorate Blue” Spirit Competition (Residence Hall & Faculty/Staff and Community Divisions) – This Homecoming event invites EIU Departments and Residence Halls to compete in departmental and hall decorating competitions to showcase school spirit and for bragging rights, prizes and awards.

Homecoming House Decks (Greek Division) – The House Decks consists of Greek-lettered Organizations designing and displaying decorative lawn displays measuring 4’ x 8’, which are based on various homecoming sub-themes. The House Decks are displayed in Greek Court in front of Greek Chapter Houses throughout Homecoming Week.

Homecoming Spirit Banners (All Divisions) – The Spirit Banners consist of all divisions designing and displaying promotional banners that promote school spirit at designate events during EIU Homecoming Week.

Panthers on the PROWL Team – will be prowling the EIU campus during Homecoming Week looking for members of the EIU community wearing BLUE! Some lucky winner(s) will receive great prizes and giveaways for showing their school pride!

Homecoming Spirit T’s – Back by Popular Demand! Spirit T’s will be on sale prior to and throughout Homecoming Week to promote school spirit. T-shirts can be purchased by members of the EIU and Charleston communities for $5.00 each (Small-XL and Youth Sizes) and $7.00 each (XXL-XXXL). EIU students, faculty, staff and alumni are encouraged to purchase t-shirts and show their school pride throughout EIU Homecoming Week! Order yours TODAY while supplies last!

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OCTOBER 19TH
Homecoming “The Bee’s Knee’s: Sidewalk Parties” – One of the highlights of EIU Homecoming Week is the celebration of EIU school pride and spirit! This Homecoming event invites the EIU community to celebrate BLUE Pride by participating in “Creation Stations” on the Quad featuring spirit table displays, activities and giveaways. There will be fun things for everyone to do that showcase EIU Pride!

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# 2015 HC Important Dates, Deadlines & Fees

## September
- **September 15**
  - HC *Code of Conduct* Form Due
  - HC “Participant” *Liability Waivers* Due
  - HC *Liability Release Waiver Rosters* Due
  - HC Overall *Registration Form* Due

- **September 22**
  - HC *Candidate Applications* Due

- **September 23**
  - HC Candidate “Changes” or “Replacement” Deadline

- **September 28**
  - HC Elections/Candidate Campaigning Begins

- **September 28 & 29**
  - HC Committee & Candidate Photo Days

## October
- **October 3**
  - HC Candidate Interviews – Prince & Princess

- **October 4**
  - HC Candidate Interviews – King & Queen

- **October 5 & 6**
  - HC On-line Voting/Elections

- **October 6**
  - HC Elections/Candidate Campaigning Ends

  - HC Lil’ Prince/Lil’ Princess Nomination Forms Due
  - HC Faculty Candidate Nomination Forms Due
  - HC Real Panthers Decorate Blue Contest Applications Due
  - HC Grand Marshall Nominations Due

  - Family Fun Night Game Booths Applications Due
  - HC Yell Like Hell/Pep Rally Applications
  - HC Spirit Banner Applications/Draft/Fees Due
  - HC House Dec Applications/Draft/Fees Due
  - HC Sidewalk Parties Applications/Draft/Fees Due

- **October 9**
  - HC Parade Applications Due – EIU Entries
  - HC Parade Conduct Form Due- EIU Entries Only
  - HC Parade Applications Due – Community Entries

- **October 12**
  - HC House Dec Boards – Drop-off /Pick-up

- **October 13**
  - HC YLH Music/CD Due

- **October 16**
  - FALL BREAK – NO CLASSES

- **October 18**
  - HC 2.5k Race/Walk Applications/Pre-Registration Ends
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“100 Never Looked So Good”
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|                    | PANTHERS ON THE PROWL TEAM  
|                    | “REAL PANTHERS WEAR BLUE SPIRIT WEEK”  |
| October 19         | “THE BEE’S KNEE’S” SIDEWALK PARTIES  
|                    | 11am-2pm, Library Quad |
|                    | “THE GREAT PANTHERS: 100 CHERISHED MOMENTS”  
|                    | HOMECOMING CORONATION  
|                    | 7pm, McAfee Gym – South |
| October 20         | PANTHERS on the PROWL SERVICE DAY  
|                    | 12pm-3pm, MLK Jr. Union - UBR |
|                    | FAMILY FUN NIGHT  
|                    | 5pm – 7pm, MLK Union - UBR |
| October 21         | FACULTY/STAFF LUNCHEON  
|                    | 11am – 1pm, McAfee Gym – North |
| October 22         | Homecoming “Tees for Blue! T-shirt Swap  
|                    | 11am-3pm, Library Quad |
| October 23         | “PRL” PEP RALLY/YLH  
|                    | 7pm – 9pm, McAfee Gym – South |
| October 24         | ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
|                    | 6am – 12pm - Dirty’s Parking Lot |
|                    | 2.5k RACE/WALK  
|                    | 9am, 6th Street & 7th Street |
|                    | PARADE  
|                    | 9:30am, 6th Street – Division Street |
|                    | BILLY’S BACKYARD FOOTBALL TAILGATE  
|                    | 11am – 1pm, O’Brien Stadium Parking Lot |
|                    | EIU vs. Tennessee Tech  
|                    | 1:00pm, O’Brien Stadium |
| October 25         | “TRASH BASH” COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP  
|                    | 1:00pm-3:00pm, Old Mai |
“100 Never Looked So Good” Elections & Coronation

