Once Upon A Homecoming
Homecoming 2017

Sponsored by Student Government Association (SGA)

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Student Homecoming Calendar/Due Dates

For a copy of the entire University Homecoming Calendar, please go to www.southeastern.edu/homecoming

Wednesday, August 23, 2017
- Homecoming Interest and Rules Meeting from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Student Union Meeting Room 2204. There must be at least one representative per team, but no more than one representative from each organization.

Thursday, August 24, 2017
- Homecoming Interest and Rules Meeting from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the Student Union Meeting Room 2204. There must be at least one representative per team, but no more than one representative from each organization.
**Additional Homecoming Rules meetings may be added. Organizations will be notified if any other meetings are scheduled. Also, if a team representative is not available to attend either meetings, please contact sgahomecoming@southeastern.edu.

Tuesday, September 5, 2017
- All Team Registration Forms must be submitted by 5:00 pm. The Registration Form can be found here: https://goo.gl/forms/5qfcmHvU595ffTAE3
- All Parade Registration Forms must be submitted by 5:00 pm. The form can be found here: https://goo.gl/forms/QtTSffh3nEJLOW862
- Final date to choose team homecoming theme (See Rule #2 under General Rules for details)

Monday, September 25, 2017
- Initial Lip Sync music and tiebreaker music will be due by 5:00 pm in the Office for Student Engagement.
- “Roar Rally” Spirit Competition description sheet will be due by 5:00 pm in the Office for Student Engagement.
- Finalized parade throws description must be turned into the Office for Student Engagement by 5:00 pm.
- Team rosters for the Kickball team, Lip Sync participants, and Minute to Win It participants will be due by 5:00 pm in the Office for Student Engagement.
- Individual waivers (See Appendix B) are due to the Office for Student Engagement by 5:00 pm.
- Teams may start picking up Downtown Decorating paint in the Office for Student Engagement at 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017
- Teams may pick up Downtown Decorating paint in the Office for Student Engagement at 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
- Teams may begin painting for Downtown Decorating.

Thursday, September 28, 2017
- Sheet Signs will be due by 12:30 pm in the Office for Student Engagement.
Sunday, October 1, 2017
- Campus Decorating for Participation Points. Check in will be at 1:00 pm in the Student Union Mall.
- Downtown Decorating must be completed by 3:30 pm
- Kickball Tournament at 4:00 pm, North Oaks Park

Monday, October 2, 2017
- Landmark Hunt Day One, submit picture by 5:00 pm
- Full “Roar Rally” chant script is due to the Office of Student Engagement by 5:00 pm.
- Homecoming Kickoff 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, by Student Union Park
- Sheet Signs will be displayed in the Student Union Mall
- Downtown Decorating will be judged
- Black Family Reunion 7:00 pm in the Student Union Mall

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
- Landmark Hunt Day Two, submit picture by 5:00 pm
- Lion Up Tuesday! Wear Green and Gold all day! Individuals can post to be entered into a drawing by 5:00 pm!
- Final copy of all Lip Sync music will be due at 12:30 pm in the Office for Student Engagement
- Blood Drive. The Blood Center will be in front of the Student Union from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Encourage members to participate and donate!
- “Can You Build It?” building will be from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm outside of the Student Union. Judging will take place at 12:00 pm.
- Phi Kappa Phi Quiz Bowl Tournament at 2:00 pm, Student Union Theater
- Give Back Night at La Carreta from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm! Be sure to mention Homecoming Week to have money donated to the Alumni Association.
- Movie Night 8:00 pm in the Student Union Theater.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
- Landmark Hunt Day Three, submit picture by 5:00 pm
- Gumbo YaYa 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Student Union War Memorial Park
- Minute to Win It 7:30 pm, Strawberry Stadium

Thursday, October 5, 2017
- Landmark Hunt Day Four, submit picture by 5:00 pm
- Bonfire/Pep Rally/Spirit Competition 6:45 pm, Cook Field
- Lip Sync 8:30 pm, University Center

Saturday, October 7, 2017
- Homecoming Parade 12:00 pm, (See Appendix I for Parade Route)
- Homecoming Game against Incarnate Word 4:00 pm, Strawberry Stadium
- Homecoming Court Presented and King/Queen Crowned at halftime

Monday, October 9, 2017
- Sheet Signs may be picked up in the Office for Student Engagement before 5:00 pm.

