HOMECOMING
October 19-October 24, 2015

THEME
Let the Good Times Roar

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MISSION AND VISION

Mission

Homecoming promotes the Lion spirit of UAFS through events and competition, involving both campus and local communities, and building lasting traditions.

Vision

UAFS Homecoming will be a source of campus pride and tradition and serve to unite former and current students with campus and local community through Lion spirit.
HOMECOMING WEEK EVENTS

**Monday, October 19th**
Homecoming King and Queen Voting
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Campus Center Hallway

**Tuesday, October 20th**
Homecoming King and Queen Voting
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Campus Center Hallway

**Wednesday, October 21st**
All Sports Pep Rally
*Hosted by the Campus Activities Board*
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Reynolds Bell Tower

**Thursday, October 22nd**
Lady Lions Volleyball vs. Lubbock Christian
7:00 p.m.
Stubblefield Center

Yell Like Hell
8:00 p.m. (immediately following the Volleyball Game)
Stubblefield Center

Homecoming Bonfire, Fireworks, & Can Food Drive
*Hosted by the Greek Programming Board*
9:00 p.m. (immediately following Yell Like Hell)
Outdoors East of Echols

**Saturday, November 1st**
Let the Good Times Roar Homecoming Parade
10:30 a.m.
Waldron Road
Tailgate  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Intramural Field Parking Lot

Lady Lions Volleyball Game  
1:00 p.m.  
Stubblefield Center  
*Crowning to take place between the 2nd and 3rd games. Awards announced after the game.*

A complete list of Homecoming Events can be found at [www.uafs.edu](http://www.uafs.edu).
POINT SYSTEM

Homecoming Queen/King Competition
Entering a Queen/King Candidate – 40 points/candidate
Candidate making the finals (Top 8; 4 Male; 4 Female) – 10 points/candidate

Banner Competition
Entering a banner and displaying it – 10 points
1st Place – 40 points
2nd Place – 30 points
3rd Place – 20 points

Yell Like Hell
Entering a yell and competing in “Yell Like Hell”– 10 points
1st place – 40 points
2nd place – 30 points
3rd place – 20 points

Board Painting Competition
Painting a Board during “All Sports Pep Rally” – 10 points
1st Place – 40 points
2nd Place – 30 points
3rd Place – 20 points

Spirit Megaphone
Painting a megaphone – 10 points
1st Place – 40 points
2nd Place – 30 points
3rd Place – 20 points

Can Food Drive
Donating canned food during the “Homecoming Bonfire” – 10 points
1st place – 40 points
2nd place – 30 points
3rd place – 20 points

Homecoming Hunt
Participate in hunt – 10 points
1st Place – 40 points
2nd Place – 30 points
3rd Place – 20 points

Parade Float
Entering a float – 20 points
1st Place – 60 points and Parade Trophy
2nd Place – 50 points
3rd Place – 40 points

Tailgating
Tailgating before the Homecoming Game – 20 points
1st place – 60 points and Tailgating Trophy
2nd place – 50 points
3rd place – 40 points

Those groups that register but fail to participate in an event will receive a score of (-10) points for that event/competition.

If a group fails to register for an event by the deadline, the group may participate, but will not receive points for that event.

The student group earning the most points overall wins the money prize.

PRIZE ALLOCATIONS

OVERALL SCORING (The registered student organization, athletic group, cheer squad or pom squad, College or Department that earns the most points during the competition will receive the overall scoring prizes.)
1st Place receives $300.00 in prize money and Homecoming Championship Trophy
2nd Place receives $200.00 in prize money and Homecoming Trophy
3rd Place receives $100.00 in prize money and Homecoming Trophy

THE TOP THREE OVERALL WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE LADY LIONS VOLLEYBALL GAME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH AT 1:00 P.M. IN STUBBLEFIELD CENTER.
HOW TO REGISTER FOR COMPETITIONS

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.

1. Go to www.campuslife.uafs.edu/student-activities/homecoming.
2. Click on “Homecoming Competitions Form”
3. Complete form and submit.

