

TROY UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING



A BEACON TO THE WORLD

2016 TROJAN GAMES

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## **Fellow Trojans,**

On behalf of Troy University's Student Government Association, we thank you for your willingness to participate in our 2016 Homecoming celebration. In the past we have celebrated our school, our heroes, our roots, and our love for this university. At Troy University, we push and place an emphasis on individualism and unity. 2016 is a year of great celebration as the Summer Olympics were held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 2016 is also the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Greek Life on Troy's campus. With these two things in mind, we wanted to bring excitement and celebration to our Homecoming theme and events. The Olympics is an international event with a global reach, and I believe that Troy University fits that same description. This theme is inclusive to all students of Troy on all campuses, and one that I believe will promote excitement, participation, and Trojan Pride in every Trojan. With that being said, our theme for Homecoming is:

### **The Trojan Games:**

#### **A Beacon to the World**

When selecting a slogan, I wanted to embody what Troy University is: a beacon. Found in our alma mater, a beacon is defined as a "a fire or light set up in a high or prominent position as a warning, signal, or celebration." I firmly believe that Troy University and its students, alumni, faculty, and administration are a beacon, set in a position of prominence and influence, and I equally believe that our annual Homecoming is a celebration for all who have, currently do, or will call this place home.

We look forward to celebrating Homecoming with you this year. As we span from culture to culture, the Trojan spirit will always flourish as we celebrate together.

With Trojan Pride,

*Sam Moody*

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Homecoming Committee 2016 Members

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## 2016 Homecoming Schedule

### Pre-Homecoming Events

#### Thursday, September 1st

Homecoming Packets are available  
<http://troy.troy.edu/sga/homecoming.html>

#### Thursday, September 1st

\*\*\*Meeting with all organizations participating in ANY Homecoming event @ 8:30PM 105 Patterson Hall  
There MUST be a representative to attend this meeting

#### Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Homecoming Queen applications are due by 4:00 PM  
Meeting with Homecoming Queen Candidates @ 8:30 PM

#### Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Fees and applications due for all Homecoming participants by 5:00PM in TC 215

\*\*\*Meeting with all organizations participating in ANY Homecoming event @8:30PM 105 Patterson Hall

Rosters for Dance, Skit, and Tailgate for Troops DUE by 5:00PM in TC 215

#### Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

Court Elections (8:00AM-5:00PM Trojan Center Room 215 and online)  
*Blood Drive Sign Up Day outside SGA office 8:00AM-5:00 PM*

#### Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Homecoming Queen Court Announcement at Troy Volleyball game 7:00PM Trojan Arena

#### Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*Meeting with all organizations participating in ANY Homecoming event @8:30PM 105 Patterson Hall

#### Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Banner Check-In 2:30PM on Bibb Graves Quad

#### Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

Troy University Homecoming Service Day 2:00PM-5:00PM  
Float check-in and judging in Sartain Parking Lot at 4:00PM

### Homecoming Week Schedule

#### Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

TC Photo Booth 10AM-1PM  
Homecoming Opening Ceremonies on Bibb Graves Quad @ 5:00PM  
"Who's Got Sound?" @ 6:00PM at Janice Hawkins Park Amphitheatre  
Street Painting @ 10:00PM- 12AM on University Avenue

#### Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

Blood Drive @ 9:00AM-4:00PM in Trojan Center Ballrooms  
Palladium Pictures 9:00AM-5:00PM in Trojan Center outside RICOH  
Skit Night @ 7:00PM In Trojan Arena  
Homecoming Court Appearance (Mid-Formal)

#### Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

Blood Drive @ 8:00AM-3:00PM OUTSIDE of Trojan Center Ballrooms  
Around the World in One Meal 11:30AM-1:00PM in Trojan Dining  
Dorm Lobby Contest Judging at 4:00PM  
Homecoming Spirit Night on the Square 5:00PM-9:00PM  
Homecoming Court Dinner 6:00PM

#### Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Dunking Booth 11:00AM-1:00PM outside TC  
"Minute to Win it" @ 6:00PM in Trojan Arena  
Tailgate for Troops immediately following "Minute to Win it"

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**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Trojan T-shirt Day  
 Pep Rally @ Dusk (approx. 5:00PM) outside Trojan Arena  
 Troy Volleyball @ 6:00PM  
 Dance Night (immediately following volleyball)

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

TBA Parade Float line up  
 TBA Parade begins in Downtown Troy  
 Sound of the South Pre-Game; Homecoming Court Introduced  
 2:00PM Homecoming Game: TROY vs. Georgia State  
 Halftime events: Announce Homecoming Queen and Dr. John Schmidt Service Award Winners  
 Homecoming Winners Announced between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters on Field  
 7:00PM Alpha Phi Alpha Step Show in Sartain

**Divisions and Point Systems**

Teams will be divided into the following divisions based on the listed criteria:

- Male Division
- Female Division
- CO-ED Division

Points will be distributed in the following manner for events during the week of Homecoming:

Event	Percentage	Participation	1st	2nd	3rd
Dance	15%	150	22.5 (15% of 150)	19.5 (13% of 150)	15(10% of 150)
Skit	15%	150	22.5(15% of 150)	19.5 (13% of 150)	15 (10% of 150)
Banner	10%	100	15 (15% of 100)	13 (13% of 100)	10(10% of 100)
Float	10%	100	15 (15% of 100)	13 (13% of 100)	10(10% of 100)
Blood Drive	10%	100	-	-	-
Minute to Win it	10%	100	15 (15% of 100)	13 (13% of 100)	10 (10% of 100)
Street Painting	2%	20	-	-	-
Service Day	5%	50	-	-	-
Tailgate for Troops	5%	50	-	-	-
Who's Got Sound	3%	30	-	-	-
Spirit Night	5%	50	-	-	-
Around the World in One Meal	5%	50	-	-	-
Homecoming Meetings	3%	30	-	-	-
Palladium Pic Day	2%	20	-	-	-
Total:	100%	1,000	-	-	-

# Point and Scoring Breakdown

## Competition Events

### *Float*

- 40% Use of 2016 Homecoming Theme
  - 30% Trojan Pride
- 30% Overall Appeal and Creativity

### *Banner*

- 40% Use of 2016 Homecoming Theme
  - 30% Trojan Pride
- 30% Overall Appeal and Creativity

### *Dance*

- 25% Use of the Dance Theme
  - 25% Trojan Pride
- 10% Crowd Appeal and Overall Effect
- 40% Dance Content and Creativity

### *Skit*

- 25% Use of Skit Theme
  - 25% Trojan Pride
- 10% Crowd Appeal and Overall Effect
- 40% Skit Content and Creativity

### *Common Area Decoration Contest (For Dorm Competition)*

- 40% Use of 2016 Homecoming Theme
    - 30% Trojan Pride
  - 30% Overall Appeal and Creativity
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## Participation Events

### *Palladium Pictures (2%)*

Each organization will receive points based on the percentage of their members that have their photograph taken for the Troy University Palladium. To receive full participation points, thirty percent of your organization must have their picture taken. A sign in sheet for each organization participating in Homecoming 2016 will be posted near the yearbook photography site.

### *Blood Drive (10%)*

Each organization must have 10% percent of its members participate in the Blood Drive. Sign-ups will take place two weeks before the Blood Drive. Sign-ups may take place online or outside the SGA office on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-5:00 PM. Participants must sign-out after giving blood to receive credit for participation.

### *Tailgate for Troops (5%)*

An exciting part of Troy Homecoming is Tailgate for Troops! Each organization is asked to cook one Tailgating dish and prepare enough for 400-500 people. **Three (3)** "chefs" from each organization are admitted for free. Other members who would like to support their chef may purchase a wristband for \$1 providing them with free samples of all the food and a drink. Judging will take place but will not affect the organization's overall competition total. All money will be used to provide the local Veteran's home with pillows, bedding and hygiene products. \*Counts toward the Dr. John Schmidt Service Award

### *Homecoming Meetings (3%)*

Each group is required to send one representative to the THREE mandatory meetings on September 1st, September 15<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>. ALL meetings are mandatory in order to receive the 30 points. No partial points will be awarded. To receive all points, ALL meetings must be attended.

### *Banner Competition (10%)*

Banners will be hung all over campus this year, in celebration of our theme. The banners will be displayed at each of our four competitions as well as Tailgate for Troops.

### *Service Day (5%)*

For our 2016 Day of Service, we will meet in the Trojan Center Theater at 1:15PM and assign each group to one of our five service locations. 5% of your organization must be present.

### *Dance Competition (15%)*

For our first night of competition, participants will express their Trojan Pride through dance! Dances will be set to popular songs and incorporate our music theme.

### *Skit Competition (15%)*

The skit competition has been a Trojan tradition for years. This is a great way to show your organization's talents and Trojan Pride!

### *Parade Float (10%)*

The Homecoming parade floats are an awesome way to show our community our appreciation for diversity and how that understanding has influenced our love for Troy University.

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### *Minute to Win it (10%)*

Minute to Win it will consist of several different competitions that will consist of several competitions that will require teams to execute tasks in a timed environment. The entire competition should not last longer than one hour, and will be modeled after Trivia Night during Greek Week. Each organization will be required to have up to eight participants. Contestants are required to wear their organizations t-shirts with organization clearly visible on outside of garment.