NOTE: Dates, Times, and Locations are subject to change. Team representatives and Presidents will be contacted with any changes during Homecoming by the SGA Homecoming Committee or the Office for Student Engagement.
General Rules

1. All Student Government Association (SGA) sponsored Homecoming events outlined in this packet are alcohol and illegal substance free. Any contestant, organization representative, or organization guest found with alcohol, displaying intoxication, or under the influence will disqualify their organization and team from the Homecoming Week competitions. In addition, the offending person and organization will be reported to the Office of Student Advocacy and Accountability and their respective council judiciary board.

2. Only one Team Registration Form needs to be submitted per team; for example, if two organizations are paired together, only one Registration Form needs to be submitted for that team.

3. A team may only use approved themes by the Office for Student Engagement. A team may select a theme once they submit a completed Homecoming Registration Form. A team representative will go to the Office for Student Engagement to draw their team’s theme out of a hat. Remember, the office hours are Monday- Thursday 7:30 am- 5:00 pm, and Friday 7:30 am- 12:30 pm.

4. Unsportsmanlike conduct or harassment of SGA, Homecoming Committee members, Office for Student Engagement staff, or another group or team will not be tolerated. If this occurs, the offending team will lose sportsmanship points and/or be disqualified from Homecoming and be reported to the Office of Student Advocacy and Accountability.

5. The Office for Student Engagement reserves the right to disqualify any individual, group of individuals, organization, or entire teams at any time prior to, during, or after Homecoming for unsportsmanlike conduct or behavior.

6. Only **active members and new members of an organization** are allowed to participate in Homecoming Week for team events. The roster used will be the official roster on file with the Office for Student Engagement. Roster updates for organizations are due Sept 8th, 2017.

7. Participants for events must check-in no later than 15 minutes before the start of the event. Failure to do so will disqualify the unchecked members from that event.

8. Scoring will be as follows for competition events:
   a. 1st place- 3 points
   b. 2nd place- 2 points
   c. 3rd place- 1 points

9. Scoring for sportsmanship points will be as follows:
   a. Each team will start the week with a total of 3 points.
   b. The Office for Student Engagement staff and/or Homecoming Committee members will remove one point per violation.
   c. Team Captains of any team that loses a sportsmanship point will receive written notification (See Appendix A) within one day.
   d. If the team loses all 3 points, they will be reported to The Office of Advocacy and Accountability.

10. External judges will be used for all homecoming events. Any attempt to influence judges in any way will result in an automatic disqualification from all Homecoming Week student events.

11. All team members, whether actively participating or not, must sign a waiver.
Sunday, October 1, 2017

Homecoming Campus Decorating:
Get your team together and help decorate the campus to show Southeastern Pride for Homecoming Week.
1. Teams must have 3 participants help with campus decorating.
2. Team participants will sign in with a Homecoming Committee member at 1:00 pm in the Student Union Mall. Participants will be given tasks to help decorate the campus for Homecoming.
3. Once all assigned tasks are completed participants may sign out with a Homecoming Committee member in the Student Union Mall by 3:00 pm.
4. Each team to do so will receive one participation point towards their overall Homecoming points. To receive the participation point, participants must sign in, sign out and complete the task given correctly.
5. All materials will be provided by the Student Government Association.

Downtown Decorating Competition:
Each team will have a business designated to them downtown to paint that business’s windows to show the town’s support for homecoming.
1. Teams can begin decorating businesses on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Keep in mind that weather may alter designs if painted too early.
2. All Downtown Decorating designs must be complete by Sunday, October 1, 2017 by 5:00 pm. Altering designs after they have been completed but not judged will result in disqualification from this event.
3. Pictures of the designs should be taken by the team once they are complete and sent to SGAhomecoming@southeastern.edu no later than 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 1, 2017. If you don’t have this capability, contact SGA prior to this event and we will assist you. This is to ensure that if anything distorts the design, whether intentional or not, judges will be able to see the original product. If a team has to be judged from a picture, it will be an element accounted for during judging.
4. Window paint will be provided by the Student Government Association. Teams can pick up their window paint starting on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7:30 am until Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 5:00 pm in the Office for Student Engagement.
5. Teams will be assigned to businesses. Teams can only decorate the business assigned to them. If a team decorates the window of another business, intentional or not, the design will not be judged. It is the team’s responsibility to ensure they are decorating the correct business window. Teams will be provided the address of the business and contact information. Teams should coordinate with whomever is to be contacted for their assigned business.
6. If a team interferes with another team’s design or decorating time, said team will be disqualified from this event and may have Sportsmanship points deducted.
7. It is the responsibility of the team to clean up outside the business after decorating each day. There should be no trash left by teams.
8. If there are any issues that develop between a team and the business, please contact SGAhomecoming@southeastern.edu.