Other Important Competition Deadlines

- **Monday, September 28, 2015** – Nominations for King and Queen are due (see process below).
- **Friday, October 16, 2015** – Completed banners are due to the Student Activities Office in the Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center Room 115 by 4:00 p.m.
- **Friday, October 16, 2015** – Completed Yells/Cheers for the Yell Like Hell Competition are due by 4:00 p.m. Yells may be emailed to Stephanie.London@uafs.edu or dropped off in the Student Activities Office in the Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center Room 115.
- **Thursday, October 22, 2015** – Painted Megaphones are due to Campus Center 115 by 4:00 p.m.

HOW TO NOMINATE A HOMECOMING KING/QUEEN CANDIDATE

1. Go to www.campuslife.uafs.edu/student-activities/homecoming.
2. Click on “Homecoming King Nomination Form” and/or “Homecoming Queen Nomination Form” in order to nominate a King/Queen candidate.
3. The Nomination Form will be sent directly to the SAO. **Nomination Forms MUST be completed by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2015.** Forms received AFTER the deadline will NOT be accepted.
BANNER COMPETITION

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT DATES: Banners must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2015 to the Welcome Center/Student Activities Office. The Homecoming Committee will display the banners, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19, 2015 in the Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center and Math-Science Building. Judging for the banners will take place on Monday, October 19, 2015. Results will be posted via campus announcement by Tuesday, October 20, 2015.

DESCRIPTION: Promote Homecoming and your student group with a decorated Homecoming Banner. You may use your own supplies or borrow any supplies from the Student Activities Office Workroom.

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- All banners must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2015 to the Welcome Center/Student Activities Office. The judging will take place on Monday, October 19, 2015.
- Banners must be completed when groups submit them to the Homecoming Committee. (Any incorrect or erroneous signs will not be displayed and the group will be disqualified.) The Homecoming Committee will hang up the banners for the group.
- NO GLITTER should be used to create your banner! This means ANY type of glitter: loose glitter, glitter pens, glitter paint, etc.
- To create the banner, groups may use the Student Activities butcher paper or a flat bed sheet. The organization will need to provide its own sheet if they choose to use a bed sheet.
- Due to space, banners may be no larger than a Queen Size bed sheet.
- Profanity or obscenities on the banner will result in disqualification, as determined by the Homecoming Advisor.
- Switching of banners during the week will not be allowed; your approved banner will be the banner judged and put up for view.
- Banners will be moved to the Stubblefield Center by Friday, October 23, 2015 for the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 24, 2015.
- The only three mandated design components are: 1) Name of the organization, department, etc. must be clearly seen and spelled out on the banner, and incorporate the Homecoming theme, “Let the Good Times Roar;” 2) “Homecoming 2015” must
appear somewhere on the banner; 3) The date/time/location of the game must appear on the banner: October 24, 2015 at the Stubblefield Center. Lady Lions Volleyball play at 12:00 p.m.

- Once banners are removed from Stubblefield Center, banner contacts will be notified and organizations will have one week to pick up their banner. Any banners remaining in the Student Activities Office after that time will be discarded.
- Any banners not complying with the above rules may be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.

SCORING: All groups will receive 10 points for participating

JUDGING BASED UPON
- “Spirit” of the banner – 40 points
- Overall appearance – 35 points
- Originality – 25 points
- Teams will be awarded 40 points for 1st place, 30 points for 2nd place, and 20 points for 3rd place. All teams that are not in the top three will receive 10 participation points to be applied to the overall scoring process (see PRIZE ALLOCATIONS).

DEDUCTIONS
- Disqualification – Failure to cooperate with the policies and procedures.
- Groups that fail to deliver a banner by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2015 will receive a score of (-10) for the banner competition and their banner will not be eligible for judging.
BOARD PAINTING COMPETITION

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT DATES: This competition will take place on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 during the “All Sports Pep Rally” from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Reynolds Bell Tower. Should it rain, this event will take place in the Campus Center Reynolds Room and Hallway.

DESCRIPTION: The concept is to paint and decorate a 4’ x 4’ plywood board with the theme “Let the Good Times Roar” to show school spirit. Boards will need to be painted during the “All Sports Pep Rally” on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. The event will last from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the boards will need to be painted in this time frame. The boards will be displayed on the Campus Green throughout the week and moved to our tailgating area by Friday, October 23, 2015 for Saturday’s tailgate.