EIU HOMECOMING 2015
ELECTIONS RULES

Eligibility
1. HC Candidates must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and be in good disciplinary standing to be eligible. If HC Candidates are found ineligible, candidates have until Wednesday, September 23rd, 2015 by 12pm to appeal the decision or submit the application of a replacement candidate.
2. Categories: Homecoming King, Queen, Prince, and Princess (male and female).
3. HC Candidates must be a full-time student at EIU at the time of the candidate interviews and election.
4. HC Candidates must be currently in good standing with the university, Student Conduct Code and the Office of Student Standards to be eligible to run for EIU Homecoming Royalty
5. Each candidate must attend all meetings, interviews, and photo sessions. NO EXCEPTIONS OR MAKE-UPS.
6. King and Queen Candidates must have junior or senior standing pertaining to cumulative credit hours as stated in the University Catalog; must be currently enrolled in 12 hours at Eastern Illinois University at time of candidacy and election, and must have attended Eastern Illinois University for at least one full semester.
7. Prince and Princess Candidates must have no LESS than 30 cumulative credit hours and no MORE than 60 cumulative hours at the time of his/her candidacy and election; must be currently enrolled in 12 hours at Eastern Illinois at time of candidacy and election, and must have attended Eastern Illinois University for at least one full semester.
8. Members of the 2015 Homecoming Steering Committee and those affiliated with are not eligible to run for King, Queen, Prince, or Princess.

Nominations:
1. Categories of candidates include King, Queen, Prince, and Princess.
2. A Greek/RSO/Hall must sponsor and/or select their HC candidate(s).
3. Registered Student Organizations are eligible to sponsor one candidate per gender per category – King, Queen, Prince, and Princess.
4. Residence Halls are eligible to sponsor one candidate per gender, per category- King, Queen, Prince, and Princess.
5. Greek-lettered Organizations are eligible to sponsor one candidate per gender, per category – King, Queen, Prince and Princess. However, Greek pairings are eligible to have more than one “representative” per gender, per category. Representatives are NOT eligible to compete as a HC candidate for the HC Court.
6. Candidates are required to attend (2) Mandatory Candidate Meetings – Tuesday, September 29th at 8:00pm in the Charleston/Mattoon Rm. and Tuesday, October 13th at 8:00pm in the Charleston/Mattoon Rm., MLK Jr. Union.
7. Candidates Photos will be taken **Monday, September 28th** from 10:00am to 4:00pm (EXCEPT NOON) and **Tuesday, September 29th** from 9:00am to 4:00pm (EXCEPT NOON) in the lower-level of Booth Library – EIU Media Services by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Sign-ups can be made in the Student Activity Center, 2nd Floor, Rm. #2070, MLK Jr. Union.

8. Mandatory Coronation Rehearsal/Walk thru will be **Monday, October 19th** from 3:45pm-5pm in McAfee Gym - South.

9. Candidates will also be required to complete and submit a **2015 Homecoming Candidate Application**, which will count for **10%** of the HC Candidate’s Total Score.

**Interview:**

1. HC Candidates are required to attend **mandatory** Prince and Princess Candidate Interviews - **Saturday, October 3rd**, between 9am-5pm in the Paris Rm., 3rd Floor MLK Jr. Union, and King and Queen Candidate Interviews - **Sunday, October 4th** between 9am-5pm in the Paris Rm., 3rd Floor, MLK Jr. Union.

2. **NO ALTERNATE OR MAKE-UP DATES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR CANDIDATES INTERVIEWS.** NO special arrangements or exceptions will be made.

3. HC Candidate Interviews will count for **60%** of the TOTAL SCORE for all HC candidates except EIU Faculty King and Queen Candidates.

4. A selected interview team of EIU faculty & staff will interview candidates.

5. HC Candidates need to sign up for an interview time after they have turned in their HC application. Go to the SAC, 2nd Floor, MLK Jr. Union to sign-up for HC interviews.

**Elections:**

1. Homecoming On-line Elections will be held on **Monday, October 5th** and **Tuesday October 6th**.

2. The On-line Voting will be available **beginning at 12:00am Monday, October 5th** and **ending at 11:59pm Tuesday, October 6th**.

3. The EIU student body vote will count for **30%** of the TOTAL SCORE for all HC candidates except EIU Faculty King and Queen candidates.

4. Currently enrolled EIU students are eligible to vote for one King, Queen, Prince, and Princess candidate of choice per category.