## **Campus Wide Homecoming Events**

Homecoming is more than just a competition amongst organizations. It is also a time for students to embrace their Trojan Pride and have a fun, exciting week leading up to the Homecoming football game. This year, numerous events will be held throughout the week in which all students may take part. None of the following events count toward the Homecoming competition in any way, but will have winners and prizes. Anyone can participate as long as they are a TROY student. The following events will be exciting additions to the weekly festivities!

### *“Whose Got Sound?” (3%)*

“Who’s Got Sound?” is a relaxed concert featuring nominated performers from different organizations throughout campus. We will also have a time for any individual performers that are not representing an organization to perform. This event will take place in the Janice Hawkins Park amphitheater on Monday, October 10 at 6:00PM. This event is free and open to all students to attend.

### *Street Painting (2%)*

On Monday starting at 10:00PM organizations will paint the pavement on University Avenue in front of Smith Hall to show their Trojan Pride. Check in will be at 9:30PM, and the event will last until midnight. 5% of your organization must be present to earn points. Judging will take place and winners will be announced, but winners have no effect on the outcome of Homecoming. Participants will display their Trojan Pride and Homecoming Spirit. Music and snacks will be provided.

### *Around the World in One Meal (5%)*

A new event has been added to the Homecoming agenda in the spirit of Troy University and this week’s festivities. Around the World in One Meal will take place on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> in Trojan Dining from 11:30AM-1:00PM. This event celebrates the cultures of our very diverse student body. ISCO students will be preparing native dishes for all Troy students to enjoy. We are asking that at least 5% of each organization’s members attend this event.

### *Dorm and Department Decorating*

If you plan on participating in this event, please complete the form in this packet and turn it into the SGA office Trojan Center Room 215 no later than 5:00PM Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Judging will begin on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM. The Judging Panel will be the Homecoming Committee. ALL mediums except for glitter and/or glitter products may be used for this competition.

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## Homecoming General Rules:

1. All decisions made by either the Vice President of Campus Activities (hereafter referred to as "VPCA") or the Homecoming Director are final. They may be appealed, however, in writing through due process to the SGA Supreme Court Chief Justice, who will then consult the Supreme Court. The appeal must be made in writing, using the Homecoming Competition Appeal Form provided in this packet. All appeal requests must be made about an organization's own outcome in the competition. In other words, an organization MAY NOT request an appeal for a decision made about another organization.
  2. Any organization planning to participate in Homecoming activities for 2016 must complete all proper forms and pay all fees applicable as listed in this packet.
  3. Fees must be paid and applications completed and turned in by 5:00PM on Thursday, September 15, 2016 to the VPCA or Homecoming Director. Homecoming Committee members affiliated with a particular organization may not turn in fees or applications for his or her organization. A representative from that organization must turn in the fees and application.
  4. If an organization misses this deadline, they may still participate in an event IF they pay the fee(s) and turn in the application(s) by that night at the mandatory Homecoming meeting at 8:30PM; however, that organization's score will be deducted by five (5) points for each competition for which an application is turned in late. After 8:30pm, organizations may still participate, but they will not be eligible for placement in the competition.
  5. Homecoming Queen applications are due Wednesday, September 14, 2016 by 4:00PM in 215 Trojan Center to the VPCA or Homecoming Director.
  6. Teams must compete in one division throughout the entirety of the week's competitions. If two (and no more than two) organizations choose to compete together, they must compete as one team for the entire week in all events. This excludes Homecoming Queen candidacy.
  7. Any organization disqualified from one event risks being disqualified from the remainder of the week's events, as well as from the overall winner category. This decision will come under the discretion of the VPCA, Homecoming Director, and Supreme Court Chief Justice.
  8. Individuals competing in competitive group Homecoming events must be directly affiliated with the group with which they are competing (according to official IFC, NPC, NPHC, PanHellenic and other rosters). Each competing group must submit a roster of participants/dancers/actors prior to the week
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of the competition, as noted in the 2016 Homecoming Schedule in this packet. Upon entrance into the competition venue, competitor roles will be checked.

9. SGA Senators, Freshman Forum members (including directors), and appointed officers in SGA may in no way affiliate or participate with an organization when working a Homecoming event.
  10. All members of the Executive Branch (President, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, Director of Administration, Vice President of Campus Activities and Director of Representation), as well as members of the SGA Supreme Court must disaffiliate from their organization at the beginning of the competition period, beginning October 9th, 2016 at noon. Disaffiliation will extend until the beginning of the Homecoming Game on October 15th, 2016.
  11. Homecoming Committee members must also disaffiliate with their organizations beginning at noon on October 9th, 2016, including all Greek-affiliated apparel following the same guidelines for the Executive and Judicial Branches.
  12. If necessary, the SGA Traffic Appeals Committee will be used in the event that there are not enough Supreme Court members for any particular night.
  13. The VPCA, Homecoming Director, Rules and Points Chair and two members of the Supreme Court, and an SGA Advisor will be allowed in the scoring area.
  14. The Homecoming Committee member responsible for a particular night's competition (i.e. dance and skit) will direct all SGA Senators and volunteers working the event.
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### **Rules concerning a tie:**