9. Designs must include the words “Once Upon A Homecoming”, “Homecoming 2017”, team name/organization(s), and team theme.

Downtown Decorating will be judged on the following criteria (See Appendix C):
- Adheres to the rules stated above
- Correlation to the Homecoming theme
- Creativity
- Overall Impression

Points for Downtown Decoration are as follows:
- 1st Place- 3 points
- 2nd Place- 2 points
- 3rd Place- 1 point

Kickball Tournament, North Oaks Park:
Get a team together to play a single-elimination tournament of Kick Ball at North Oaks Park! The Kickball Tournament will begin at 4:00 pm.

Rules for Kickball
1. A team consists of eight players. A minimum of six is needed to start and continue a game. Games are 3 innings or 20 minutes. The batter is out in situations similar to softball (force outs, pop outs, etc.). In addition, a runner is out when they are hit by a thrown ball below the waist.
2. The ball is put into play when the pitcher rolls the ball toward home plate and the batter attempts to kick the ball. The batter must wait for the ball to be within three feet of home plate before kicking the ball. If the batter does not like the pitch, they should not attempt to kick it, and another pitch will be thrown. There are no strikeouts or walks. A batter gets only one attempt at kicking the ball. A missed attempt or foul ball is an out.
3. A runner who leaves the base before the pitch reaches home plate or is hit is out, and the ball is dead. Leading off and stealing bases between pitches is not allowed.
4. In order to prevent injury and protect the defensive player attempting to make a play on a base runner, the base runner must be called out if they remains on their feet, and deliberately, with great force crashes into a defensive player holding the ball, waiting to apply a tag. If the act is determined to be flagrant, the offender shall also be ejected.
5. A designated batter or extra batter is allowed. If an extra batter is used in co-rec, two extra batter must be used with one being of each gender.
6. Shoes must be worn by all players. No metal cleats or shoes with detachable cleats are allowed.
7. Forfeit time has been established as 5 minutes after game time; teams should report to the field 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the game to fill out the score sheet and for the coin flip.
8. The manager or team representative must list the batting order prior to the start of the game.
9. A coin flip will determine the choice of home and visiting teams.
10. No infield practice is allowed after the first inning.
11. Any player can play any position defensively.
Points for the Kickball Tournament are as follows:
- 1st Place - 3 points
- 2nd Place - 2 points
- 3rd Place - 1 point
Monday, October 2, 2017

**Landmark Hunt Begins**
The Scavenger Hunt will be from Monday, October 2 to Thursday, October 5. Each day SGA’s Instagram page will post a landmark that can be anywhere on campus. Once you find that landmark, email the a selfie with the landmark to **sgahomecoming@southeastern.edu** by 5:00 pm. Also be sure to include the location and your team’s name/theme! If your team gets it correct for the day, the team will earn one participation point. The team has a possibility of earning up to 4 participation points through this activity.

**Homecoming Kick-Off 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Student Union Park:**
The Student Government Association will host a Homecoming Kick-Off in the Student Union Mall. Students will have an opportunity to pick up a Homecoming tshirt (while supplies last) and a schedule of the Homecoming Week activities.

**Homecoming Sheet Sign Contest**
Get your team together to create a sheet sign around your team’s theme! It will be displayed in the Breezeway for the week of Homecoming.