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- Profanity or obscenities in the painting or decorating will result in disqualification, as determined by the Homecoming Advisor.
- The mandated components are incorporating the theme “Let the Good Times Roar” and the group or organization’s name in the design.
- The Student Activities Office will provide participating organizations with a 4’x 4’ plywood board the day of the competition. All boards will be pre-painted white and assorted paints and brushes will be provided by the SAO. Any additional supplies will need to be supplied by the sponsoring group.
- Participating groups may NOT bring in pre-painted paper, cloth, or other items to simply post to their board. All painting MUST take place during the event. Group may prepare stencils for their boards if they choose.
- NO GLITTER! This includes but is not limited to loose glitter, glitter pens, glitter paint, etc.

SCORING: All groups will receive 10 points for participating

JUDGING BASED UPON

- “Spirit” of the board – 40 points
- Overall appearance – 35 points
- Originality – 25 points
• Teams will be awarded 40 points for 1st place, 30 points for 2nd place, and 20 points for 3rd place. All teams that are not in the top three will receive 10 participation points to be applied to the overall scoring process (see PRIZE ALLOCATIONS).

DEDUCTIONS
• Disqualification – Failure to cooperate with the policies and procedures.
• Groups that fail to decorate and paint a board during the “All Sports Pep Rally” on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 will receive a score of (-10) for the Board Painting Competition and their office space will not be eligible for judging.
HOMEcoming Tailgate Competition

DEAdLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.

DATE: The Homecoming Tailgate Competition will take place on Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Intramural Field Parking Lot.

DESCRIPTION: The Homecoming Tailgate is geared toward UAFS Students, Alumni, and their families and meant to build Lion spirit before the Homecoming Volleyball Game on Saturday.

RULES AND GUIDELINES:
- Tailgating area for your organization must be set-up by 10:45 a.m.
- Tents must remain set-up until 12:45 p.m.
- No inappropriate language or gestures should be used to create your area.
- Groups may provide food at their tents with proper notification to the Homecoming Coordinator. Food cooked at your tailgating station MAY NOT be sold to game attendees, nor will you be able to solicit donations in exchange for food. If your group is cooking food, you will be required to have a fire extinguisher on-hand during the event. These will be provided by the Student Activities Office.

SCORING: All groups will receive 10 points for this competition.

JUDGING FOR TAILGATING BASED UPON
- “Spirit” of the tailgating area – 40 points
- Overall appearance – 35 points
- Originality – 25 points
- Teams will be awarded 60 points for 1st place, 50 points for 2nd place, and 40 points for 3rd place. All teams that are not in the top three will receive 20 participation points to be applied to the overall scoring process (see PRIZE ALLOCATIONS).

DEDUCTIONS
- Disqualification – Failure to cooperate with the policies and procedures.
- Groups that fail to participate in the tailgating aspect of this event after submitting a participation form on Saturday, October 24, 2015 will receive a score of (-10) for the tailgating competition.
YELL LIKE HELL

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT DATES: Yell Like Hell will take place on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION: Yell Like Hell is a pep rally event featuring our Lion Athletes, Cheerleaders, and Pom Squad. Groups will be challenged with creating a yell or cheer to celebrate our Homecoming Game and our Lady Lions Volleyball Team.

RULES AND GUIDELINES:
- Yell/Cheer must be turned in to the Homecoming Coordinator, by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2015.
- Profanity or obscenities in the Yell/Cheer will result in disqualification.
- No props may be used without permission from the Homecoming Coordinator (i.e. items or substances being thrown, etc.).
- The only mandated components are: 1) incorporate the Homecoming Theme, “Let the Good Times Roar,” 2) name the “Lions” in the Yell and 3) name group or organization name in the yell.

SCORING: All groups will receive 10 points for participating

JUDGING BASED UPON
- “Spirit” of the Yell/Cheer – 40 points
- Overall Enthusiasm – 35 points
- Originality – 25 points
- Teams will be awarded 40 points for 1st place, 30 points for 2nd place, and 20 points for 3rd place. All teams that are not in the top three will receive 10 participation points to be applied to the overall scoring process (see PRIZE ALLOCATIONS).