1. There will be no ties among first, second, or third place winners in either Homecoming event, or will there be a tie in the overall Homecoming 2016 winner.
2. If after the judges' initial tabulations, there is a tie among any number of competitive groups, the judges will be asked to assign a number between 1 and 5 (1 worth the least and 5 worth the most) to each group in the tie. An average will be taken from these scores, and the groups will receive placement in that competitive event accordingly.
3. If further complications arise, the VPCA and Homecoming Director reserve the right to improvise all necessary measures to allow the judges to break the tie before points are awarded.

### **Common Area Competition (Dorm and Department Decorating) General Rules:**

1. Decorations must not constrict walkways for any resident.
2. The use of glitter is NOT allowed in any way.
3. No destruction of any resident property will be allowed.
4. No racial slurs.
5. No electronics may be used in the presentation of decorations.
6. No auidial media may be used on or in conjunction with any decorations.
7. The common area decorated must be finished by Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM for judging beginning at 4:00PM.

### **Rules concerning organizational banners:**

1. Groups may use nothing larger than a Queen-sized sheet (no larger than 90" by 102").
2. The place, date, and time for organizations to hang their banners will be announced at the first Homecoming meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2016. Failure to bring a banner during the pre-set time will result in forfeiture of placement in the banner competition.
3. Groups may not use three-dimensional objects on their banners. The only medium an organization may use for the banner competition is non-glitter paint.
4. No glitter may be used on any part or portion of the banner in any way. The use of glitter will result in immediate disqualification.
5. No auidial media may be used on or in conjunction with the banner.
6. No electronics may be used in the presentation of banners.

### **Rules concerning individual banners:**

1. Individuals or groups of up to four (4) students may compete in the individual banner competition.
  2. Entries may use nothing larger than a standard-size pillow case (no larger than 20" by 26")
  3. Only one entry is allowed per individual or group. Additionally, an individual may not be in more than one group.
  4. Each individual or group is responsible for hanging its banner for judging. Banners will be moved and used by SGA as decoration at other events the week of Homecoming. However, banners will be judged before any movement occurs.
  5. The place, date, and time for individuals or groups to hang their banners will be announced at the first Homecoming meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2016. Failure to hang a banner during the pre-set time will result in forfeiture of placement in the banner competition.
  6. No competing individual or group may use artificial or reinforced backing. In other words, all material on the banner must adhere to the sheet, and only that sheet.
  7. Individuals or groups may not use three-dimensional objects on their banners. The only medium an organization may use for the banner competition is non-glitter paint.
  8. No glitter may be used on any part or portion of the banner in any way. The use of glitter will result in immediate disqualification.
  9. No auidial media may be used on or in conjunction with the banner.
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10. No electronics may be used in the presentation of banners.

## **Dance Competition General Rules:**

*Theme: Modern Hip-Hop/R&B/World*

1. Each dance performance may be no longer than four (4) minutes. Competitors from each organization will have exactly forty-five (45) seconds to prepare themselves on stage for the performance.
2. Each dance must incorporate at least 15 seconds of the “world” genre song that they select from the hat at the first meeting.
3. No more than fifteen (15) participants will be allowed on stage itself during an organization’s performance. Going off-stage to the left or right during the performance is acceptable; but no participants may come off the stage into the audience.
4. ONLY those participants involved in the dance competition will be allowed backstage at all for the entirety of the event.
5. No tumbling or cheer stunts will be permitted in the dance routine. This is to eradicate the potential of serious injury. The dance stage is secure, but is not fit for tumbling or stunts.
6. After the four (4) minute mark, any music still playing or movement on stage will result in immediate disqualification. Curtains will close at the four (4) minute mark, or earlier if a group’s music stops before that time constraint. In other words, all dancers must be OFF the stage by the time limit or frozen.
7. The judges reserve the right to deduct points from a group’s score for excessive vulgarity. Profanity and violence will under no circumstances be tolerated and may result in disqualification.
8. Organizations must submit all music for dance competition, as well as a list of participants, by September 15, 2016 by 5pm in the SGA office to the VPCA, Homecoming Director, or member of the Homecoming Committee. Failure to turn in music on time for approval will result in a five (5) point deduction from a group’s dance competition score.
9. No dance routine may, in any way, mention, characterize, or resemble any Troy University organization or person(s) associated with Troy University (whether student(s), administration, faculty, staff, or any person(s) having graduated or attended the University) without the direct written consent of said organization or person(s). Furthermore, approved impersonations MUST be in good taste. Written consent must be provided by September 22nd, 2016 by 5pm in the SGA office to the VPCA, Homecoming Director, or member of the Homecoming Committee.
10. There may be no “skit” segments during any group’s dance. Any group using elements resembling a skit during their dance may have points taken off its final dance score, at the discretion of the judges.
11. Each group MUST send a representative to the dance competition venue at 6pm the night of competition on Friday, October 14, 2016 for a brief overview of the night’s events. Any organization that does not send a representative to this meeting will receive a five (5) point deduction from its final dance competition score.
12. Any objects that may hinder either the dancers’ performances or the audience’s view of the performances are strictly forbidden. These include, but are not limited to, the following: balloons, flags, posters, banners, etc. If a member of a competing organization breaks this rule, he or she will be asked to leave and the organization to which he or she belongs will receive a ten (10) point deduction from its final dance competition score.