1. Sheet Signs must be turned into the Office for Student Engagement by Thursday, September 28, 2017 by 12:30 pm. Auxiliary Services will be responsible for hanging up and taking down sheet signs. Teams may pick up their sheet sign after Homecoming on Monday, October 9, 2017 after 9:00 am at the Office for Student Engagement. Any sheet not picked up by 5:00 pm on Monday, October 9, 2017 will be discarded.
2. Organizations must provide their own sheet. Sheets must be a Standard TWIN cloth sheet (39” x 75”) and can be any color that compliments the design. If it is not the correct sheet size, it will not be judged and will be disqualified.
3. Sheets will be hung vertically.
4. The design must start 5 inches from the top of the sheet for hanging purposes.
5. No form of glitter may be used on the sheets.
6. There shall be no 3D objects attached to the sheets.
7. Sheets must contain the words “Homecoming 2017”, “Once Upon A Homecoming”, the team’s name/organization(s) included and the team’s theme.
8. Winners will be announced at the Homecoming Football game on October 7, 2017.
9. All banners must be in good taste. Vulgarity, profanity, nudity, or bashing other teams will not be tolerated. Teams that fail to comply will be disqualified from this event and further action may be taken.
10. Any attempt to deface another team’s sheet will also lead to disqualification from this event and further actions may be taken including Sportsmanship points being deducted.

**Sheet Signs will be judged on the following criteria (See Appendix D):**
- Adheres to the rules stated above
- Correlation to the Homecoming theme
- Creativity
- Overall Impression
Points for the Sheet Sign contest are as follows:
- 1st Place - 3 points
- 2nd Place - 2 points
- 3rd Place - 1 point

Black Family Reunion – 7:00 pm, Student Union Mall:
The National PanHellenic Council hosts an evening with free food and entertainment for Southeastern students. The entertainment includes Strolling and a friendly competition between the sororities and fraternities of the council. This event is open to the entire student population, we encourage you all to attend!
Tuesday, October 3, 2017

**Lion Up Tuesday**
Wear Green and Gold all day for Lion Up Tuesday! Post a team picture on at least one organization’s official Instagram page using the hashtags #OnceUponAHomecoming, #SLUHomecoming2017, #LionUpTuesday and tag @Southeastern_SGA by 5:00 pm. Members must wear green and gold and at least two members from each organization must be present in the picture for one Participation Point. Students have the opportunity to win a Lion Up Gift Basket. If a student posts a Lion Up Tuesday picture wearing Green and Gold on social media by 5:00 pm and uses the hashtags #OnceUponAHomecoming, #SLUHomecoming2017, and #LionUpTuesday, they will be added into a drawing for a gift basket.

**Blood Drive**
The Blood Drive will be part of our Tuesday Give Back Day during Homecoming. There will be two blood mobile’s set up outside of the Student Union in the round about on SGA Drive.

**Give Back Night**
Go to La Carreta on Tuesday, October 3rd from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm and mention Southeastern’s Homecoming to help raise money for Southeastern’s Alumni Association.

“Can You Build It?”
“Can We Build It?” is a way to show off your organization’s artistic talent and support our local food pantries. Please keep the following in mind when collecting food items. The following link gives some elaborate examples of a canstruction. [www.canstruction.org](http://www.canstruction.org)

**Rules and Regulations:**
1. Teams will be able to build from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Judging will take place at 12:00 pm.
2. Canned, jarred, and box foods, as well as the items listed below, are the only items allowed in this contest and can be purchased by the organization or donated by its members. High need items are peanut butter, canned meats, and ramen.
   a. Additional items that may be used include cleaning supplies, paper products, kitchen utensils, diapers, personal hygiene items, and ethnic hair and skin products.
3. All labels must remain visible on the cans, boxes, and containers in order to be judged. Cans, boxes, and containers cannot be disfigured in any way including, but not limited to painting, construction paper sleeves, removal of labels, etc. (This is because a food pantry needs to know what they are serving before they open the can.)
4. No adhesive, glue or tape can be used to secure items together. Sculptures must be free-standing. You may only use cardboard to separate layers if your sculpture needs. Cardboard may not be used as the only support for cans or containers. (i.e. If the cans would fall without having the cardboard where it is, the structure is not free-standing.) Please ask if you have any questions regarding this!
5. Organizations will have approximately a 3’ by 3’ space to construct their structure.
6. A sign must be clearly displayed on the sculpture recognizing the student organization(s) fully spelled out. This sign should not exceed 11” by 17” in size. Please keep in mind that the sign may be judged as part of the structure at the judge’s individual discretion.

7. Each team must have at least two members help deliver after the competition is over. If two team members do not stay to help, your team will be disqualified.

