UNLV 2015
Homecoming Handbook
Competition Rules, Guidelines, and Event Information

“HCTV: The Homecoming Network”

Monday, November 02 - Saturday November 07
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Hey Rebels!

I wanted to let everyone know how truly excited I am to be working with everyone this year to make Homecoming 2015 a success. The Rebel Events Board is extremely honored to be hosting another one of UNLV’s traditions. Homecoming 2015 will be a fun filled week of events, unity and Rebel spirit not only for our current students but also for our alumni! Everyone on my team has been working extremely hard to bring new ideas to this year to make sure that it is memorable and exciting for all of our students, alumni, and families.

This handbook will be your guide through all the Homecoming celebrations, events and competitions. Inside you will find event information, competition rules, guidelines and ways for you and your organization to get involved with this year’s Homecoming. If you have any questions or anything in this handbook is unclear please contact me at nakamura@unlv.nevada.edu, I will be more than willing to help with any issue that may come up.

We hope this Homecoming will be the most memorable one yet. This will be an exciting time of the year for all those participating and we are looking forward to see the UNLV community come together and celebrate. Get excited; this will be one to remember!

Shelby Nakamura
Homecoming Coordinator
Rebel Events Board
How to Get Involved?

1. REGISTER A TEAM to compete in the Homecoming competition.
2. CREATE A SKIT FOR THE REBEL VARIETY SHOW, UNLV’s annual talent show.
3. PARTICIPATE IN THE WINDOW DECORATING AND BANNER DECORATING COMPETITION on Monday, November 2 by painting a Student Union Window display and submitting a banner entry on either October 26 or 27.
4. PARTICIPATE IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE at Town Square on Friday, November 6 by building and displaying a float or walking with a banner.
5. ATTEND the Homecoming activities!
6. VOLUNTEER - Help make Homecoming a success! If you are interested in volunteering for any event, please contact Homecoming Coordinator Shelby Nakamura (nakamura@unlv.nevada.edu)

How to Register?

Registration will open on Wednesday, August 26 at 8:00 am. Homecoming competition teams and parade entries must register online by 4:59 pm on Monday, September 26 (Parade entries are flexible)

Multiple organizations may work together to form one team for the Homecoming competition; however, full rosters from the Greek Life office will be used for each organization. Groups that work together must create a joint name (theme name will be the joint name - ex: If your team’s theme is “The Bachelor” your joint name would the “The Bachelor”) and jointly compete throughout the competition. Points are awarded per team, not per individual organization. Each member of your team must be registered with your organization through https://unlv.collegiatelink.net/. Failure to do so will result in zero points for participation per individual member. There are three divisions for the overall Homecoming Competition: Fraternity and Sorority Life, Student Organizations, and Residence Halls.

Only one person should be listed as team captain on the Homecoming registration form as the responsible representative for your team in the competition. It is the responsibility of the team representative to ensure the team’s registration is complete, communicate with the Homecoming Coordinator regarding any issues, and communicate all information to their team members.

*Rosters from the FSL office will be given to the team captain and it will be their responsibility to update the rosters as needed.*
Homecoming Theme / Team Theme

Team will have to submit five (5) possible team themes based on the overarching TV show theme. Themes will be assigned to each team on a first come first basis beginning on Wednesday, August 26. All teams to submit a theme through the registration link and will have their choice of theme based on availability beginning with their first choice and then moving down the list if another team already took their higher choice. Teams will be notified within one (1) day from when the Homecoming Committee selects each team’s theme.

With this year’s theme being “HCTV: The Homecoming Network”, please use this list to guide your team. Remember that your team would create a themed window decoration, Rebel Variety Show performance, and parade entry based on the theme you select. We are looking for themes based around TV Shows. Teams are more than welcome to use any type of show from any decade. I am going to provide a list of examples that will be open for use, however team themes do not have to be on this list. If you are unsure about a theme or if you are able to use a team feel free to email the Homecoming Coordinator.

Theme Suggestions (Reality Shows, Sitcoms, Cartoons, etc.)