5. EIU Student Voters must vote on-line in accordance with voting regulations.

6. The **King, Queen, Prince and Princess** candidates receiving the highest number of votes, along with application and interview scores will be crowned the 2015 EIU Homecoming King, Queen, Prince, and Princess.

7. The **EIU Faculty Candidates** receiving the highest vote totals will be crowned the 2015 EIU Homecoming Faculty King and Queen.
Campbell: 
1. Campaigning for Homecoming Candidates shall run from September 28th - October 6th, 2015 after which all campaign materials must be removed i.e. flyers, Facebook, etc.
2. Residence Hall HC candidates can post campaign materials on their doors and windows, but MUST follow posting regulations established by the Office of EIU Housing and Dining Services if they wish to post materials in Residence Hall.
3. Each HC candidate should follow the guidelines for campaigning and posting of materials as indicated in the University Posting Guidelines.
4. Nametags accompanied by wallet size photos are not allowed.
5. Posting is only allowed on University bulletin boards and designated areas; violations could result in disqualification. All campaign materials posted must be taken down on October 6th, 2015 after 5:00pm by respective candidate.
6. NO campaigning will be allowed in academic classrooms or administrative or departmental offices.
7. Campaigning costs cannot exceed $200.00 per HC candidate (including homemade or professional designed marketing materials, articles of clothing, and donated items.

On-Line Voting:
1. The 2015 Homecoming Committee shall be responsible for proper upgrade, maintenance and monitoring of on-line voting Homecoming Elections
3. On-line voting will be the only available forum for “official” voting in the 2015 EIU Homecoming elections
4. The tabulation of votes will be supervised by the ITS Dept.. The final 2015 Homecoming Elections official results will be certified and announced by the 2015 Homecoming Committee.
5. There will be an additional campaign period for the tied Homecoming candidates, to be established and monitored by the 2015 Homecoming Coronation and Elections Sub-committee.

In case of questions or further clarification contact the 2015 Homecoming Co-Chair Alexis Lambert, e-mail: alambert@eiu.edu or 2015 Homecoming Co-Chair Tavia Fuqua, e-mail – tqfuqua@eiu.edu
2015 EIU HOMECOMING LIL’ PRINCE & PRINCESS RULES/FORM

1. Contestant must be between the ages of 5 - 8 by October 6, 2015.
2. ONE recent headshot photo of contestant must accompany the completed application. This can be any size, but not larger than 8 ½ x 11, either color or b/w is acceptable.
3. Applications and photos must be submitted by October 6, 2015.
4. This is a “Fun” contest, NOT a beauty pageant; contestants will be judged by a panel of HC judges on overall presentation - personality, display of EIU school spirit, confidence, and speaking ability.
5. Past winners of the HC Lil’ Prince & Princess competition are NOT eligible to compete.
6. Contestant must be a child or sibling related to a currently enrolled EIU Student or employed EIU faculty/staff member.
7. The 2015 EIU Homecoming Lil’ Prince & Princess crowning will take place, Monday, October, 19th. Winners will each receive a crown, sash, trophy, and gift bags.
8. The 2015 EIU Homecoming Lil’ Prince & Princess Winners will be required to participate in HC Coronation Ceremony and HC Parade events.
9. Rehearsal will be on MONDAY, OCTOBER, 19th 2015 at 3:45pm-5pm EIU – MacAfee GYM – SOUTH. HC CORONATION WALK-THRU IS MANDATORY/PLEASE BE PROMPT.
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EIU HOMECOMING 2015
HOMECOMING PEP RALLY
YELL LIKE HELL/PEP RALLY RULES

RULES:
1. Yell Like Hell/Pep Rally applications and waivers are due Tuesday, October 6th.
2. Yell Like Hell representatives are required to attend (2) Panther Pride Sub-committee Meetings – September 29th in the Paris Room and October 13th in the Paris Room, MLK Jr. Union at 8pm-9pm.
3. Maximum of 18 participants per Yell Like Hell (YLH) team/squad. ALL YLH participants MUST sign-off on the “Liability Release” Roster and have on file a “Participants Release” Waiver PRIOR to performing. Failure to do so can result in participants not allowed to perform. There will be (2) Alternates allowed per team/squad. ALL alternates are required to be listed on team/squad roster.
4. Cheer/Chants routines and music must be free of profanity and will be screened and approved by the EIU HC Steering Committee.
5. Cheer/Chants routines must be between 3-5 minutes in length.
6. Cheer/Chants must be relevant to the Homecoming theme – “100 Never Looked So Good” or “Panthers Requested Live” EIU Homecoming 2015.
7. All music, chants, props, costumes/apparel, etc. must be “screened” and approved by HC Steering Committee PRIOR to team/squad performance.
8. ALL MUSIC MUST BE BURNED ON A CD and submitted in advance. NO EXCEPTIONS! Music/songs must be turned into the Homecoming Committee no later than Tuesday October 13th, 2015 at the HC Overall Meeting.
9. The FINAL music CD must be provided at the walk-through/ rehearsal. The CD must be labeled with all of the following: song choices and the organization/team name and is subject to approval. The assigned rehearsals will be held at McAfee Gym on Wednesday, October 21st, 7:30pm-11:00pm and Thursday, October 22nd, 7:00pm – 11:00pm.
10. The routine will be judged on 25% - Creativity, 25% - School Spirit, 25% - Dress/Appearance, 25% - Synchronization/Execution by a panel of EIU faculty/staff judges.
11. All teams/squads representatives are required to attend the designated meetings and rehearsal, failure to do so can result in a disqualification from the competition. Routines, costumes, props and music be pre-screened and approved by HC Steering Committee. NO EXCEPTIONS!
12. On the night of the YLH performances, Friday October 23rd, 2015, each team/squad must check in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition.
13. ALL teams/squads must provide a Music Tech Assistant to assist DJ with music cues throughout YLH performance.
14. Pyramids are no higher than 3[2][1]. NO BASKET-TOSS FLIPS are allowed.
15. All routines MUST be performed with safety mats and with EIU Cheer Team Spotters. NO EXCEPTIONS.
16. The 2015 EIU Homecoming Committee, reserves the right to disqualify the performance and/or any participant(s), due to inappropriate music, conduct, routine, props or apparel.
2015 EIU HOMECOMING
#100NeverLookedSoGood INSTAGRAM CHALLENGE
RULES & REGULATIONS
EIU Homecoming #100NeverLookedSoGood Instagram Challenge is new way for students to showcase their school spirit through social media.

