

Georgia College Homecoming Court
Roles, Responsibilities, and Election Guidelines
As overseen by the Student Government Association

II. Mission

- a. The Roles, Responsibilities, and Election Guidelines are to be adhered to and completed by the elected Homecoming Court during their year of service. This document shall be considered a supplement to the By Laws of the Student Government Association of Georgia College & State University.

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- a. Homecoming is the tradition of welcoming back former residents and alumni of our institution. The practice of electing a Homecoming Court is to both serve as an honor to the individual and to instill school pride amongst students and provide a positive role model and expectation of service, leadership, and citizenship for the student body.

II. Eligibility for Election

- a. Candidates must adhere to the Application policy outlined in Article III, Section 1, Paragraph A in the Student Government Association Code of Elections.
- b. Candidates must have earned a minimum of 60 credit hours at Georgia College to be eligible for Homecoming King or Queen.
- c. Candidates must have less than 60 credit hours to be eligible for Homecoming Duke or Duchess.
- d. Candidates must have no pending violations with the Student Judicial Board at the time of their submission of application and throughout the time of their candidacy.
- e. Candidates must have minimum of 2.75 cumulative institutionalized grade point average at the time of their submission of application and throughout the time of their candidacy.
- f. Candidates must currently be enrolled, and remain enrolled throughout their time of candidacy, as a student at Georgia College & State university.
- g. Candidates must be sponsored and supply documentation for such sponsorship, by a registered student organization in good standing with the Department of Campus Life at Georgia College & State University.
 - i. Candidate's sponsoring RSO must have a registered float in the annual Homecoming Parade in order to sponsor a candidate on the Court.

IV. Election of Homecoming King and Queen

- a. The Student Government Association of Georgia College & State University shall conduct the election of the Homecoming Court annually at Homecoming.
- b. The election will be in accordance with the Student Government Association Code of Elections.

V. General Roles Expected

- a. The crowned Court are expected to provide a positive role model for Georgia College students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends and shall conduct themselves in an a manner fitting of their position at all times.

- b. Strict adherence to the Student Honor Code and Code of Conduct is expected at all times.
- c. The Homecoming Court is expected to take an active and apparent role in campus events from the time that they are crowned for as long as they are enrolled as a student. Participation in events and activities on campus as alumni is strongly encouraged.
 - i. Suggested Events Include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Hanging of the Greens
 - 2. Homecoming
 - 3. Battle of the Bands
 - 4. Week of Welcome
 - 5. Spring Fest and Fall Fest
- d. The Homecoming Court is expected to come to the next year's homecoming festivities with emphasis on the crowning ceremony to help in the crowning of the newly elected Court.

VI. Specific Responsibilities Required

- a. The Homecoming Court is required to do the following after their crowning during Homecoming before the time of the next crowning ceremony, graduation, or last day as a regularly enrolled student, whichever comes first.
 - i. Provide a private one on one interview with the reporters from the Colonnade, Georgia College's Official Student Newspaper.
 - ii. Plan and execute one community service project, which can be completed as a Court. Upon election, the Court will be required will be required to report to the Director of the GIVE Center to help facilitate the planning and execution of the service project with the SGA President Pro Tempore.

VII. Oversight

- a. The oversight of the election of the Homecoming Court shall be the responsibility of the Student Government Association.
- b. The oversight of the implementation and execution of responsibilities of Homecoming King and Queen shall be the responsibility of the Student Government Association with assistance from the Office of Campus Life.
- c. The Oversight of any Revocation and Suspension of Crown and Title shall be the responsibility of the Student Senate of Georgia College & State University.

VIII. Revocation and Suspension of Crown and Title

- a. The crown and title can only be revoked or suspended while a sitting member is a regularly enrolled student at Georgia College; which the exception of the clause outlined later in this section (Section V, Paragraph c).
- b. The revocation or suspension of the crown and title of a Mr. and/or Ms. Georgia College will be subject to the process outlined in Article V "Removal from Office" In the SGA Constitution.
- c. No crown or title may be revoked or suspended from a graduated member of the Court without extenuating circumstances determined by the Director of Campus Life.