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Competition Rules and Guidelines

The team competition is a time when students, faculty, and staff can come together to show off their Rebel Pride. Good sportsmanship is pivotal to the success of this year’s competition. We may be members of different organizations, but at the end of the day we are all Rebels. Please represent your organization and UNLV well with your conduct and sportsmanship. Please read the following rules and guidelines.

• **Alcohol Policy** — Homecoming events are completely dry (i.e., alcohol and substance free). Unruly behavior or intoxicated team members will not be tolerated. If any team member is found in violation of these policies during a Homecoming event (e.g., Rebel Variety Show, parade, etc.), the team’s immediate removal from the event will occur with follow-up mediation to determine consequences. Depending on the severity of the violation, consequences could include Office of Student Conduct charges, loss of Homecoming points, disqualification from the Homecoming event, or disqualification from the entire competition.

• Aside from disqualifications, groups may face penalties from the University and point deductions from the Homecoming committee for the following: not cleaning up team material, rude behavior, not showing up for events on time, not following guidelines set forth by the Homecoming committee, etc.

• If disqualification arises due to inappropriate behavior, teams may be under review for participation in future campus events and will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct.

• Teams disqualified for more than one event during the week will not be allowed to participate in the remaining events and will be disqualified from the team competition completely. The Homecoming Committee also reserves the right to deduct points and disqualify teams and their organizations from participation in future Homecoming events.

• The Homecoming committee reserves the right to withdraw or penalize, at any time, any designs or performances that are offensive, illegal, or otherwise not reflective of UNLV or UNLV Homecoming. Additionally, the Homecoming committee reserves the right to penalize groups for not following Homecoming guidelines or the Student Code of Conduct.

• Rules are subject to change at the discretion of the Homecoming committee. All decisions made by the Homecoming committee are final and will be communicated to the team captain.

• **Rebel Card Policy** — Every member of a team must have their Rebel card with them at each Homecoming event in order for their attendance to count toward participation points. There will be scanners/paper rosters where Homecoming committee members will scan/check in each person’s name under the team’s roster.

• **Rosters and Liability Waivers**— Each team will be required to submit a roster of the names and NSHE numbers of all active members of your organizations. Liability waivers will be available via e-mail from the Homecoming Coordinator.

• The Homecoming committee welcomes any advisors that would like to attend the events to watch their teams compete during the week of Homecoming. Advisors, however, should not be participants in the games.
An electronic copy of your team’s roster is due to Shelby Nakamura, nakamura@unlv.nevada.edu, no later than 8 a.m on Wednesday, September 30th. A paper copy of your team’s roster and all signed liability waivers must be hand delivered to Student Engagement and Diversity in Student Union, Room 316 by 5:00 pm or hand delivered to Shelby Nakamura at your Rebel Variety Show Rehearsal time on Thursday, October 1. Failure to submit your team’s roster and all signed liability waivers by the stated date will cause your team a deduction of 0.5 points per day for each individual liability waiver and each organization roster not submitted on time. In addition, if the rosters and liability waivers are not alphabetized and in order, the team will incur an additional deduction of 10 points.
Competition Scoring

Homecoming Informational Meeting
Teams who sign in at one of the two informational meetings will be awarded 10 points. Only one meeting will count towards points (i.e., 10 point max).

Evaluations
Evaluations must be turned in at the time stated. If evaluation are not turned in by the end of the check in time the team will not be awarded participation points and will be deducted 10 points.

Most Spirited Rebel Competition
Teams who enter a team member into the Most Spirited Rebel competition will receive 10 points (teams can enter as many candidates as they want, but only the first candidate will be counted for points.)

Team whose Most Spirited Rebel wins will be awarded an extra 10 points towards their final score.

Registration for Most Spirited Rebel will open on Monday, September 1st and will close on Thursday, September 17th at 5:00 pm via email to Homecoming Coordinator.

Royalty Competition
Teams who enter a team member into the Royalty Competition will receive 10 points (teams can enter as many candidates as they want, but only the first candidate will be counted for points).

Team whose Royalty candidate wins will be awarded an extra 10 points towards their final score.