1. HC Representatives will take a single photo showcasing their homecoming school spirit using the theme #100NeverLookedSoGood.
2. Photos must be emailed to mldavis3@eiu.edu by October 13th, 2015 by 5pm to be in the running for the Instagram challenge.
3. All photos must be appropriate (NO alcohol, drug, weapon, and/or illegal references) should be in the photo submitted.
4. Photos will be posted on October 19th, 2015 for EIU’s homecoming page on Instagram and will remain up until October 23rd, 2015.
5. Points will be rewarded to the photo with the most likes on their photo.
6. 5 points will be awarded to winning HC representative of the Instagram challenge.
7. The winner will be announced at the homecoming game on October 24th, 2015 at 1pm
EIU HOMECOMING 2015
HOUSE DECKS RULES

HOUSE DECK RULES:

1. The Greek-lettered organizations must submit application form and a draft of design artwork to be turned in by **Tuesday, October 6th, 2015 by the HC Overall Meeting.** The House Decks display must **not** differ from original design artwork. Significant differences or modifications to design will result in disqualification.

2. The design must include theme – **“100 Never Looked So Good!”** Homecoming 2015 theme and Greek letters/crest/etc...

3. House Decks Ply-wood boards measuring **4’ x 8’** will be provided. Paint supplies are the responsibility of each Greek-lettered organization.

4. House Decks Ply-wood boards will be dropped-off/pick-up on **Monday, October 12th** (Only to on campus chapter houses. Greek-Lettered organizations located off campus can pick up boards on **Monday, October 12th** at the EIU Facilities and Planning Management Dept. behind O’Brien Football Stadium at intersection of Grant St. and Hayes St.)

5. House Decks will need to be displayed beginning **Monday, October 19th by 9am** or can result in disqualification from judging.

6. ALL House Decks are subject to be judged on **Tuesday, October 20th by 4:30pm**

7. Points will be awarded for no more than (2) House Decks per Greek pairings.
EIU HOMECOMING 2015
SIDEWALK PARTY RULES

EIU Homecoming Sidewalk Party event shall be described as a modified version of a campus “fair”, “block party” or “tailgate” activity that promotes EIU spirit and pride as a kick-off to 2015 EIU Homecoming Week through the usage of table displays, signage, giveaways, sidewalk games/sporty activities, decorations, refreshments and more!

1. HC Sidewalks Parties should promote EIU spirit and pride thru the “creative” and “innovative” usage of table display(s), giveaways, apparel, decorations, signage, banners, cheers/chants, sidewalk games/sporty or fun activities, Creation “Make Your Own” Stations, refreshments, etc.

2. HC Sidewalk Party Applications are due on **Tuesday, October 6th, 2015** by the HC Overall Meeting.

3. The HC Sidewalk Parties must be set up by 10AM and must be cleaned up by **3 PM** the same day.

4. A MINIMUM of (4) or more HC Representatives must always be available and represented at the designated HC Sidewalk Table in order to receive MAXIMUM HC points to be awarded HC Sidewalk Parties must be torn-down and the area must be cleaned-up no later than 4pm.

5. The HC Representatives will be allowed to display signage/banners/spirit boards that incorporates the HC Theme/Logo and that promotes their respective RSO/Hall/Greek organization.

6. HC Representatives participating in HC Sidewalks Parties are encouraged to wear EIU attire and EIU Homecoming Spirit Shirts to promote school pride and spirit. This can consist of T-shirts, sweaters, and jackets, etc. that represent Eastern Illinois University.

