

**2016-2017  
HOMECOMING  
ROYAL COURT ELIGIBILITY  
& RULES PACKET**



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# Role of Homecoming Court

The members of the Homecoming Court hold very prestigious positions. As ambassadors and stewards of Georgia State University, the Homecoming Court will represent the University at a variety of events such as the Press Conference, Good Morning Georgia State, Spirit Plaza, Royal Ball, Block Party, Golf Cart Parade, and the Homecoming Game. All other potential events will be discussed during the informational meeting on each campus.

Royal court candidates should be well-rounded, must exhibit leadership skills, and will possess the ability to work well within a team setting. Candidates should be influential in their involvement throughout their organizations and the University. As an elected representative of the University, the position of Homecoming Royal Court member comes with much esteem and responsibility. We expect all Royal Court representatives to be a positive voice and professional representative for the University.

## Positions Available

<b>Position</b>	<b>Campus Eligibility</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
Mr. & Ms. Georgia State University	Atlanta Campus	90+ Credit Hours Minimum of a 3.0 GPA 25 Community Service Hours Recommendation Letter
Mr. & Ms. Blue and White	Atlanta Campus	Minimum 15 Credit Hours / Maximum 89 Credit Hours Minimum of a 2.75 GPA 15 Community Service Hours Recommendation Letter
Mr. & Ms. Perimeter	Perimeter Campuses	Minimum 9 Credit Hours Minimum of a 2.5 GPA 10 Community Service Hours Recommendation Letter

# Application Process

## Application

Applications for ALL positions are available on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Perimeter Campus** – Individual campus representative applications are due on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> by 5 p.m.

**Atlanta Campus** – Applications are due on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> by 5 p.m.

## Mandatory Meetings

Atlanta Campus – Information meeting on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon (SCW 406)

Perimeter Campus – Information meetings on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (determined by each campus)

## Interviews

Atlanta Campus - Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 5pm- 10pm, Student Center East Room 203

Perimeter Campus – Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> (Please see your individual for time and location)

## Candidate Announcement

Perimeter Campus – Campus representatives (Imperial Court) announced on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Atlanta Campus & Perimeter Campus – Royal Court to be announced on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. (Atlanta Campus, Unity Plaza at 12 noon)

## Campaigning & Voting

Perimeter Campus – Campus representatives (Imperial Court) – **Campaigning** begins on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. **Voting** is Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Atlanta Campus & Perimeter Campus – Royal Court campaigning begins on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Voting begins on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and ends on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.

Voting will take place online at [Homecoming.gsu.edu](http://Homecoming.gsu.edu).

# Court Eligibility and General Information

- Must be enrolled for the entire 2016-2017 Academic School Year ,
- Must have met classification by the end of the Summer 2016 semester ,
- Must be able to attend ALL Homecoming events the week of October 11 -October 22, 2016 ,
- Must be in good academic and judicial standing with the university ,
- You may not ask Spotlight Programs Board, Panther Activities Council, Student Government Association or any department, faculty, or staff member to endorse you during the Royal Court process,
- Eligible students may run independently or under the endorsement and/or sponsorship of a student organization. Students are not required to be a member of the organization in order to receive an endorsement/sponsorship ,
- The Homecoming Court will consist of 18 candidates ,
  - 3 candidates for Ms. Georgia State / 3 candidates for Mr. Georgia State
  - 3 candidates for Ms. Blue & White/ 3 candidates for Mr. Blue & White
  - 3 candidates for Ms. Perimeter/ 3 candidates for Mr. Perimeter
- The 2016-2017 Homecoming Court will be announced during halftime of the Homecoming Football Game on October 22, 2016 ,
- Judges will consist of GSU faculty, staff, Traditions Chair, Royal Court Chairs, and/or Alumni.
- Students who are stipended officers of SGA, Panther Activities Council and Spotlight Programs Board or who serve on the Spirit & Traditions Committee of Spotlight Programs Board or the Traditions committee of Panther Activities Council are not eligible to apply to serve on the Homecoming Royal Court. Students who serve on Royal Court are eligible to apply for stipended positions with SGA, Panther Activities Council and Spotlight Programs Board after the crowning of the Royal Court.