Instagram Challenge
Each team will be awarded 15 points for following our account. The team who tags the Rebel Events Board, UNLV Homecoming 2015, and their chapters in the most pictures and videos of their team at any of the Homecoming events will be awarded an extra 15 points to their final score. Posts must be relevant to Homecoming week, your team, or a Homecoming event to be counted toward your total.

Color Wars
Dressing up will not be mandatory but at the end of each day the most spirited team will be awarded an extra 5 points to their final score.
Commercial Challenge
Each team will get 10 points for participation. The winners will receive the following points (as totals, not in addition to the participation points).

1st Place= 20 points   2nd Place= 15 points   3rd place = 10 points

Banner Decorating Competition
Each team will earn 5 points for participation. The winners will receive the following points (as totals, not in addition to the participation points).

1st place = 20 points   2nd place = 15 points   3rd place = 10 points

Window Decorating Contest
Each team will earn 10 points for participation. The winners will receive the following points (as totals, not in addition to the participation points).

1st place = 25 points   2nd place = 20 points   3rd place = 15 points

The Rebel Race
Each team will earn 10 points for participation. The winners will receive the following points (as totals, not in addition to the participation points). There will also be an opportunity to earn 10 bonus points at the end of the event.

1st place = 30 points   2nd place = 20 points   3rd place = 10 points

RebelFest
Teams will earn the following points for the percentage of team members who attended the event (and sign-in at the event check-in tables).

60% = 15 points   50% = 10 points   40% = 5 points

The winners of the best carnival game will receive the following points (totals, not in addition to the percentage points.)

1st place = 25 points   2nd place = 20 points   3rd place = 15 points
**RebelFest, Punch Cards**

Each team will receive punch cards at the event and there will also be voting boxes for participants to drop their cards into. The team with the most overall votes will receive 5 extra points and the team with the most votes from participants that are outside of FSL will receive 10 additional points.

**Rebel Game Show**

Each team will earn 10 points for participation. The winners will receive the following points (as totals, not in addition to the participation points).

1st place = 35 points   2nd place = 30 points   3rd place = 25 points

**Rebel Challenge**

Each Residence Hall and Student Organization team will earn 10 points for participation. The winners will receive the following points (as totals, not in addition to the participation points).

1st place = 70 points   2nd place = 65 points   3rd place = 60 points

**NPHC Yard Show**

Points will be awarded based on one set percentage of team members who attend the event and sign-in at the event check-in table.

60% = 20 points   50% = 15 points

**Culture Shock**

Each team will earn 5 points for participation. The winners will receive the following points (totals, not in addition to the participation points).

1st place = 20 points   2nd place = 15 points   3rd place = 10 points

**Rebel Variety Show**

All teams participating in the Rebel Variety Show will receive 25 points. The four division winners (Best Greek Performance, Best Residence Hall Performance, Best Student Organization Performance and Best Individual Performance) will earn an additional 25 points. The winners of Most Spirited and Most Creative will earn an additional 10 points.
Homecoming Parade
Each team that has an entry in the Homecoming parade will earn 30 points. The winners of each division will receive the following points (as totals, not in addition to the participation points).

1st place = 60 points  2nd place = 55 points  3rd place = 50 points

Registration for the Homecoming Parade will open on Wednesday, August 26 at 8:00 am, and will close on Thursday, September 17th at 4:59 pm. Registration must be emailed to the Homecoming Coordinator.

Homecoming Tailgate
Teams will earn the following points for the percentage of team members who attended the event (and sign-in at the event check-in tables).

60% = 15 points  50% = 10 points  40% = 5 points

The winners of the best carnival game will receive the following points (totals, not in addition to the percentage points.)

1st place = 25 points  2nd place = 20 points  3rd place = 15 points

Deductions
The overall team total will be deducted 0.5 points per day for each individual liability waiver and each organization roster not submitted on time. In addition, if the rosters and liability waivers are not alphabetized and in order, the team will incur an additional deduction of 10 points.

In addition to possible University penalties, 2 point deductions per incident will be made for the following: not cleaning up team material, rude behavior, not showing up for events on time, not following guidelines set forth by the Homecoming committee, etc.