## **Rules concerning costumes and props (dance competition):**

1. Any type of footwear with metal on the sole is prohibited from use on stage. This includes cleats, both metal and plastic, tap shoes, and clogs. All footwear must be worn for the entirety of the dance routine. Failure to comply results in immediate disqualification.
  2. NO GLITTER may be used on any part of a costume, prop, accessory, or on a dance competitor’s body anywhere. This includes body glitter, glitter in hair, and glitter in makeup. Failure to comply results in immediate disqualification.
  3. The use of freestanding props is strictly prohibited. A freestanding prop is any object that must be moved onto or off of the stage. No props may be used unless they are attached to a dancer’s costume.
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4. All costume props, (hats, gloves, glasses, etc.) must be approved by the VPCA and Homecoming Director prior to the week of competition. Groups may sign up for individual times for costume and prop checks during the first meeting. Point deductions may ensue if costumes or props are used without approval from the VPCA or Homecoming Director.
5. Costumes and props must be touching the body at all times during a performance. If at any time a costume or prop leaves the body during a performance and touches the ground, the judges will use their discretion to decide whether or not to deduct points. If a group throws a prop or piece of costume into the audience (whether intentional or not), that group will immediately be disqualified in the dance competition.

### **Skit Competition General Rules:**

#### *Theme: Troy: The World's University*

1. The length of an organization's skit may be no more than three (3) minutes. Each competing group will have exactly one minute to set up its skit and one minute to take it down. These set-up, performance, and takedown times will be timed and recorded by a representative from the SGA. After the three (3) minute mark, any organization whose actors are still speaking or moving on stage will forfeit placement immediately. Curtains will close at the three (3) minute mark, or earlier if it is obvious that a group has finished performing. In other words, all actors must be OFF the stage by the time limit. Also, if an actor is in front of the curtain when it closes, the group will receive a ten (10)-point deduction to its overall skit competition score.
2. There may be no more than fifteen (15) participants on stage at any one time during the performance. Groups will be allowed two (2) other participants to remain offstage during the set-up, performance, and takedown of the skit. The participants MAY NOT be seen and must be members of the competing organization.
3. No skit may, in any way, mention, characterize, or resemble any Troy University organization or person(s) associated with Troy University (whether student(s), administration, faculty, staff, or any person(s) having graduated or attended the University) without the direct written consent of said organization or person(s). Furthermore, approved impersonations MUST be in good taste. Written consent must be provided by September 22nd, 2016 by 5pm in the SGA office to the VPCA, Homecoming Director, or member of the Homecoming Committee. Failure to comply results in immediate disqualification.
4. There may be no dance, music, or singing segments during any group's skit. Any group using elements resembling a choreographed dance during their skit may have points taken off its final skit score, at the discretion of the judges.
5. The judges reserve the right to deduct points from a group's score for excessive vulgarity. Profanity and violence will under no circumstances be tolerated and may result in disqualification.
6. Any objects that may hinder either the actors' performances or the audience's view of the performances are strictly forbidden. These include, but are not limited to, the following: balloons, flags, posters, banners, etc. If a member of a competing organization breaks this rule, he or she will be asked to leave and the organization to which he or she belongs will receive a ten (10)-point deduction from its final skit competition score.
7. Each group MUST send a representative to the skit competition venue at 6pm the night of competition on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 for a brief overview of the night's events. Any organization that does not send a representative to this meeting will receive a five (5)-point deduction from its final skit competition score.

### **Rules concerning costumes and props (skit competition):**

1. Any type of footwear with metal on the sole is prohibited from use on stage. This includes cleats, both metal and plastic, tap shoes, and clogs. All footwear must be worn for the entirety of the skit. Failure to comply results in immediate disqualification.
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2. NO GLITTER may be used on any part of a costume, prop, accessory, or on a dance competitor's body anywhere. This includes body glitter, glitter in hair, and glitter in makeup.
3. The use of props, both freestanding and handheld, is allowed during the skit performance. Freestanding props MUST be brought on during the one (1) minute set up time before the performance. Handheld props may come on during a performance, and the two (2) extra participants offstage may help the actors on stage with props. HOWEVER, if the extra participants are seen or heard on the stage at any point DURING the performance, the performing group will be disqualified immediately.
4. Props may not be thrown onstage or offstage. If a prop is thrown into the audience (whether intentionally or not), the performing group will be disqualified in the skit competition. Free-standing props MUST remain on stage at all times. Failure to comply results in immediate disqualification.