DEDUCTIONS
- Disqualification – Failure to cooperate with the policies and procedures.
- Groups that fail to deliver their yell to the Student Activities Office by Friday, October 16, 2015 OR fail to perform during Yell Like Hell on Thursday, October 22, 2015 will receive a score of (-10) for the Yell competition and their Yell will not be eligible for judging.
PARADE FLOAT

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT DATES: The Homecoming Parade will be on Saturday, October 24, 2015 starting at 10:30 a.m. (arrival time is between 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.). The parade route will include Waldron Road and Kinkead Avenue. Maps will be given to groups participating with more details.

DESCRIPTION: The concept is to create a float demonstrating school spirit for Homecoming Week. Floats may be on trucks, trailers, etc.

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- Drivers will use caution while participating in parade set-up, parade, and parade wrap-up in order to provide a safe event for all parties.
- Parade entries must maintain appropriate distances (one-two car lengths) from the entry in front of them. Large gaps between entries can pose a safety hazard as can following an entry too closely.
- Parade entries must be structurally sound and safely designed. The main platform must have no holes or hollow areas where someone could fall through. All standing persons must have something on which to hold (i.e., a railing, pole, handle, etc.) or they must be seated at all times.
- Any decorations or debris falling off the parade entries should be picked up by the organization and not left to litter city streets. This includes the staging area.
- No ticker tape or confetti may be used.
- Float skirts must be clear of wheel wells.
- **For the safety of parade attendees, throwing items such as candy, etc., from the float or vehicle will not be permitted. You may walk along the sidewalk and hand out candy. Entries identified as throwing items risk future parade participation. This includes spraying silly string, using water guns, or throwing anything else that could lead to a crowd control issue.**
- The number of people riding a vehicle shall not exceed the number of people the vehicle is designed to carry (i.e., the number of seat belts in the car). Too many people riding in the car will result in the vehicle being deemed unsafe and will result in the elimination of the car unless revisions are made.
• Parade participants may not jump off of or onto a moving vehicle or float at any time. Children riding on floats or vehicles must be seated at all times.
• No one will be permitted to ride on the roof or hood of a moving vehicle.
• There must be one adult (18 years or older) per every ten children on the parade float or entry.
• All parade entries should take note of the parade route. Your vehicle must be able to make the required turns the route dictates.
• If horses or other animals are involved in the entry, make certain that they are under control at all times and that you clean up after them. Wagons, carts, or any other vehicles should not be pulled by ‘people power’ because hills can present special concerns for safety. Horse trailers may not be parked in the parade lineup area. No vicious or wildly dangerous animals may be involved. Contact the UAFS parade committee for clarification.
• Any participant who violates city, county, or state ordinances or creates a public safety hazard will be referred to the appropriate authorities. This includes being able to show proof of liability insurance and proper registration on vehicles being used.
• All entries will be decorated in a fashion that represents the 2015 homecoming theme, “Let the Good Times Roar.” UAFS school colors are dark blue and white. Entries must acknowledge the theme and express support for the Lions / Lady Lions. Entries that do not in some way represent the theme risk future parade participation.
• All vehicles must be no wider than 10 feet, no longer than 40 feet, and no taller than 13 feet from the ground. No 18-wheeled (semis) vehicles may be in the parade.
• Personal vehicles will not be allowed inside the parade staging area unless they are being used in the parade.
• No vehicle in the parade shall stop en route to load or unload passengers. Pick-up and drop-off of parade participants, including children, may be done at parking lots along Waldron Road.
• UAFS is a tobacco-free, alcohol-free, drug-free, and weapons-free campus
• The UAFS Homecoming Parade is a family-friendly event. Parade entry participants should strive to act appropriately. Profanity or obscenities on the float/entry will result in disqualification and removal as determined by parade officials.
• No open flame, fire, or pyrotechnics may be used as a part of any parade entry.
• Any participant riding bicycles, skateboards, or the like must wear appropriate protective gear.
• Cell phones may not be used in any way by participants during the parade. This is to allow participants, including drivers, to remain alert at all times.
• No sirens or air horns may be used unless a true emergency is occurring.