Other deductions may occur throughout the competition at the discretion of the Homecoming Committee.

Rules are subject to change at the discretion of the Homecoming committee. All decisions made by the Homecoming committee are final and will be communicated to the team captain.

*Percentages are based on the number of people who attend in relation to the total number of team members indicted on the roster only team members.*
Important Pre-Homecoming Dates

Wednesday, August 26
Homecoming Registration Opens at 8:00 am via https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V65GVHX

Tuesday, September 1 - Thursday, September 17
Most Spirited Rebel Registration opens on Sept. 1 at 8:00 am and must be turned in through email to the Homecoming Coordinator by Sept. 17 at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, September 30
An electronic copy of your team’s roster is due by 5:00 pm to Homecoming Coordinator Shelby Nakamura through nakamura@unlv.nevada.edu

Thursday, October 1
A paper copy of your team’s roster and all signed liability waivers must be alphabetized and hand delivered to the Office of Civic Engagement and Diversity in Student Union, Room 316 by 5:00 pm or hand delivered to Shelby Nakamura at your Rebel Variety Show Rehearsal time.
Rebel Variety Show Skit Pitch will take place in Student Union Theater from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Thursday, October 8
Rebel Variety Show Rehearsals will take place in Student Union Theater from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Participants are encouraged to rehearse their actual skit at the rehearsal. Drafted script due.

Thursday, October 15
Rebel Variety Show Rehearsals will take place in Student Union Ballroom C from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Participants are encouraged to rehearse their actual skit at the rehearsal. Full script, technical music and lighting request will be due.

Thursday, October 22
Rebel Variety Show Rehearsals will take place in Student Union Theater from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Participants are encouraged to rehearse their actual skit at the rehearsal. Any changes to full script, technical music and lighting request will be due. Be prepared for a full run through of the performance (this is mandatory).
Schedule of Events

All Week, November 2 - November 7
Instagram Challenge, Campus wide
Most Spirited Rebel, Campus wide
Color Wars, Campus wide

Monday, November 2
11:00 am - 11:30 am  Window Painting Check In, SU Courtyard
Paint Pick Up
11:30 am - 2:30 pm  Homecoming Kick Off, Pida Plaza
Window Decorating Contest, Pida Plaza & SU Courtyard Windows
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm  The Rebel Race Check In, SU Ballroom
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm  The Rebel Race, SU Ballroom and Campus wide

Tuesday, November 3
9:30 am - 10:00 am  RebelFest Check In, SU Courtyard
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  RebelFest, SU Courtyard
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm  Rebel Game Show Check In, SU Ballroom
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  Rebel Game Show, SU Ballroom
- Culture Shock

Wednesday, November 4
9:30 am - 10:00 am  Rebel Challenge Check In, SRWC
10:00 am - 3:30 pm  Rebel Challenge, SRWC
- Game Schedule is currently tentative
6:15 pm - 8:00 pm  NPHC Yard Show Check In, SU Courtyard
Evaluations due at Check In
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm  NPHC Yard Show, SU Courtyard

Thursday, November 5
Tentative  Rebel Variety Show Dress Rehearsal, Ham Hall
6:00 pm  Rebel Variety Show Check In, Ham Hall
7:00 pm  Rebel Variety Show, Ham Hall

Friday, November 6
TBD  Parade Check In, Town Square
Evaluations due at Check in
TBD  Parade Line Up, Town Square
TBD  Parade, Town Square
TBD  Pep Rally, Center of Town Square

**Saturday, November 7**

10:30 am - 11:00 am  Tailgate Check In and Set up, Sam Boyd
11:00 am - 2:30 pm  Tailgate, Sam Boyd
3:00 pm  UNLV Football vs University of Hawaii, Sam Boyd

*10 minutes before halftime have representative meet Coordinator*

*Location TBD*
Instagram Challenge  
Monday, October 6th - Friday, October 10th

● Following the account
  A. From main account of the group/organizations: 5 points
  B. From personal account: 1 point/Person
      * Has to specify through their bio which group or organization they are in, in order to get the point*

● Posts
  A. Has to have all the hashtags: #UNLVHOMECOING2K15 #VEGASBABY #HCTV #TEAM_____
  B. Points:
      - Posts from main account: 2 points/post
      - Personal account: 3 pointss/post
  C. Tag @unlv_homecoming2k15 in each picture
  D. Comment or tag all the organizations or groups that are on your team.
  E. All posts must relate to Homecoming. If it is only a selfie, it has to somehow show it is in the spirit of homecoming, rather through captions or pictures.