# Homecoming Week of Events

<b>Events</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Homecoming Press Conference</b>	October 11, 2016 7:00pm-9:30pm	Introduction to Homecoming Week and the Homecoming Royal Court candidates.
<b>Good Morning GSU</b>	October 17, 2016 8:00am- 11:00am	Kickoff to Homecoming Week. Royal Court will help serve breakfast, campaign, and promote voting
<b>Spirit Plaza</b>	October 18, 2016 12:15pm – 1:00 pm	Royal Court will be in spirit plaza to tell the student body about who they are, and why they are running.
<b>Block Party</b>	October 18, 2016 7:00pm- 11:00pm	Outdoor block party that will allow the Royal Court to mix and mingle with their peers, interact and campaign.
<b>Golf Cart Parade</b>	October 20, 2016 12:00pm – 1:00pm	Royal Court will be escorted in the homecoming parade.
<b>Royal Ball</b>	October 21, 2016 9:00pm- 1:00am	The Royal Court will perform a choreographed dance during the Royal Ball
<b>Homecoming Game and Tailgate</b>	October 22, 2016 TBA	2016 – 2017 Homecoming Royal Court will be announced during Half-Time

# Sample Scoring Sheet

Homecoming 2016-2017

Mr. & Ms. Blue and White / Mr. & Ms. Perimeter

## Application and Interview Score Sheet

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Position \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**Resume Total (5 Points Total)** \_\_\_\_\_

\*points awarded if they include a resume, do not judge quality of resume

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**Short Answer Question #1 (5 Points Total)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer Question #2 (5 Points Total)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer Question #3 (5 Points Total)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer Total (15 Points Total)** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Campus/Community Involvement

\*Please score from 0-10 the below scale is for assistance

Campus Organizations

0= not involved, 5 = involved, 10 = very involved \_\_\_\_\_

Community Organizations and Service

0 = not involved, 5 = involved, 10= very involved \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus/Community Involvement Total (20 Points Total)** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Letter of Support

0 = negative reference

5 = positive recommendation

10 = outstanding recommendation

**Letter of Support Total (10 Points Total)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Interview**

1 = below standard, 5 = meets standard, 10 = above standard, 15 = exceptional

Composure	0	5	10	15
Personality	0	5	10	15
Professional Appearance	0	5	10	15
Overall Attitude	0	5	10	15
Answers/Responses	0	5	10	15

**Interview Total** (75 Points Total) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION SUB-TOTAL POINTS** (125 POINTS TOTAL) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cumulative Grade Point Average** (40 Points Total) \_\_\_\_\_

- 2.75-3.10 (10pts)
- 3.11- 3.46 (20 pts)
- 3.47-3.82 (30pts)
- 3.83 - Above (40pts)

**FINAL APPLICATION SCORE** (TOTAL POINTS 165 PTS MAX) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Short Answer Question #1 (10 Points Total)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Short Answer Question #3 (10 Points Total)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer Total (30 Points Total)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Interview Total** (90 Points Total) \_\_\_\_\_**APPLICATION SUB-TOTAL POINTS** (185 POINTS TOTAL) \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Office Use Only****Cumulative Grade Point Average** (40 Points Total) \_\_\_\_\_

3.0 – 3.29 (10pts)

3.30 - 3.59 (20 pts)

3.60 – 3.89 (30pts)

3.90 - Above (40pts)

**FINAL APPLICATION SCORE** (TOTAL POINTS 225 PTS MAX) \_\_\_\_\_

# Final Scoring Sheet

## Mr. & Ms. Georgia State University

Application Content	95 (max. points)
Presentation/Interview	90 (max. points)
GPA	<u>40 (max. points)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>
	<b>+ 20% Student Vote Total</b>

## Mr. & Ms. Blue and White / Mr. & Ms. Perimeter

Application Content	50 (max. points)
Presentation/Interview	75 (max. points)
GPA	<u>40 (max. points)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>
	<b>+ 20% Student Vote Total</b>

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