8. Organizations must check in and out with the designated Homecoming Committee member. If organizations leave and do not check out first, there will be a 5 point deduction. Check in will begin 30 minutes before the event outside of the Student Union, by Memorial Fountain.

“Can You Build It?” will be judged on the following criteria (See Appendix E):

- Originality/Creativity
- Correlation to the Theme
- Quality of Workmanship
- Utilization of Space
- Overall Impression

Points for “Can You Build It?” are as follows:

- 1st Place- 3 points
- 2nd Place- 2 points
- 3rd Place- 1 point

Homecoming Movie Night
Stay tuned for a twitter poll on SGA’s twitter (@southeasternSGA) to have the opportunity to choose which fairytale will be played on Tuesday at 8:00 pm in the Student Union Theater. This event is not for points, and is open to the entire student body.
Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Gumbo YaYa 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Memorial Park
Campus Activities Board will host the annual Gumbo YaYa celebration from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm outside the Student Union Mall. The 2017 Homecoming Court will also be presented during this time.

Minute to Win It – 7:30 pm, Strawberry Field:
1. Each team must have one participant for each game of the competition. Each team must have a minimum of five people and a maximum of ten people participate. There will be 10 games total, unless there is an overall tie.
2. Participants sign in with a Homecoming Committee member between 7:00-7:15.
3. The rules will be provided immediately prior to each game before it is played. Teams will choose one representative to compete in that game. Once a representative is chosen, that representative will be the only one allowed to compete in that game. If for some reason the representative is unable to participate in the game, the team will not receive any points for that specific game. Any one participant will only be allowed to participate in up to two games.
4. A participation point will be added to a team if all team participants are dressed up according to their theme. Encourage all members from each organization to dress up as well!
5. Team representatives must follow the rules for the game. If any rules are broken, the team will not receive any points for that specific game. It is the responsibility of the representative to make sure they fully understand the rules. Notecards outlining important rules for each game will be given to the team to better understanding. Volunteers will be present to answer any questions representatives might have.
6. For each specific game, a 1st, 2nd, and, 3rd place will be awarded. Ties will be allowed for each game. Points will be awarded as outlined below.
7. Points for each game will be added and a 1st, 2nd, and, 3rd place will be awarded. If there is a tie for any place, a tiebreaker game will take place. The rules for the tiebreaker will be announced prior to the game.

Points for Minute to Win It are as follows:
- 1st Place- 3 points
- 2nd Place- 2 points
- 3rd Place- 1 point
Thursday, October 5, 2017

“Roar Rally” Spirit Competition at the Bonfire and Pep Rally 6:45 pm, Cook Field:
1. To compete in “Roar Rally” Competition, the organization must complete a brief description of their cheer/chant idea. “Roar Rally” Spirit Competition description sheets must be completed by 5:00 pm on Monday, September 25, 2017.
2. The team must turn in the full “Roar Rally” chant script to the Office of Student Engagement by 5:00 pm on Monday, October 2, 2017.
3. The purpose of the competition is to showcase pride for Southeastern Louisiana University, the Lions and team/organization(s) included.
4. Each performance must last a minimum of 30 seconds and may last no longer than 1 minute and 30 seconds.
5. Crude language, obscenity, vulgar behavior, profanity, and slander will NOT be tolerated and will result in disqualification.
6. Each performance should include a chant and/or cheer, not solely based on a dance performance, showing pride for Southeastern Louisiana University and/or the Lions.
7. The performances will take place in an appropriate sized area around the Bonfire on Cook Field.
8. Props, decorations, and music will NOT be allowed.
9. Stunting is NOT allowed. This means no lifting any person in the air or flipping/tumbling. Any team who attempts to perform a “stunting act” will automatically be disqualified. If you have questions about stunting, you may contact SGAhomecoming@southeastern.edu prior to your performance.

“Roar Rally” Spirit Competition will be judged on the following (See Appendix F):
- Creativity
- Amount of pride shown for Southeastern, the Lions, and team
- Overall impression

Points for the “Roar Rally” Spirit Competition are as follows:
- 1st Place- 3 points
- 2nd Place- 2 points
- 3rd Place- 1 point

Lip Sync 8:30 pm, University Center:
1. Each team will have a maximum of 20 members participating in Lip Sync. Each team must have at least one representative from each organization on the team performing in Lip Sync.
2. Each team will have one minute for setup, 5-7 minutes to perform, and one minute for takedown. If a performance goes over or under the time limit the team will have points deducted from the total score. If a team exceeds the minute given for setup or takedown, points will also be deducted from the total score. One point will be deducted per 30 seconds over/under.
3. Music, as well as tiebreaker music, and team roster must be turned into the Office for Student Engagement by 5:00 pm on September 25, 2017. Any group that does not turn
in their music or roster by the designated date and time will automatically be disqualified from Lip Sync.