● Challenge of the day – 20 pts for the winner

DM a GROUP PICTURE with at least 2 people from each organization AT THE EVENT to us, include a caption you’d like, and we will post it through our account. The post with the MOST LIKES will be the winner of the day and will add 20 points to the group. Picture must be sent by end of the last event for the day. Tracking the number of likes end at 11:59 pm the next day.

Example: The day one picture must be sent to us by the end of Rebel Race at 7pm, we will post the picture at 8 am the next morning, and we track the likes until 11:59 pm on November 3rd.

Color Wars  
Monday, November 2 - Saturday, November 7

Campus Wide

The most spirited team at the end of each day will be awarded extra points towards their final score. For easier outfit choices we have decided to incorporate Color Wars within the competition. Each team will be asked to select a team color and judging will be based on the amount of participants wearing the team’s color at check-in.
Banner Decorating Contest  
Tuesday, October 27 or Wednesday, October 28

This banner decorating contest give teams the chance to show off their artistic skills and show off their Rebel Pride all week long while earning points for their team. Judging will begin at 2:30 pm before judging for Window Decorating begins on Monday, November 2.

Banner Decorating Contest Guidelines

• Banners must be turned in at time of the first briefing on either Tuesday, October 27 or Wednesday, October 28 from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

• Banners must be vertical and may not be any bigger than 4ft by 6ft – Banners exceeding this will not be hung therefore not judged

• The banner must be based on team’s individual Homecoming theme as submitted to the Rebel Events Board

• Banners must be tasteful and may not contain any explicit content

• Banners will be hung in the Student Union the week of Homecoming therefore they must be light weight and able to withstand the conditions of the Student Union

• No professionally printed banners will be accepted, all banners must be handmade.
UNLV’s Window Decorating Contest is a Homecoming tradition that gives students, faculty and staff the chance to show off their artistic skills and represent their Rebel Pride to earn Homecoming points. Participating groups will be assigned a window to decorate on the first floor of the student union. Judging will immediately happen at 2:40 pm.

Window Decorating Contest Guidelines

- Check-in for the window decorating contest will be on Monday, November 2 at 11:00 am in the SU Courtyard till 11:30 pm. Windows will be assigned prior to the event. Only the area assigned by the Homecoming Committee will be judged.

- Window decorating contest groups must register online as part of the team competition registration by Saturday, September 26 at 4:59 p.m.

- A liability and damage agreement form must be submitted with your team’s roster by Thursday, October 1.

- All windows decorated must be completed by Monday, November 2 at 2:30 pm; otherwise, 10 points will be deducted.

- Windows should reflect team theme. Creativity and collaboration are the primary contest criteria. This contest is meant to demonstrate spirit, not financial resources.

- Be creative, but do not create any potential fire hazards. Any entry found to be a fire hazard or a disturbance to others will be immediately disqualified from the contest.

- Only water-based paints are allowed for the window painting. Teams are responsible for providing their own paint and the paint will be checked in and inspected at the briefing on Tuesday, October 27 or Wednesday, October 28 and passed out at the time of check-in prior to decorating. There will be a representative present from the Student Union to supervise. Any paint spills are the responsibility of the team to clean up immediately following the event.

- No tape other than painter’s tape is permitted on the windows.

- Only team members shall be allowed to decorate the window. If a non-team member is found decorating your window, your team will be disqualified from this activity.