7. Each HC budgets for supplies used for HC Sidewalks parties must not exceed $100.

8. HC criteria for judging HC Sidewalks Parties shall include – demonstrated EIU school pride/spirit, creative table display, games/station activity, student interaction/participation, and usage of HC theme/logo

9. (1) 8ft. portable tables will be provided for each HC Representatives registered for HC Sidewalk parties; table assignments will be made by a “Random Drawing” and HC Representatives will be notified of assignments via email as well as posted in the SAC beginning October 15th.

10. HC Sidewalk Parties will be judged by a panel of HC Judges on October 19th between 1pm-3pm.

11. The usage of music during the HC Sidewalk Party is expressly PROHIBITED; POWER sources will NOT be provided.

12. NO alcoholic beverages will be ALLOWED at HC Sidewalk Parties; failure to adhere will result in dis-qualification and termination from further participation in HC Week.
13. All requests for usage of food or refreshments must be approved in advance by HC Committee; “Food Permits” are the responsibility of the HC Representatives and must be posted on sight throughout event.
EIU HOMECOMING 2015
SPIRIT BANNER RULES

SPIRIT BANNER RULES:
1. Purchasing of Spirit Banners is “optional” but can be ordered at Greek/RSO/Hall request. Spirit Banners purchased from the 2015 EIU Homecoming Committee will be standard white queen-sized sheet measuring \(90” \times 102”\). Banners can be purchased from the UB Homecoming Committee at $15.00 and picked-up by October 6th, 2015 by 4:00 p.m.
2. Spirit Banner must include EIU and HC theme –“100 Never Looked So Good”, EIU Homecoming 2015, and Greek/RSO/Hall name.
3. All banner slogans and designs MUST be in good taste, NO reference or depictions in design to drugs, alcohol, sex, etc. Failure to do so can result in disqualification from the competition.
4. Spirit Banners must be checked-in and displayed at the 2015 EIU Homecoming Coronation, Pep Rally, Parade and Football Game events to receive HC points throughout the week.
5. Spirit Banners must be on display in the McAfee Gym for Homecoming Coronation by 3:00 pm, Monday, October 19th, 2015 in order to be JUDGED for the banner competition.
6. Spirit Banners MUST be picked up after each EIU Homecoming Week activity or event. Failure to do so by participants may result in HC point(s) DEDUCTION in TOTAL scoring.
EIU HOMECOMING 2015
Application Form
LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER ROSTER

This is a legally binding Liability Release Waiver _______________ (hereinafter referred to as “Releaser”) as a representative of ________________ Greek/RSO/Residence Hall, at EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred to as the “Institution”).

I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in the 2015 Homecoming Activities and Events during the week of October 19th - 24th, 2015. I/We understand that the institution does not require my/our organization participation in Homecoming Activities and Events activity, but I/We want to do so, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this release.

I/We, therefore, agree to assume and take on myself/ourselves all of the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with 2015 Homecoming Week Activities and Events. In consideration of, and in return for the services, facilities, and other assistance provided to me by the Institution in this activity, I/We release the Institution (and its governing board, employees, and agents) from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or harm to me, from my death or damage to my property, in connection with homecoming activities. I/We understand that this release covers liability, claims, and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures of the Institution (or its governing board, employees, or agents), including but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise by the Institution and Homecoming Committee Representatives.

I/We understand that this release means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue the Institution, its governing board officers, employees, and/or agents for injuries (including death), damages, or losses I/We may incur. I/We also understand that this release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as well, as myself.

I/We have read this entire release, I/We fully understand it, and I/We agree to be legally bound by it. THIS IS A RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. This form must be signed and turned in by ALL individuals who are participating within your Greek/ RSO/Hall at the Overall Homecoming meeting on Tuesday, September 15th, 2015 at the HC Overall Meeting, by 9:00pm NO EXCEPTIONS!
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EIU HOMECOMING 2015
Registration Form
HOMECOMING CODE of CONDUCT

I______________________________, as acting representative(s) of______________________________ Greek/RSO/Hall, have read and agree to insure that representatives of __________________ Greek/RSO/Hall understand and agree to adhere to the rules/regulations governing our participation in the 2015 EIU Homecoming Week Events/Activities-October 19th – 24th, and that appropriate behavior is expected and demonstrated by all members whether they are a participating representative, member or a spectator of a specific Homecoming Week event. As a Greek/RSO/Hall, we also agree to treat all Homecoming Committee members, staff, judges, Homecoming participants and spectators with respect and in a manner in which we would want to be treated.

Furthermore as EIU students, we agree to adhere to EIU institutional policies/procedures that govern our participation in the 2015 EIU Homecoming Week.

Furthermore, the Greek/RSO/Hall participant understands that any violation of this code of conduct by a member(s) can result in EIU Homecoming fines, disqualification from competition and/or termination from participation in Homecoming Week. In addition, major violations are subject to further investigation and prosecution by the EIU Student Life Office, Office of Student Standards, the University Police and Charleston Police Departments.

