Drexel University

Homecoming 2014

King & Queen Competition

<u>Application/Nominations Packet</u>

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To: Drexel University Students; All Student Organizations

From: Joe Peltzer, King & Queen Competition Coordinator

Re: Drexel Homecoming 2014

Date: November 18, 2013

Individuals: As part of the 2014 Drexel University Homecoming celebration, you may nominate yourself, with the Candidate Petition, to the 2014 Homecoming Court.

Organizations: As part of the 2014 Drexel University Homecoming celebration, we invite you to nominate (a maximum of) one male and one female from your organization to the 2014 Homecoming Court.

Nominated individuals will be evaluated for participation on the Court by a committee of representatives on the following (further details available under "Point Structure"):

- Ability to Represent Drexel University
- Campus & Community Involvement
- Knowledge of Drexel University
- Participation in Homecoming Events
- Academic Success
- Personal Statement

All full-time undergraduate students are eligible for the Court (Freshmen through Seniors). Nominees should fill out the included application and follow all instructions within this packet. Please pay particular attention to the Homecoming Court Rules & Regulations, as well as the Timeline.

Those voted as King & Queen will each receive a $250.00 scholarship.

Should you have any questions, please contact Joe Peltzer, King & Queen Coordinator, at jmp366@drexel.edu.

Best,

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2014 Homecoming Court Rules & Regulations

1. Completed Homecoming Court applications are due to the Dean of Students Office, Creese 215, by Wednesday, January 6th at 12:00pm.

2. Any full-time undergraduate student (12 credit hours or more) may be nominated.

3. Nominees must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.

4. Nominees must be in good standing with Student Conduct & Community Standards (no current disciplinary actions).

5. All nominees must be sponsored by a recognized student organization (under the Office of Campus Activities) **OR** submit a Candidate Petition with *at least* ten signatures of undergraduate student supporters.

6. Co-ed organizations may nominate one candidate for King's Court and one candidate for Queen's Court. Otherwise, organizations are limited to one nominee.

7. Nominated candidates will participate in the Court Selection Process, which includes an interview, review of campus and community involvement, and personal statement. Final Court selections will include 3 King candidates and 3 Queen candidates.

8. All dates included in this packet under 'Required Events' are considered mandatory for selected King and Queen candidates. If unable to attend, a representative must attend in your place, and Joe Peltzer (jmp366@drexel.edu) must be notified prior to the event.

9. King and Queen Candidates are expected to have an escort for the Homecoming game halftime crowning ceremony. Attire is formal.

Failure to comply with any of the above rules may result in disqualification.

2014 Homecoming Court/King & Queen Selection Timeline

Date (Time)	Event
Monday, November 18th, 2013	Court Applications Available
Wednesday, January 6th, 2014 (12pm)	Applications Due to Dean of Students Office, Creese 215
January 13th – 15th, 2014	Homecoming Court Interviews
Wednesday, January 15th, 2014	Homecoming Court Notified Via Email
Friday, January 17th, 2014 (12pm)	Homecoming Court Meeting **MANDATORY** Dean of Students Office, Creese 215
Before Campaigning:	Campaign Materials Due for Approval To jmp366@drexel.edu
Monday, January 20th, 2014	Campaigning Begins
Tuesday, January 21st, 2014 (12pm)	Voting Begins
January 22nd or 23rd, 2014	Homecoming Bonfire & Candidate Pep Rally **MANDATORY**
Friday, January 24th, 2014 (5pm)	Voting Ends
Friday, January 24th, 2014	CAB Crystal Ball **MANDATORY**
Saturday, January 25th, 2014	King & Queen Announced @ Homecoming Game Halftime

2014 Homecoming Court Point Structure

The following point structure will be used for the selection of the 2014 Homecoming Court:

1. **<u>Personal Statement</u>**
    a. Personal statements will be evaluated based on inclusion of the following prompts:
        i. Impact of Drexel University on the nominee;
        ii. Reasoning for wanting to be King or Queen; and
        iii. How the nominee plans on representing Drexel University following graduation.
    b. Scoring:
        i. Submission of Personal Statement – 5 points
        ii. Inclusion of three prompts (5 points each) – 15 points

        TOTAL = 20 points

2. **<u>Interview</u>**
    a. Interviews will be scored based on questions from the following categories:
        i. Ability to Represent Drexel University
        ii. Campus & Community Involvement
        iii. Knowledge of Drexel University
    b. Scoring:
        i. Categories will be scored from 1-10 each (x3) – 30 points
        ii. Appearance & Composure – 5 points

        TOTAL = 35 points

3. **<u>Academic Success (Grade Point Average)</u>**
    a. Each nominee's GPA will be translated into points, out of 20, by multiplying the GPA by 5.
        i. Example: A GPA of 3.10 would translate into 15.50 points out of the 20 available.