4. Only people on the team roster and the team representative will be allowed on the floor. Any team with people on the floor who are not on the roster will have 5 points deducted from the total score.

5. Only people on the team roster will be allowed on the stage. Any team with people on the stage who are not on the roster will be disqualified.

6. Members participating in Lip Sync must check in with a Homecoming Committee member prior to getting on stage to verify team roster. I.D. not required.

7. Music must be clean; no explicit or inappropriate lyrics. 5 points will be deducted from the total score if music or dancing is deemed inappropriate.

8. Participants are not allowed to exit the stage until the end of the performance. Once a participant steps on the stage they cannot leave.

9. Order of teams will be chosen randomly before Lip Sync begins.

10. The stage will be 32’ wide and 24’ deep.

11. Teams are not allowed to use glitter, confetti, feathers, or any other decorations that leave traces on the stage or ground. If a team uses any decorations described above, 5 points will be deducted from the total score.

12. Stunting is NOT allowed. This means no lifting any person in the air or flipping/tumbling. Any team who attempts to perform a “stunting act” will automatically be disqualified. If you have questions about stunting, you may contact SGAhomecoming@southeastern.edu prior to your performance.

13. A spoken storyline is not required for Lip Sync. Points will not be added or subtracted for having a spoken storyline. The most important aspect is that your team’s overall performance represents their theme.

14. A team representative will be in charge of controlling their own music. Preferred form would be via AUX cord.

15. Tiebreaker Rules:
   a. If there is a tie in the overall scores for Lip Sync the following tiebreaker will be in effect.
   b. The entire team is required to participate in the tiebreaker.
   c. The performance must be between one to two minutes, no setup time is allowed. A tiebreaker song must be included on the final copy of the LipSync music.
   d. The judges will again score the performance and determine the place winner.
   e. All rules for Lip Sync apply for the Lip Sync Tiebreaker.

Lip Sync will be judged on the following criteria (See Appendix G):
- Style/Appearance
- Choreography
- Overall Performance
- Creativity
- Theme

Points for the Lip Sync contest are as follows:
- 1st Place- 3 points
- 2nd Place- 2 points
- 3rd Place- 1 point
Saturday, October 7, 2017

Homecoming Parade:

1. Definition of Entries:
   a. Float: A float entry is anything being pulled by a vehicle.
   b. Decorated Car: A car entry is defined as a vehicle requiring a standard automobile license to operate.
2. Throws are acceptable under certain restraints:
   a. Do not throw any questionable items such as: condoms, obscene materials of any sort, or profane items, or anything that could be remotely questionable.
   b. Do not throw your items with an excessive amount of force. Specifically, do not hit spectators in the face or throw with an intention to harm a spectator.
   c. A description of “throws” must be included in the Homecoming Registration Form. Any modifications to the original description must be turned into the Office for Student Engagement for approval by 5:00 pm on September 25, 2017.
3. The use of any rude, crude, or socially unacceptable cheers or hand motions are not allowed.
4. Please make sure that the music on your float is family friendly.
5. Students participating/riding in the parade should wear only their organization’s memorabilia, costume to fit the team’s theme, or that of Southeastern Louisiana University. Do not wear anything with another school’s letters or name because this is a time to celebrate Southeastern and show Lion Pride.
6. No alcohol or illegal substances will be allowed on floats, cars, or in the parade line up.
   a. Individuals who are under the influence will not be allowed on the float and should not be under the influence prior to riding in the parade due to liability. This would include alcohol consumption, even if they are 21.
   b. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to do spot checks of all entries regarding alcohol or illegal substances being present on the entry.
   c. If there is suspicion of alcohol or illegal substances, the float will be removed, there will be a loss of Homecoming Week participation eligibility for the organization in question, and the organization will be referred to the Office of Advocacy and Accountability.
   d. Accepting alcohol or illegal substances from parade spectators is strictly prohibited and will be seen as an alcohol violation.
7. Once the float or car has been loaded with participants, participants should not leave or enter the float or car until the parade has ended.
8. Any entry may be removed from the parade and competition if, in the opinion of the parade officials or the Homecoming Committee, the entry is operated in a hazardous manner or because of the misbehavior of individuals associated with the entry.
9. Any organization that wishes to have a car in addition to the float, must submit their request in the Homecoming Registration packet.
10. Each team will only be allowed one float, and each organization will be allowed one car.
a. If an organization wants to have a car in the parade, the Parade Registration Form must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. The form can be submitted at the following link: https://goo.gl/forms/QvTSffh3nEJLOW862