SCORING: All groups will receive 10 points for participating

JUDGING BASED UPON
• “Spirit” of the float – 40 points
• Overall appearance – 35 points
• Originality – 25 points
• Teams will be awarded 60 points for 1st place, 50 points for 2nd place, and 40 points for 3rd place. All teams that are not in the top three will receive 20 participation points to be applied to the overall scoring process (see PRIZE ALLOCATIONS).
DEDUCTIONS

- Disqualification – Failure to cooperate with the policies and procedures.
- Groups that fail to deliver a float to the parade on Saturday, October 24, 2015 will receive a score of (-10) for the parade competition and their float will not be eligible for judging.
SPIRIT MEGAPHONE COMPETITION

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT DATES: Spirit Megaphones will need to be turned into the Student Activities Office (Campus Center 114) by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2015.

DESCRIPTION: The concept is to decorate a megaphone (provided by the SAO) according to the Homecoming theme.

RULES AND GUIDELINES:
- Profanity or obscenities on your spirit megaphone will result in disqualification, as determined by the Homecoming Coordinator.
- The only two mandated design components for your megaphone are: 1) incorporate the Homecoming theme, “Let the Good Times Roar” and 2) “Homecoming 2015” must appear somewhere in your section.
- Megaphones will be provided by the Student Activities Office and may be picked up after your group registers for this competition.
- NO GLITTER! This includes but is not limited to loose glitter, glitter pens, glitter paint, etc.

SCORING: All groups will receive 10 points for participating

JUDGING BASED UPON
- “Spirit” of the section – 40 points
- Overall appearance – 35 points
- Originality – 25 points
- Teams will be awarded 40 points for 1st place, 30 points for 2nd place, and 20 points for 3rd place. All teams that are not in the top three will receive 10 participation points to be applied to the overall scoring process (see PRIZE ALLOCATIONS).

DEDUCTIONS
- Disqualification – Failure to cooperate with the policies and procedures.
- Groups that fail to deliver a decorated megaphone by Thursday, October 22, 2015 will receive a score of (-10) for the booth competition.
CAN FOOD DRIVE

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT DATES: The SAO will host a can food drive in conjunction with the Homecoming Bonfire on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 9:00 p.m. east of the Echols Building.

DESCRIPTION: The concept is to collect canned goods to donate to the United Way of Fort Smith. The groups donating the most cans (as deemed by the below rules) win this competition.

RULES AND GUIDELINES:

• All cans must be delivered to the bonfire site during the event on Thursday, October 22nd.
• Scores will be determined by the number of cans donated per group. Canned meats (i.e. spam, Vienna sausages, chicken, tuna, etc.) will be worth two points each when calculating scores for this competition, whereas canned veggies, fruits, etc. will be worth one point each.

SCORING: All groups will receive 10 points for participating

JUDGING BASED UPON

• Most cans donated (via points) – 1st place (40 points)
• Second most cans donated (via points) – 2nd place (30 points)
• Third most cans donated (via points) – 3rd place (20 points)

DEDUCTIONS

• Groups that signed up but fail to deliver any cans by Thursday, October 22, 2015 will receive a score of (-10) for the book drive competition.
HOMECOMING HUNT

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT DATES: The Homecoming Hunt is a “media scavenger hunt” that will take place from noon on Wednesday, October 14th to noon on Wednesday, October 21st. Winning teams (1st through 3rd) will gain points for their groups and will be announced at Yell Like Hell on Thursday, October 29th.

DESCRIPTION: Teams of 4-5 students, faculty, staff, or alumni can participate in the “media scavenger hunt.” Teams will be given a list tasks to accomplish, the goal is to complete as many tasks as possible in one week. Each task is worth a certain number of points, with the point value detailed on the list. Teams will submit a photo or a short video as proof that you completed the task. The tasks are not required and you may not be able to complete some of them for various reasons. The goal is to be the team with the highest score at the end of the hunt. All tasks MUST be accomplished on campus and any props you might need must be items you find on campus. Travel off campus connected to the scavenger hunt for any reason is not allowed.

RULES AND GUIDELINES:
• Teams need to be no more than 5 individuals.
• Team rules will be given out in more detail prior to the hunt.