_________________________________  __________________________________
Greek/ RSO/ Hall Advisor            Date

_________________________________  __________________________________
Greek/RSO/Hall Representative       Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15TH
EIU HOMECOMING 2015
PARADE RULES
“100 Years of Coming Home”

DEADLINES:

1. Parade applications and rules/regulations are available in MachForm and on-line at http://www.eiu.edu/homecoming/parade.php.
2. The deadline for **EIU Entries – October 9th** and **Community Entries – October 9th**. Applications must be received on-line by 4:30pm.

REGISTRATION:

1. HC Parade entries will be accepted online at -www.eiu.edu/homecoming. **HC Parade LATE entries accepted after Friday, Oct. 9th 2015** will be subject to approval and are not eligible for competition. No exceptions.
2. Any violations of HC Parade Rules will result in the expulsion of participants and entry from the EIU Homecoming Parade. In addition can result in loss of awards, points if a competing entry and/or future participation.
3. **Parade line-up will be distributed on Friday, Oct. 16th, 2015.**
4. **HC Parade entries check-in will take place on-site between 7:00am – 9:00am day of EIU HC Parade – **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2015**
5. **(Limit number of parade entries)**

GENERAL RULES:

1. The HC Parade will begin on **Saturday, October 24th at 9:30 am**. All flatbed floats, cars and walking floats, bands, and novelty entries must check-in onsite and be in position by their assigned time. **Late HC Parade entries will be subject to placement at the end of the parade line-up.**
2. The HC Parade Committee reserves the right to make the final decision in the placement of **ALL** parade entries. HC Parade entries are encouraged to register early.
3. All flatbed floats, walking floats, bands, novelty and decorated cars must submit a general written description of the entry on their application. These entries must be theme-related. Any major changes need to be discussed with a parade chairperson before final judging.
4. The EIU Homecoming Committee reserves the right to deny entry into the EIU Homecoming Parade to any parade entry that may pose a health/safety risk and/or deemed in bad taste, low quality or might be found offensive to the participants and the spectators of the HC Parade.
5. The EIU Homecoming Parade Committee reserves the right to inspect ALL floats, cars, novelty parade entries on-site due to pose safety/health risks.
6. Neither the EIU Homecoming Committee nor the university will be responsible for the conduct of parade participants and/or any risk, harm or damage to any parade participants and entries.
7. Floats may not be dismantled along the HC Parade route or at the EIU football stadium. If so, there will be a loss of Homecoming points to that particular entry or entries will be subject to disqualification and fines.
8. Each HC Parade entry is responsible for the conduct of its members or participants during the construction of the float and along the parade route. If conduct is deemed inappropriate, entries will be asked to leave and escorted from HC Parade route. The entry will be disqualified.
9. Violations can result in loss of points and/or disciplinary action.
10. All cars entered in the HC Parade must be clean and respectable. All HC Parade entries not passing final on-site inspection on Friday, October 23rd for EIU Groups or Saturday, October 24th for Community Groups will be disqualified from the HC Parade.
11. All decorative materials used in the float must be fireproof or have been treated with a fireproof retardant and in compliance with City Of Charleston ordinance, parade codes and standards.
12. Fire or Open flames are PROHIBITED. HC Parade entries must carry a Fire Extinguisher and located within easy access on the float. i.e. ABC (2A20BC) fire extinguisher.
13. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any HC Parade float or vehicle or on the person of any parade participant. HC Entries are subject to removal from lineup during the HC Parade if there is obvious disregard for this rule.
14. The HC Committee reserves the right to inspect floats before the HC Parade. If there are no fire extinguishers on board, or the float is made of flammable non-approved materials, or there is some other violation the float will be subject to dis-qualification or until corrective measures have been met.
15. The EIU and Charleston Police Department and Fire Department may exercise the authority to 'veto' any aspect of the EIU Homecoming Parade that they believe poses an unreasonable risk of injury or danger to the public. Public safety is ultimately the responsibility of the EIU and Charleston police and fire rescue departments, and related public agencies.
16. NO SMOKING will be permitted by HC Parade participants on or near the float or the towing vehicle.
17. ALL CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS MUST BE HANDED OUT – NOT THROWN!
   NO THROWING OF ANY ITEMS WILL BE PERMITTED!
18. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any HC Parade float or vehicle or on the person of any parade participant. HC Entries are subject to removal from lineup during the HC Parade if there is obvious disregard for this rule.
19. Domestic pets on a leash can be part of a walking float subject to approval, but they may not be an entry themselves. Also, they must be properly restrained. Any waste products from the pets are the responsibility of the handler and must be cleaned immediately.
20. No float may have pre-made mannequins as part of the float.
21. Participants riding any type of motorcycle, 4 wheeler or bike are required to wear a proper helmet.
22. No HC parade entry may enter competition in more than one of the following competing categories:
o NPHC/PanHellenic/Interfraternity Organization flatbed float, and walking float, or decorated car.
o Residence Hall flatbed float, walking float, or decorated car.
o RSO Flatbed Float, Walking Float, or decorated car.
o Charleston/Community Division.