### **Parade and Float Rules:**

*Theme: The Trojan Games: A Beacon to the World*

**Due: Sartain Parking Lot on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM**

1. The time and location for the parade lineup will be announced at the first mandatory Homecoming meeting on Thursday, September 1st, 2016.
2. No glitter may be used on any content of the float. If glitter is used, immediate disqualification will ensue.
3. The judges reserve the right to deduct points from a group's score for excessive vulgarity. Profanity and violence will under no circumstances be tolerated and may result in disqualification. If, at the time of the parade lineup, the VPCA, Homecoming Director, or members of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce find a float in any way vulgar or offensive, those persons reserve the right to remove the float from the parade. In such an event, the organization associated with that float will be removed entirely from every Homecoming competition. All participation points will be forfeited, as well as any points gained from placement in any event. Troy University is heavily represented annually in this parade, and any type of vulgarity or offensiveness will not be tolerated.
4. No furniture will be allowed on a float unless it is somehow incorporated into the larger float theme. Floats will not be allowed to participate in the parade if they consist solely of furniture placed on a vehicle; nor will they be allowed to participate if the furniture is the sole focus of the float.
5. No items may be thrown from a float. Also, no items may be thrown onto a float. Members from a float's organization are encouraged to walk alongside their float.
6. No tobacco products or alcohol will be permitted on the float, in a vehicle pulling a float, or along walking segments.
7. There may be NO talking, acting, singing, speaking, dancing, or chants while judges are reviewing a float. Any group failing to follow this rule will risk disqualification from both placement in the float competition and points toward participation.
8. Look, float is not that big of a deal. Please do not spend so much freaking money on float, especially since we now have a Homecoming philanthropy benefitting kids in Pike County. A.K.A. kids > float

\*More information about parade routes, times, and locations will be provided during the mandatory Homecoming meetings as information is made available.

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## Competition Application

Please complete ALL sections of this form and return it to the Student Government Association office at the time and date stated below.

Name of organization or team: \_\_\_\_\_

Division (please circle):                      Male                      Female                      Co-ed

Circle each event in which your organization will participate:

Category	Participation	Fee	Payment
Banner	Yes / No	\$10.00	
Dance	Yes / No	\$15.00	
Skit	Yes / No	\$15.00	
Around the World Meal	Yes/ No	-----	
Spirit Night	Yes/ No	-----	
Parade*	Yes / No	\$25.00	
Yearbook	Yes / No	-----	
Minute to Win It	Yes/ No	\$10.00	
Service Day	Yes / No	-----	
Queen Nomination	Yes / No	\$25.00	
Tailgate for Troops	Yes / No	-----	
Street Painting	Yes/ No	\$10.00	
"Who's Got Sound"	Yes/ No	-----	
			<b>Total:</b>

\*The application for Homecoming parade floats is separate from this application, and is found in your Homecoming Packet on page 17. This application should be turned in with all other applications.

\*\*The Homecoming Queen application is separate from the Homecoming packet. The Homecoming Queen packet may be picked up in the SGA office (Trojan Center 215). In order to be officially nominated, the Homecoming Queen application must be filled out and returned to the SGA office by Wednesday, September 14th, 2016.

**Total Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Due Paid:** Y / N    **Check No.** \_\_\_\_\_

We do hereby understand that the \_\_\_\_\_ organization/ team will be participating in the above listed Homecoming 2016 events. We have read and understand the rules for each competition in which we compete. Violation of the rules in any event will result in penalty designated in that event's rules without exception.

**Please Sign Below:**

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for this application is **Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> by 5:00PM** in the Student Government Association Office, located in Trojan Center 215. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Moody (Vice President of Campus Activities) at 334.782.5110 or Patrick Rodgers (Homecoming Director) at 334.791.5172.