SCORING: All groups will receive 10 points for participating

JUDGING BASED UPON
• 1st team back with completed clues (40 points)
• 2nd team back with completed clues (30 points)
• 3rd team back with completed clues (20 points)

DEDUCTIONS
• Disqualification – Failure to cooperate with the policies and procedures.
• Groups that fail to participate after signing up will receive a score of (-10) for the Homecoming Hunt competition.
KINGS AND QUEENS

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 BY 4:00 P.M.

DATES: Events below are MANDATORY for King/Queen candidates unless otherwise noted. If you cannot attend a specific event, please contact Stephanie London via e-mail at Stephanie.London@uafs.edu at least 24 hours in advance.

- **CANDIDATE ORIENTATION AND PICTURES** (all candidates)
  Tuesday, October 6, 2015
  3:00 p.m.
  Campus Center 129
  Attire: Business (for pictures—pictures will just be headshots)

- **PERSONAL INTERVIEWS** (all candidates)
  Thursday, October 8, 2015
  8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Sign-up times for interviews will be available at the Candidate Orientation on Tuesday, October 6, 2015.)
  Flanders 114
  Attire: Business

- **ALL SPORTS PEP RALLY** (all candidates)
  Wednesday, October 21, 2015
  11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  Reynolds Bell Tower
  Attire: Homecoming T-shirt (provided to candidates at orientation)
  Homecoming Court will be announced.

- **ROYALTY CEREMONY PRACTICE** (Court only)
  Thursday, October 22, 2015
  10:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (immediately following the Homecoming Bonfire)
  Stubblefield Center
• **HOMECOMING PARADE** (Court only)
  Saturday, October 24, 2015
  9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (arrival will be 8:30 a.m.)
  Staging Area (Between Baldor and Plant Operations)
  Attire: Business

• **ROYALTY CEREMONY** (Court only)
  Saturday, October 24, 2015
  12:00 p.m
  Stubblefield Center
  Attire: Business
  *Crowning will be between the 2nd and 3rd games*
NOMINEE CAMPAIGN RULES

FINANCES
1. Each candidate running for Homecoming 2015 may spend a maximum of $100.00 on their campaign. The $100.00 maximum limit includes both monies spent by the individual and by the organization; therefore, all monies spent for the candidate must not exceed $100.00.
2. Each candidate is required to keep accurate, up-to-date records of all campaign receipts and expenditures, which must be submitted to the Student Homecoming Coordinator by Tuesday, October 20, 2015 by 4:00 p.m.
3. Candidates DO NOT get reimbursed for their campaign expenses.

CAMPAIGN MATERIALS
1. All campaign materials for distribution must be approved and stamped (if applicable) by the University. Please see Stephanie London in the Welcome Center/Student Activities Office for approval.
2. Posters (8.5” x 11”) are allowed to be posted inside campus buildings on Student Activities bulletin boards and “blue zones” located in the Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center. However, posters may not be placed on glass doors. Posters may be placed on painted surfaces if approved tape is being used AND the tape is on the back of the poster. Posters must be stamped by the Student Activities Office. Posters and banners are not allowed to be put on brick.
3. Banners, posters or other signs may not be placed in such a way as to obstruct traffic flow or disrupt students from getting to class.
4. Banners, posters, or other signs may not be placed on the Bell Tower.
5. E-mails are allowed to solicit votes for Homecoming election purposes. However, e-mail distribution lists will not be provided by the University.
6. Campaigning in classes is left to the discretion of the instructor.
7. Flyers or other campaign materials may be distributed in class if the instructor allows such distribution. Flyers or other campaign materials may be distributed outside of classrooms in the hallways. (Refer to #1)
8. Use of the UAFS logo is not allowed.
9. Negative campaigning (both verbal and written) is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.
10. All campaign materials must be removed by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2015.
11. University funds and property of the University, excluding computers, may not be used to design or reproduce campaigning materials.
12. University copiers and printers may be used to duplicate your materials, BUT you must bring all printed or copied material in to be stamped and counted. Black and white copies will be recorded at $0.10 per copy toward your campaign and color copies will be recorded at $0.20 per copy.