23. HC Parade entries and participants will NOT be allowed to solicit monetary donations for any philanthropic cause along the parade route. Failure to be abide by this can result in removal from parade route and banishment in future parades.

24. THERE WILL BE NO P.A. SYSTEMS USED BY ENTRIES DURING THE HC PARADE.

25. Any destruction or vandalism of other HC Parade entries will result in automatic disqualification, removal from the HC Parade route and are subject to disciplinary action.

26. Any behavior problems or disorderly conduct by parade participants along the parade route will result in disqualification of parade entry and further disciplinary action.

27. All EIU Homecoming Parade entries must have a HC Parade Code of Conduct on file with the EIU Homecoming Parade Sub-committee prior to the HC Parade event.

28. Distance between HC parade entries is to be maintained at minimum of 30 feet. All HC Parade entries are required to close the gap between entries when requested to do so by a EIU HC Parade official. All HC Parade entries must be mindful of the distance between entries in front or behind them, and maintain proper distance accordingly.

29. No more than 3 similar entries will be placed next to each other to ensure balance and coordination of parade.

30. No single entry can have more than two motorized items i.e., car, truck, ATV, golf cart, etc.

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY PARADE RULES/REGULATIONS:
Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in:
1. The immediate removal of the HC Parade participants and/or the parade entry from the HC Parade.
2. The disqualification of the HC Parade participant’s and/or sponsoring organization’s eligibility to receive parade points and awards.
3. The issuing of citations to and/or the filing of criminal charges against or the arrest of the responsible HC Parade participant(s) and/or person(s) responsible of parade entry.
4. The disqualification of the parade participant’s and/or sponsoring organization or group's eligibility to participate in future Parades.
DIVISION RULES:
The EIU Homecoming Committee reserves the right to deny entry into the EIU Homecoming Parade to any parade entry that may pose a health/safety risk and/or deemed in bad taste, low quality or might be found offensive to the institution, participants and the viewers of the parade.

Division A – Walking float (Residence Hall, RSO, Greek, Community)
1. Maximum of twenty-five (25) participants per entry.
2. A complete description of entry must accompany entry form.
3. A walking float is an entry that is either pulled or carried by participants in the group.

Division B – Decorated car (Residence Hall, RSO, Greek, Community)
1. A decorated car is an entry where the car is simply decorated (posters, streamers, etc.) with no construction.
2. The car must be clean and in good condition.

Division C – Flatbed Float (Residence Hall, RSO, Greek, Community)
1. The height of the float may not exceed thirteen (13) feet from the ground level.
2. The width of the float may not exceed twenty (20) feet.
3. The length of the float may not exceed forty (40) feet.
4. All floats containing individuals must be equipped with a kick-out panel that must be at least two (2) feet by three (3) feet.
5. All expenditures associated with float building materials for EIU Homecoming Parade entries must not exceed a MAXIMUM amount totaling $4,000.00. All expenditures are subject to review and verification by EIU Homecoming Parade Committee. Any expenditure exceeding the maximum limit may result in disqualification of a HC Parade entry.

Division D- Bands
1. All junior high and high school marching bands are eligible to participate
2. All band competition rules/regulations, categories, and criteria will provided upon request

Division E – Novelty - Specialty Entries (Community)
1. All community parade entries that are unique and special in nature are eligible to participate. i.e. motorcycle entries, clowns/jugglers, tumblers, drill teams, etc.
2. Due to safety regulations ALL parade entries may not exceed the width of a semi-truck in measurements along public streets. i.e. monster farm tractors, trailers, trucks, ETC. are PROHIBITED.
3. Not judged.
JUDGING:
1. Pre-Judging of the HC Parade flatbed floats (Division C) will be on the evening of
   **Friday, October 23rd** for EIU Groups.
2. Judging of Division A, B and D will take place on **Saturday, October 24th** during the parade.
3. Most points will win first place, second highest will win second place and third highest will win third place. Plaques or trophies will be awarded in each division.
4. A tie in any division will result in the judges choosing a single winner.
5. If the HC Parade entry does not complete the parade route, can result in participation points being deducted. HC Parade Co-chairs, HC Co-Coordinators and HC Adviser will take special circumstances into consideration.
6. HC Overall Winners in each category will be announced at beginning 3rd Quarter of the EIU Football Game on **Saturday, October 24th**.
7. HC Judges must not have an affiliation with the competing organizations. All judges’ decisions are final.
I/WE____________________________________, as acting representative of____________________________________, have read and agree to insure that members of my registered student organization/residence hall understand and agree to adhere to the rules governing our representation, conduct and participation in the 2015 EIU Homecoming Parade on Saturday, **October 24th**, and that appropriate behavior and sportsmanship is expected and demonstrated by all members whether they are a participating member or a spectator of that specific Homecoming event. As a organization/residence hall, we also agree to treat all Homecoming Committee members, staff, judges and other Homecoming participants and spectators with respect and in a manner in which we would want to be treated.