        TOTAL = 20 points

TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE = 65 POINTS

In the event of a tie, Personal Statements will be evaluated by the Dean of Students, who will be asked to choose the nominee most deserving of a position on the 2014 Homecoming Court.

2014 Homecoming King & Queen Point Structure

The following point structure will be used for the selection of the 2014 King & Queen:

1. **<u>Homecoming Court Score</u>**
    a. Scoring:
        i. Points earned from the Homecoming Court selection process will be incorporated into the King & Queen scoring.
            TOTAL = 65 points (maximum)

2. **<u>Attendance</u>**
    a. Homecoming Court members are expected to be at all required events.
    b. Scoring:
        i. Each event is worth 5 points.
            TOTAL = # of events x 5

3. **<u>Student Vote</u>**
    a. Voting will take place for the 2014 Homecoming King & Queen from Tuesday, January 21st, 2014 at 12pm through Friday, January 24th, 2014 at 5pm.
    b. The 2014 Homecoming King & Queen will be announced during halftime of the Homecoming Men's Basketball game on Saturday, January 25th, 2014.
    c. Scoring:
        i. King & Queen candidates will be ranked and scored based on the number of votes received (in each category, respectively).
            1st Place – 25 Points
            2nd Place – 20 Points
            3rd Place – 15 Points
            4th Place – 10 Points
            5th Place – 5 Points

In the event of a tie, actual totals from the Student Vote will be utilized to determine the winner.

2014 Homecoming Court Scoring Rubric (EXAMPLE)

Candidate Name: _____

KING candidate ____ or QUEEN candidate ____ *(check one)*

PERSONAL STATEMENT			**Scoring**
	Submission of Personal Statement	**0 or 5**	
	Impact of Drexel University on the nominee	**0 or 5**	
	Reasoning for wanting to be King or Queen	**0 or 5**	
	How the nominee plans on representing Drexel University following graduation	**0 or 5**	
		TOTAL	
INTERVIEW			
	Ability to Represent Drexel University	**1 – 5**	
	Campus & Community Involvement	**1 – 5**	
	Knowledge of Drexel University	**1 – 5**	
	Appearance & Composure	**1 – 5**	
		TOTAL	
GPA	*GPA x Multiplied by 5*	**0 – 20**	
		TOTAL	
2014 Homecoming Court Scoring Total: _____/65			

2014 Homecoming King & Queen Scoring Rubric (EXAMPLE)

Candidate Name: _____

KING candidate ____ or QUEEN candidate ____ *(check one)*

			Scoring
COURT SCORE	*From Homecoming Court Scoring Rubric*	**TOTAL**	
ATTENDANCE	*Number of events x 5*	**_ x 5**	
		TOTAL	
STUDENT VOTE	*Based on the number of votes collected*	**5 – 25**	
		TOTAL	
2014 Homecoming King & Queen Scoring Total: _____			

2014 Homecoming Court Application

Basic Information:

First Name _____ Drexel Email _____
Middle Name _____ Cell Phone _____
Last Name _____ Student ID #: _____

Local Address _____
_____
*If on campus, please provide the residence hall name and room number.

Major _____ Minor _____ (If Applicable)
Year _____ GPA _____ (0.00)
Co-op Cycle F/W S/S (Circle One)
Anticipated Date of Graduation _____ (Term/Year)
*Resume submissions are encouraged, but not required.

Student Organization Represented (*if applicable)* _____
Student Organization's President (*if applicable)* _____

Personal Statement:

Please submit a typed (12pt, Times New Roman, Double Spaced) personal statement detailing the following:

i. Impact of Drexel University on the nominee;
ii. Reasoning for wanting to be King or Queen; and
iii. How the nominee plans on representing Drexel University following graduation.

Photo:

Please provide a photograph of yourself to be used in promotional materials and voting.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the nominations packet and completed the above information to the best of my ability.

Printed Name: Signature:

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL STATEMENT, CAN BE EMAILED TO JOE PELTZER AT JMP366@DREXEL.EDU, SUBJECT: [HOMECOMING COURT APPLICATION] LAST NAME, FIRST NAME NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th AT 12PM, OR RETURNED TO 215 CREESE.

2014 Homecoming Court Candidate Petition

This petition should be used for candidates who are not sponsored by a recognized student organization. At least ten (10) signatures should be secured.

We, the undersigned, support the candidacy of _____ for the 2014 Drexel University Homecoming Court.

First Name, Last Name	Drexel Username	Signature

This form must be submitted with the candidate's application (if applicable).