13. Use of motorized vehicles for campaign purposes is allowed only in UAFS parking lots.

14. Campaign materials cannot cover any fire alarm boxes or other campus safety materials.

15. Sidewalk chalk may not be used under any UAFS building over hangs.

16. Electronic marketing via TVs on campus will include general Homecoming information and will not be used for individual campaigns.

Candidates are responsible for those acting on their behalf, including those who willfully violate the above stated rules. All violations will be handled on an individual basis.

Campaigning begins on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 and concludes at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2015.
HOMEcomings Process

Qualifications
1. Must be nominated by and be a member of a registered student organization, university organization, athletic team, cheer squad, or pom squad or be nominated by and be a student belonging to a specific College or Department.
2. Have a 2.50 cumulative or higher grade point average.
3. Must be enrolled full-time at UAFS (12 or more credit hours).
4. Must be voted on by student body, go through the interview process, and submit a résumé and Homecoming application.
5. All candidates must have completed 15 credit hours from UAFS.

Method of Choosing

Voting – 50%
- Each student with UAFS student ID and enrolled in at least one credit hour will be allowed one (1) vote.
- Students are allowed to campaign during designated times and locations.

Interview Process – 50%
- Each candidate will go through a personal interview with the Homecoming Interview Committee.
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VOTING PROCESS AND VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION
• Voting Stations for Homecoming candidates will take place in the Campus Center and various additional locations on Monday, October 19, 2015 and Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition, online voting will take place starting at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19th and will conclude at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 2015.
• No campaigning or campaign materials may be displayed within 25 feet of polling locations. Locations will be provided during Candidate Orientation.

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS
• A student must be enrolled in at least one (1) credit hour.

VOTING METHOD
• Students may vote via online ballot at one of many voting stations located on-campus OR via UAFS email account.*
• Students may vote only once.
• *Note: if you have elected to NOT receive any electronic surveys from UAFS, you may not receive the Homecoming Voting email. If this occurs, please contact studentactivities@uafs.edu for further details.

BALLOT
• Ballots list the students’ information along with a picture.
• Voters may pick one (1) king and one (1) queen candidate.
• Ballots will be tabulated and certified by the UAFS Institutional Effectiveness Department and sent to the Homecoming Coordinator.
HOMECOMING FAQ

Can a group compete in only one or a few competitions, or do they have to do everything?
Groups can compete in one competition, two, or all. It’s up to each individual group. Groups do not have to compete in every competition, but the more competitions a group competes in, the more points can be earned for the overall competition.

Is there a budget?
Yes. There is a maximum budget for King/Queen Campaigning of $100 per candidate. For full details, see page 22. There is not a budget for other competitions.

Why is there a budget set for campaigning?
A maximum budget for campaigning is set so all candidates have an equal opportunity in competing during campaigning for Homecoming King and Queen.

When is voting/How do I vote?
Voting will take place on Monday and Tuesday, October 19th and 20th in the Smith-Pendergraft Campus Center Hallway from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students may also vote via their UAFS email account. For details, see page 25.

How do we register for a competition or nominate a King or Queen Candidate?
See page 7 for step-by-step instructions.

Can we use supplies from the Student Activities Office?
Campaigning – no. All campaign materials must be purchased by the campaigner.
Competitions – yes. The Student Activities Office will provide:

- **Banner Competition** – butcher paper and available art/paint supplies from SAO Workroom. If sheets are desired for banner, the group/organization is responsible for purchasing these.
- **Board Painting** – plywood boards that have been pre-painted in white will be provided as well as assorted paints and brushes. Should your group desire any additional supplies, those will need to be provided by your group.
- **Yell Like Hell** – No supplies should be needed.
- **Parade Float** – Groups may use supplies from the SAO workroom for their floats.
- **Spirit Megaphone Competition** – Megaphones will be provided by the SAO to all participating organizations. Megaphones may be picked up upon registration of this competition. Any paints and brushes available in the SAO workroom, groups are welcome to use.
- **Tailgating** – The SAO can provide tents, tables and chairs with advance notice upon registration.
- **Tape and fishing line** – in addition to the above, the SAO will provide blue painter’s tape (the only tape approved for hanging materials) and fishing line if needed for a competition.