Furthermore as EIU students, we agree to adhere to EIU institutional Policies/procedures and the EIU Student Conduct Code that govern our participation in the 2015 Homecoming Parade event.

Furthermore, we _________________________ registered student organization/residence hall understand that any violation of this HC Parade Code of Conduct by a member can result in Homecoming fines, disqualification from competition and/or termination from participation in 2015 EIU Homecoming Week. In Addition, major violations are subject to further investigation and prosecution by the EIU Student Life, Office of Judicial Affairs, the University Police and Charleston Police Departments. Future participation in HC Parade events may be terminated.

__________________________________________
EIU Homecoming Parade Representative

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2015 HC Parade Co-Chair

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Greek/RSO/Hall Advisor

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Greek/RSO/Hall President
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FAMILY FUN NIGHT GAME BOOTH RULES

FAMILY FUN NIGHT GAME BOOTH RULES:
1. The RSO’S, Greeks and Hall Divisions participants competing in EIU Homecoming Week will have the opportunity to be a “Game Sponsor” for the Family Fun Night event. Homecoming “Participation” points will be awarded.

2. To be a “Game Sponsor” sponsors must submit an application form and select a fun carnival game or booth activity for ages ranging between 5 years old – 13 years old. “Booth Sponsor” applications must be submitted by Tuesday, October 6th, 2015, by HC Overall Meeting.

3. “Game Sponsors” can sponsor a maximum of (1) booth/game. “Booth Sponsors” are responsible for staffing the game with a minimum of (3) volunteers throughout the Family Fun Night event.

4. “Game Sponsors” are responsible for providing ALL decorations, supplies and prizes associated with the game event. Booth Sponsors should provide prizes for a minimum of (30) game participants.

5. Tables and chairs can be provided upon request by “Game Sponsors” and must be requested PRIOR to the event on the sponsor application form.

6. All carnival games/booths are subject to screening and approval. The 2015 EIU Homecoming Committee “reserves” the right to deny or change any carnival game/activity deemed unsafe, danger to the welfare and safety of others, not in good taste or detrimental in nature.

7. Suggested Game Ideas shall include but are not limited to the following:
   1. **Hoop Shot** - Player must make the balls into the hoop to win.
   2. **Milk Bottle Toss** - Player gets 1 try to knock down all 3 milk bottles
   3. **Penny Pitch** - Player gets 5 tries to pitch a penny into the black circle
   4. **Bottle Ring** - player must toss the ring around the neck of a jumbo bottle
   5. **Milk Can Toss** - players must make 1 of 3 balls into the old fashioned Milk Can to win
   6. **Balloon Darts** - player must hit the balloon target by throwing a dart and bursting the balloon
   7. **Saucer Toss** - Player gets 3 tries to make the coin stay onto one of the paper saucers without falling off.
   8. **Krazy Cans** - player gets 2 tries to knock down all 5 cans with a bean bag
   9. **Go Fish!** - players are given a fishing pole & bucket to see who catches the most fish
   10. **Win, Lose, or Draw** - Player must make all 3 balls in a row by rolling them from the starting line and making them vertically, diagonally or horizontally
   11. **Pick-a-Pop** - Player must pick the colored lollipop he or she choose before picking it out of 100 pops. Player gets to keep pop if correct plus a ticket if they win.
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FORMAL PROTESTS

Formal Protests concerning the violation of Homecoming 2015 rules or improper conduct by an organization, participants or their representatives during 2015 Homecoming Week activities must be submitted by Mach Form.

In case of questions or further clarification contact the 2015 Homecoming Co-Chair Alexis Lambert, e-mail alambert@eiu.edu or 2015 Homecoming Co-Chair Tavia Fuqua, E-mail –tqfuqua@eiu.edu by Monday, October 26th by 4:00p.m.

I. Formal Protest Form must be submitted in writing within 24 hours of alleged violations.

II. Information of the protest must include:
   a. the alleged violation
   b. the alleged violator(s)
   c. the name of the protestor
   d. time, place and event at which the violation occurred
   e. Summary of events and participants involved in the violation

III. The Hearing Committee will hear all protests.

IV. The Hearing Committee will consist of the following:
   a. Assistant Director of Student Life (ex-officio member)
   b. UB Chair (ex-officio member)
   c. Homecoming Co-Chairs
   d. Homecoming Co-Chairs
   e. Designated Homecoming Sub-committee Co-Chairs
   f. Designated Sub-committee Grad Advisor(s)

V. The decision of the Hearing Committee can result as follows:
   a. Organization disqualification
   b. Case dismissal
   c. Other actions as deemed appropriate and/or necessary i.e. fines, restitution, suspension, etc.

VI. Referral for additional disciplinary actions and proceedings is at the discretion of the Student Life Office

VII. The decision of the Hearing Committee is subject to appeal to the office of The Vice President of Student Affairs. All appeals must be submitted in writing within 48 hours of the Hearing Committee decision.

VIII. It is understood that the names of both the violator and the protestor, as well as the nature of the protest, are public information.