- Judging will begin at 2:40 pm, immediately following the event. Window displays will be judged on originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, artistic design, and neatness. Teams will be judged by five judges. Each team will be judged equally on the aforementioned categories.
Rebel Race
Monday, November 2
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
SU Ballroom & Campus Wide

The Rebel Race will be a campus wide scavenger hunt that will test competitors’ mental and physical abilities. This is a race where teams will compete in a trivia based race much like the one seen on TV, “The Amazing Race.” It will be a time based event with lots of stops along the way. Trivia will be based on TV shows and will get progressively harder with each pit stop.

Rules and Regulations

The event will consist of the teams making their way to various points across UNLV and solving trivia based problems. While at the same time there is a team back at the finish line guiding them to those various locations.

In total 2 teams from each overall team will be working together to win this event.

- **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WALK/RUN TO EACH LOCATION. NO FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION ALLOWED I.E. bikes, roller skates, scooters, etc.**

- The team that travels (AWAY TEAM) around UNLV must consist of 2 people participating in the trivia problems and a third person live tweeting their entire race.

- The team at home (HOME TEAM) can have a team of up to 5 members but no less than 2 in total.

- The away team must take pictures with their teammates at various locations recreating various photographs to get points for the live feed.

- During the race all teams must keep any and all clues that they are given from volunteers during the race. In the event that the away team loses a picture they must recreate along the way, the team MUST go back to the previous pit stop to receive a picture again. If the live feed picture is not posted before the next pit stop the team will not be able to begin the next challenge until after it is posted.
  - Trivia Pit stops will count towards overall point score with their being bonus points for the first 3 teams to cross the finish line. A total of 15 pit stops will be available during the entire race.
  - To make the entire race more interesting every 30 minutes the team in last place WILL be eliminated from the entire race
    - In the event that a team is eliminated an announcement will be made at the SU ballroom where the home team will be stationed. It is their team’s responsibility to inform the away team that they have been eliminated from the race.
o ANY TEAMS THAT CONTINUE ON AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED WILL NOT RECEIVE POINTS. THEY WILL KEEP THE POINTS THAT THEY HAVE EARNED UP UNTIL THEIR ELIMINATION.

o HOWEVER, just because you have been eliminated from the race does not mean that you are out of the competition! So do not leave the Ballroom or the event until it is entirely over at 7pm.

- To bring a sense of philanthropy into the event, all teams must bring clothes in good condition to be donated. We are asking each team to bring as many clothes as they can, as this could result in extra points from the last challenge at the end of the race whether you were eliminated or not.
Rebel Fest
Tuesday, November 3rd
10am-4pm
SU Courtyard

Let's all burst into song and dance and have a glee-tastic carnival. We are bringing all the fun back again for the 2nd time! Each team will have the opportunity to build a 10ft by 10ft carnival game that will be displayed throughout the event. judging will begin at 1:30 pm

RebelFest Carnival Game Guidelines

- Carnival games must be completely set up by 9:30am or teams will face a 5pts deduction.
- Carnival games may not exceed 10ft by 10ft
- There must be at least 4 members of your team running the game at all times. Your team will lose 5pts if caught with less members at any time
- The carnival games must be based on the team's individual homecoming theme as submitted to the Rebel Events Board
- Games must be tasteful and may not contain any explicit content
- Carnival games will be played anyone on campus throughout the day therefore it would be best if your team had small prizes to give to the winners
- It's advised to make a carnival game although teams will be allowed to rent or buy games as well
- Judging will begin at 1:30pm Tuesday, November 3rd and each game will be judged on entertainment value, originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, artistic design, and neatness.
- This event will be a NO LETTER event, so participants are not allowed to wear their organizations letters at this event. However they may where their team color or clothing that goes along with their team. If someone is seen with letters on at this event there will be a 5 point deduction.
Rebel Game Show
Tuesday, November 3
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
SU Ballroom

Price is Right

1. **Check Out**: There will be pictures of items on the projector. Just like in the regular game of price is right people have to bid on an item in order to play the game. Whoever wins the bid on the item will have a chance to play the Check Out game and win their team some points. There will be 5 items on the projector. The person who is playing the game has to guess the prices of each item. Then we will total the prices the person guesses and it has to be $2 more or less than the actual price of all the items added together. If they win, they earn points for their team. (100 points)

