

## **Student Government Association of Eastern New Mexico University Fall 2022 Writ of Homecoming Elections**

We appreciate your interest in the Student Government Association (SGA) of Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) and ENMU Homecoming festivities. The ENMU SGA Fall 2022 Homecoming Elections will be filling the positions of ENMU Homecoming King and Homecoming Queen for 2022.

To declare candidacy the candidates will need to complete and digitally sign an Online Homecoming Declaration of Candidacy Form that is available Online at <https://my.enmu.edu/web/student-government-association/homecoming-declaration-of-candidacy>. Additionally, an [SGA FERPA Waiver](#) will need to be completed in its entirety and signed. This document will need to be uploaded to the Homecoming Declaration of Candidacy Form. The FERPA Waiver (Homecoming) is available at the above-mentioned site index. All form(s) will be submitted electronically, printed forms will not be accepted. Candidates must attend a mandatory candidate orientation meeting. Candidates who fail to attend one of the mandatory meetings, fail to complete the required documentation, or fail to meet GPA requirements will not be included on the ballot.

### **Itinerary / Timeline**

Declaration of Candidacy Form and Documentation Due By: Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Mandatory Orientation Meeting: Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. or Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Student Government Chambers in the CUB.  
Campaigning Begins: Upon candidate's completion of one of the two candidate orientation meetings.  
Voting Available: Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 @ 8 a.m.  
Voting Closes: Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 5 p.m.  
Election Results: Announced at Homecoming Bonfire at Greyhound Arena on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Homecoming Events: <https://www.enmu.edu/about/alumni/events/homecoming>

ENMU Homecoming Candidates are expected to be actively involved in ENMU Homecoming Activities. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact Jade Bennett, Coordinator of Homecoming Elections at [Jade.Bennett@enmu.edu](mailto:Jade.Bennett@enmu.edu), or by Phone at (505)-359-9148.

### **Candidate Qualifications**

#### **Fall 2022 Homecoming King**

- Student currently enrolled at ENMU-Portales Campus (Main Campus)
- Must be in and have remained in good standing with the ENMU System
- Must not have had a substantiated violation of the ENMU Student Code of Conduct
- Possess a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or greater
- Must be readily available during the week of Homecoming, Homecoming Bonfire and Football Game

#### **Fall 2022 Homecoming Queen**

- Student currently enrolled at ENMU-Portales Campus (Main Campus)
- Must be in and have remained in good standing with ENMU System

- Must not have had a substantiated violation of the ENMU Student Code of Conduct
- Possess a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or greater
- Must be readily available during the week of Homecoming, Homecoming Bonfire and Football Game

## **General Campaign Rules**

Student representatives of Homecoming, the Student Government Association, the Student Body or Eastern New Mexico University are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner and in accordance with the mission of the University and Writ of Elections. It is with this in mind that we set forth the following rules, regulations and/or guidelines:

- All posters, advertisements, etc. being posted on University property must be approved by the appropriate director, dean, or administrator responsible for the building or property.
- All posters, advertisements, etc. being posted off of University property must be approved in writing by the owner of the property.
- All candidates will abide by the Student Code of Conduct and any applicable university governance.
- Chalking is permitted on sidewalks only. Chalking is prohibited on stairs, patios or ramps due to safety concerns. Chalk can often create a slick surface when it becomes wet.
- Candidates or a representative of such shall not deface, move or manipulate another candidate's advertisement or campaign material.
- Candidates must maintain a detailed breakdown of all campaign contributions and/or expenditures.
- Campaigning by a candidate or their campaign staff shall not begin until the designated time above.
- Candidates or their representatives shall not set up individual voter stations with electronic devices or campaign at a location designated as a voting station.
- Candidates or their representatives shall not engage in the harassment of voters.
- Representatives of the Student Government Association, Homecoming, or the Student Body shall not offer anything of value in exchange for a vote or for voting.
- Candidates shall not utilize ENMU System resources, property or staff that are not otherwise readily available to all candidates and those which incur direct or indirect cost from ENMU. Candidates are responsible for funding their own campaigns and such funding will not result in use of personnel, resources or property by the ENMU System.
- Candidates shall not utilize ENMU LISTSERVS (mass email lists maintained by ENMU) or broadcast e-mails (ie. All-Campus, All-Student, All-Faculty or All-Staff e-mail systems) to facilitate a campaign or solicit votes.
- Candidates shall not offer anything of value to voters in order to get them to vote or vote for a particular candidate.
- Nothing in this section or Writ of Elections shall be construed to inhibit the free speech, press or expression of any candidate, voter or representative.
- Detailed information regarding campaigning and associated rules will be addressed along with any questions during one of the mandatory candidate orientation meetings.

## **Campaigning Complaints or Possible Violations**

Possible campaigning complaints or violations of campaigning rules must be submitted formally in writing to the Student Government Association at [Tamia.Smith@enmu.edu](mailto:Tamia.Smith@enmu.edu) without unnecessary delay. The Student Body President and Advisor will not take formal action on complaints or possible violations that are hearsay, not submitted in writing, or are submitted by a third party. The Student Body President or any branch of Student

Government as a whole reserve the right to impose sanctions or remove any candidate from the ballot who has a substantiated violation of campaign rules or other rules related to elections not specified in this document, but only after receiving a formal written complaint and an opportunity for due process. Complaints or possible violations must be submitted in writing by Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.