\*Checks may be made out to the Student Government Association and all fees may be made in one bulk payment\*



## **Dorm Decorating Contest Application**

*Due: Thursday, September 15th at 3:30 PM (Judging will be Wed. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one:** Faculty/Staff          Student

**Location of Dorm (Residence Hall AND Room Number):**

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Judges Scoring Sheet**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points received</b>
Use of 2016 Homecoming Theme	/10
Trojan Pride	/10
Overall Aesthetic Appeal and Creativity	/10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/30</b>

## **Dorm Decorating Contest Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one:** Faculty/Staff          Student

**Location of Dorm:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Judges Scoring Sheet**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points received</b>
Use of 2016 Homecoming Theme	/10
Trojan Pride	/10
Overall Aesthetic Appeal and Creativity	/10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/30</b>

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## Homecoming Parade Application

The Pike County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Troy University Homecoming Appreciation Day Parade on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We are excited about this year's theme: **The Trojan Games: A Beacon to the World!**

This annual event is the community's chance to recognize this great institution and the important role it plays in our community. We cordially invite and encourage all business, industry and civic organizations to participate as we celebrate Troy University's profound impact on our community.

Professional floats will again be available featuring your chosen message saluting Troy University. Only antique vehicles and automobiles representing Troy University organizations are permitted. Also, absolutely no items may be thrown from the floats. If you would like to give out any items, someone must walk beside your float and hand it out.

Please return the bottom portion of this form to the Student Government Association Office

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We reserve a space for a homemade float

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

We will have an antique vehicle

We will have a car

We will have a truck

We will have a flatbed trailer pulled by a truck

**ALL OTHER UNITS MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO BEING ACCEPTED**

Name of organization/company \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Homecoming Parade: Safety First Form

To prevent any accidents and to ensure that EVERYONE at the Homecoming parade has a fun and memorable experience, the SGA would ask that your organization encourage a safe driver to navigate your float or automobile down the parade route. In doing this we would like you to give the name of your driver as well as the make and model of the car that will be used. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us guarantee yet another successful Homecoming Parade!

Please fill in the blanks below:

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Organization Name

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Driver's Name

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Model of Car

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Make of Car

\*\*Please return this form with all other applications by, September 15<sup>th</sup>. If any of these fields change, please contact Sam Moody (Vice President of Campus Activities) at 334.782.5110 or Patrick Rodgers (Homecoming Director) at 334.791.5172 as soon as possible.

## Homecoming 2016 Appeal Form

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** In the event of a complaint being made about a judge's decision, complaints may **ONLY** be made about the organization from which the complaint originates. For instance, a complaint made by the ΩΩΩ sorority about another sorority's outcome in an event will not be reviewed. If the ΩΩΩ sorority wishes to protest a judge's decision about its own outcome in an event, then that complaint will be reviewed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incident \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party (ex: ΣΣΣ) \_\_\_\_\_

Incident \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Complaint \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\* Please place your complaint in the tray on the VPCA office door. Thank you for taking time to fill out this form. The Supreme Court Chief Justice and Committee will contact you about your complaint after 12PM. Each complaint will be investigated and evaluated by the Supreme Court and Committee but not every complaint will be acted upon. Regardless of the decision, the filing organization will be notified within 48 hours from the time that their complaint was filed.

## Homecoming Court 2016

### **Changes have been made in our court election process to give more opportunities to the students here at Troy University:**

Queen Nominees: Must be of 90 hours or more with good academic standing with a GPA of at least 2.75

Maid Nominees: Must be of 60-89 hours or more with good academic standing with a GPA of at least 2.75

### **Rules & Process:**

-Each Organization can nominate one candidate for each position (1) Queen and (1) Maid.

-Organization must pay the fee of \$25 for each candidate.

-Queen candidates must have completed at least 90 credit hours at the time of the application due date unless under special terms which is then up to the SGA Executive Committee. The candidate will then go through a panel interview with 3 or 4 other candidates one week prior to elections, where the top 10 selected by interview panel will be up for a popular vote.

-All Maid candidates will go through the popular election, not the interview panel. A top five (5) of Maid court candidates being of at least 60 completed credit hours will be selected by the popular vote, along with the ten (10) Queen Courts. After this, each candidate will present their platform to an interview committee, which selects the winner based on a combination of their popular vote and interview score. Each year, the Director of Representation will determine this percentage.

-A top five (5) will be selected for Homecoming Queen Court and a top three (3) for Homecoming Maid.

-Platforms and other requests may be approved at the Executive Committee meeting on Tuesdays.

-The Executive Committee will hold a meeting with the qualified candidates at 8:30 p.m. on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

-Candidates may not campaign with other candidates within their organizations and are responsible for anyone endorsing them in violation to the campaign regulations.

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## **“Who’s Got Sound” Application**

**Organization’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Student Government Association will be hosting the “Who’s Got Sound” on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We are excited about this new event and hope it provides an entertaining and enjoyable experience to everyone.

“Who’s Got Sound” is a relaxed concert featuring nominated performers from different organizations throughout campus. This event will take place in the Janice Hawkins Park amphitheater on Monday night at 6:00PM. This event is free and open to all students to attend.