2. **Spin the Big Wheel**: One member from each team will have a chance to spin the big wheel. Each member will have 2 chances to spin the wheel. They have to spin at a dollar or less than a dollar. If they use their second chance and go over a dollar they are out. The 2 people who are closer to a dollar get to bid on the big prize. There will be items such as cars, bedroom sets, vacations etc. projected. The two players will each have a different one to bid on. At the end of showing the whole package of items, the players will bid. Whoever is closest to the actual price wins. The only rule is, is that they cannot go over. (25 points for the two people who win the spin 75 for the winner of the game)

**Fear Factor**

1. **Digging for worms**: One player from each team will have a pie tin that has mixed candies (gummy worms, gummy bear, Swedish fish.) in the tin and it will be buried in chocolate pudding. Each player will be blindfolded with their hands tied behind their back. There will be a total of 6 gummy worms. The first person to pick out all the gummy worms and put them on their left side wins the most points.

   1st place = 75 points   2nd place = 50 points   3rd place = 25 points

**Let’s Make a Deal**

1. **Crazy Costume Contest**: 4 people from each team will have to dress one of the 4 players on their team in a costume that is made out of foil and newspaper. They will have 8 minutes to build a costume out of these two items. The winner will be decided by a judge who will be selected or audience. (100 points to the winner)

**Jeopardy**

1. 1 player from each team will have a chance to compete with a trivia game. There will be 3 questions from each category (Pop culture, history, and UNLV Campus questions). Each player has to ring a bell before they answer. The players can only ring the bell after the question is read. Whoever gets the most points wins.

   1st Place = 75 points   2nd place = 50 points   3rd place = 25 points
Minute to Win it

1. **Defy Gravity**: (This game will give teams a chance to comeback if they are far behind on the leaderboard) One player from each team will have two air filled balloons. They must be able to keep both air filled balloons in the air for a minute only using their hands. Depending on how much space there is I will determine how many people will go at a time. The players who can keep the balloons up for a minute gets points for their team. (100 points for every team that completes)

2. **Hula Bubble Race**: 4 players from each team will be able to play this game. There will be a hula hoop standing up for each team at the end of their row. Each member must blow a bubble and guide that bubble along the row and make it go through the hoop. If the bubble pops before getting into the hoop they have to keep trying again until they get it. The team who completely finishes the race first wins the game.

1st place = 100 points   2nd place = 75 points   3rd place = 55 points

**Winner of the game show will be whoever has the most points at the end.**

Culture Shock

7:00 pm

Student Union Ballroom

At the briefing, teams will be assigned a representative from NPHC who will teach your team in a step routine. That step routine will then be performed at Culture Shock randomly in order to bring excitement to NPHC’s Step Show on Thursday,

**Culture Shock Competition Guidelines**

- Each team must consist of at least 5 people but no more than 10 and a member from each organization of each team will be required to be part of the
- The NPHC representative may participate with your team but will not count
- The time limit for the performance must be between 1:30 to 2 minutes long anything over the time limit will result in disqualification.
- Teams may use songs but they must be appropriate and respectable. Songs must also be on something that can be played on our sound system, ie: an iPod, iPhone, Laptop, etc. If song cannot be played it will be on the individual team, although the team will still be encouraged to perform their step without music.
- Performance times will be picked randomly at the event by the Rebel Events Board and considered final. If groups fail to show up for their slot, it will be assumed that they have forfeited the competition.
- Originality and the use of the theme Traveling Through Homecoming throughout each step is strongly encouraged.
- Judges will judge based originality, creativity and adherence to the theme.
*Evaluations will be submitted from the NPHC representative and the teams to ensure that both ends are contributing equally*
Rebel Challenge
Wednesday, November 4
10:00 am - 3:30 pm
SRWC

Game #1
Location: 3rd Floor of SRWC (basketball courts) & 4th Floor of SRWC (running track)