11. Each team must also submit how many participants will be riding on the float. This number must be submitted on the Team Registration Form to the Office of Student Engagement.

12. Each entry will be lined up according to their arrival time. There will not be a predetermined Line-Up.

13. The parade staging (lineup) area will be on the North Campus behind Textbook Rental. Parade entries must enter from the Tornado Dr. entrance. All entries must arrive between 10:30 am and 11:00 am to be entered into the parade. All entries must check in with a representative from the Homecoming Committee. (See Appendix I for diagram.)

14. Entries must clearly identify the team name/organization’s included, “Homecoming 2017”, “Once Upon A Homecoming”, and team theme on both sides of the float for judging purposes.

Floats will be judged on the following criteria (See Appendix H):
- Adheres to the rules stated above
- Correlation to the Homecoming theme
- Creativity Overall Impression/Neatness
- Enthusiasm

Points for the Float contest are as follows:
- 1st Place- 3 points
- 2nd Place- 2 points
- 3rd Place- 1 point

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**Competition Winner Announcements**

Sheet Sign: Announced at Homecoming football game
Minute to Win It: Announced at event
Downtown Decorating: Announced at Homecoming football game
Kickball Tournament: Announced at event
“Roar Rally” Spirit Competition: Announced at event Lip
Can We Build It?: Announced at Homecoming football game
Sync: Announced at event
Float: Announced during Homecoming football game
Homecoming Week: Announced third quarter of Homecoming football game
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Homecoming Week Notice of Infraction

Appendix A

This is to be completed by the Student Director of Homecoming or a member of the Office for Student Engagement if a Homecoming Week violation has been properly reported. This must be given to the accused team’s Presidents (or Homecoming Week Team Captain) within one day of the violation.

Team:
______________________________________________________________

Accused organization(s):
______________________________________________________________

Date of notification: ______________________

Alleged violation(s): (List specific rule and brief description of the violation.)
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Date(s) of alleged violation(s): ______________________________________

Infraction filed by: __________________ Date infraction filed: ________________

Imposed Sanctions (Loss of sportsmanship point, disqualification, etc.):
____________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________  __________________________________________
Student Director of Traditions                 Office for Student Engagement
Homecoming 2017 Waiver to Participate
Appendix B

All organization members participating in any Homecoming 2017 event MUST fill out this waiver and turn it into the Student Government Association Office by Monday, September 4 at 5:00 pm. Please access the waiver at the below link:

https://docs.google.com/a/selu.edu/document/d/1fpRN0qw52bettxKofWnJSwdtmhdP96qaSsRlnIV4CV4/edit?usp=sharing

Please contact the Office for Student Engagement if you have any problems filling out the online waiver.
## Downtown Decorating Judging Sheet

### Appendix C

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# Sheet Sign Judging Sheet

## Appendix D

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**“Can You Build It?” Judging Sheet**
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### “Roar Rally” Spirit Competition Judging Sheet

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### Lip Sync Judging Sheet

#### Appendix G

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<td>Choreography</td>
<td>No organization</td>
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<td>Style Appearance:</td>
<td>Outfits do not go together or go with theme</td>
<td>Outfits coordinated but do not go with theme</td>
<td>Appearance goes with theme but nothing special</td>
<td>Outfits go with theme and work well together but missing wow factor</td>
<td>Great outfits that work great with theme</td>
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<td>Theme</td>
<td>Didn’t use theme well at all</td>
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<td>Presentation Overall</td>
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Parade Route Diagram
Appendix I
Parade Line Up Diagram
Appendix J