### **Rules:**

1. Each organization can nominate 1-4 people to perform as ONE act.
2. Performance can be no longer than 4 minutes long.
3. All songs must be pre-approved by the Homecoming Committee.
4. No Vulgar, Profane, or Obscene Behavior.
5. Each act is personally responsible for set-up/take-down.

Please return the bottom portion of this form to the Student Government Association Office

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Name of organization/company \_\_\_\_\_

Participants 1.

2.

3.

4.

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Street Painting Application:**

**Organization's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

On Monday, October 10th, starting at 10:00 p.m. organizations will paint the pavement on University Avenue in front of Smith Hall to show their Trojan Pride. Check in will be at 9:30 p.m., and the event will last until midnight. 5% of your organization must be present to earn points. Judging will take place and winners will be announced, but winners have no effect on the outcome of Homecoming. Participants will display their Trojan Pride and Homecoming Spirit. Music and snacks will be provided.

Please provide the names of your organization's participants. They will need to be at Trojan Arena 15 minutes prior to start of the event. **5% must be present for the duration of the event. Understand that this number will be different for all organizations involved.**

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| <b>4.</b>  | <b>14.</b> |
| <b>5.</b>  | <b>15.</b> |
| <b>6.</b>  | <b>16.</b> |
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| <b>8.</b>  | <b>18.</b> |
| <b>9.</b>  | <b>19.</b> |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>20.</b> |

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## **Tailgate for Troops Application:**

**Organization's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

An exciting part to TROY Homecoming is the Tailgate for Troops! Each organization is asked to cook one Tailgating dish and prepare enough for 400-500 people. **3** "chef's" from each organization are admitted for free. Other members who would like to support their chef may purchase a wristband for \$1 providing them with free samples of all the food and a drink. Judging will take place but will not affect the organization's overall competition total. All money will be used to provide the local Veteran's home with pillows, bedding and hygiene products. \*Counts toward the Dr. John Schmidt Service Award.

Please provide the names of your organization's participants. They will need to be at Trojan Arena 15-minutes prior to start of the event.

**Chef One:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chef Two:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chef Three:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Minute to Win it Application:**

**Organization's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Minute to Win it will consist of several different competitions that will focus on executing tasks as a team in a timed environment. The entire competition should not last longer than one hour, and will be modeled after Trivia Night during Greek Week. Each organization will be required to have up to eight participants.

Please provide the names of your organization's participants. They will need to be at Trojan Arena 15-minutes prior to start of the event.

**Contestant 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 6:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 7:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 8:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Skit Application:**

**Organization's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For a full rundown of the rules regarding skit, please refer back to the 2016 Homecoming packet.** There may be no more than fifteen (15) participants on stage at any one time during the performance. Groups will be allowed two (2) other participants to remain offstage during the set-up, performance, and take-down of the skit. The participants MAY NOT be seen and must be members of the competing organization.

Please provide the names of your organization's participants. They will need to be at Trojan Arena 15 minutes prior to start of the event.

**Contestant 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 6:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 7:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 8:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 9:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 10:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 11:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 12:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 13:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 14:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 15:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dance Application:**

**Organization's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For a full rundown of the rules regarding dance, please refer back to the 2016 Homecoming packet.** No more than fifteen (15) participants will be allowed on stage itself during an organization's performance. Going off-stage to the left or right during the performance is acceptable; but no participants may come off the stage into the audience.

Please provide the names of your organization's participants. They will need to be at Trojan Arena 15 minutes prior to start of the event.

**Contestant 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 6:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contestant 10:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 11:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 12:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 13:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 14:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant 15:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Homecoming Skit 2016 Scoresheet**

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Homecoming theme this year is “The Trojan Games: A Beacon to the World” and the skits should be themed around Troy University and its role as the “World’s University”.

25% Use of the 2016 Homecoming Theme -Incorporation of Troy University and its role as an international university.	_____/10 points  Total:
25% Trojan Pride -Display of spirit, Love for Troy	_____/10 points  Total:
10% Crowd Appeal and Overall Effect -Crowd Response, Voice, Clarity	_____/10 points  Total:
40% Skit Content and Creativity -Originality, Theme Appropriate Costumes, Creative Dialogue	_____/10 points  Total:

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Homecoming Dance 2016 Scoresheet**

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Homecoming theme this year is “The Trojan Games: A Beacon to the World” and the music specific to this theme is modern Hip-Hop, R&B, and World music.

25% Use of the 2015 Homecoming Theme -Incorporation of music and modern Hip-Hop/R&B/World.	_____/10 points  Total:
25% Trojan Pride -Display of spirit, Love for Troy	_____/10 points  Total:
10% Crowd Appeal and Overall Effect -Crowd Response, Performance, Excitement	_____/10 points  Total:
40% Dance Content and Creativity -Originality, Theme Appropriate Costumes, Timing, Sharpness, Technique	_____/10 points  Total:

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_