Game Description
- 2 players needed
- Select trash bins will have a letter in them.
- OBJECT OF GAME (OB): to throw the ball into the select bins that have letters in them. You should be able to spell a word with these letters.
- One player is throwing the ball; the other player is guiding the thrower by telling that player which bin to throw it in.
- Point system: Each team will be timed. The team with the shortest time will be ranked the highest.
  1st place = 15 points  2nd place = 10 points  3rd place = 5 points

Game #2: Dive to Solve
Location: 1st Floor of SRWC (swimming pool)

Equipment required to bring: Appropriate swimwear
- 4 players needed
- OB: 2 players will be taking turns diving into the pool to pick up puzzle pieces. Once all of the pieces are gathered and given to the 2nd pair of players, those players are required to figure out the puzzle.
- Point system: Each team will be timed. The team with the shortest time will be ranked the highest.
  1st place = 15 points  2nd place = 10 points  3rd place = 5 points

Game #3
Location: 1st Floor of SRWC (Racquetball Rooms)
- 1 Player needed
- OG: 5mins given to hit the targets on the wall to rack up points! Green= 10pts Blue= 5pts Yellow= 1pt Red= -2pts (lose two points)
- Point system: Each team will have a certain amount of points at the end of their game (depending on how many, and which targets is hit). The team with the most points will be ranked the highest.
  1st place = 15 points  2nd place = 10 points  3rd place = 5 points
Game #4
Location: 1st Floor of SRWC (Multipurpose Courts)
Equipment required to bring: Appropriate tennis shoes

- Teams of 5 needed
- OG: Each person playing will have a balloon tied to each of their ankles. Each team will try to pop their opponents' balloons. At any time an unbiased player will come in and just start popping any balloons they see. After every 5min, the playing space will become smaller and smaller.
- Point system: The team with the last person standing will receive the 1st place winning prize. They also get the advantage to pick which teams can receive the 2nd and 3rd place prizes.
  
  1st place = 15 points  2nd place = 10 points  3rd place = 5 points

Game #5
Location: SRWC Lawn (between Dayton Dorms and Swimming area)

- 3 players for each team needed
- There are 3 major steps that each player has to go through at a time
  
  o 1st – wet T-shirt contest: Each team will be given a frozen folded T-Shirt. Each team has to work with all of its teammates to get the T-shirt unfolded and put onto the 1st player.
  
  o 2nd – the player with the shirt on then has to go through the slip & slide and grab the picnic basket.
  
  o 3rd – the player with the picnic basket now has to set up a “perfect picnic” (with all products inside the basket laid out; including picnic blanket, silverware, food on to plates and etc.). The will be a judge next to the picnic site, the judge will blow the whistle once they see an adequate picnic setup. After the judge blows the whistle, the same player has to get everything back into the basket as quick as possible. Run back to where the rest of their team is and give the 2nd player the wet t-shirt to put on.
  
  o The 2nd player now has to repeat the slip & slide and the “perfect picnic” set up; then run back to give the 3rd player the wet T-shirt. The 3rd person now has to repeat the game. Once the 3rd person returns back to their team, the team’s time is stopped.

- Point system: Each team will be timed. The team with the shortest time will be ranked the highest.
  
  1st place = 15 points  2nd place = 10 points  3rd place = 5 points

*If there is a tie breaker needed, it will be handled by a great old school game of rock-paper-scissors (best out of 1)*
NPHC Yard Show
Wednesday, November 4

NPHC first participated in Homecoming in 2010, being recognized as the outstanding new participant at the 2010 Rebel Variety Show for their portrayal of The Wiz. We are excited to have NPHC, the governing council for the traditionally African-American Fraternities and Sororities, participate in Homecoming Week for the fifth year in a row. The Homecoming Committee highly encourages you to attend this growing tradition to support and be amazed by the Steps and Strolls of our UNLV NPHC chapters.

NPHC Yard Show Guidelines

- Check in at the Homecoming Table. Teams must have at 40% of their team at the event to be awarded points.
Check in will begin at 6:50 pm and end at 8:00 pm
Rebel Variety Show
Thursday, November 5th
7:00 pm
Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall

Auditions will take place on Thursday, October 1 (5:00 pm - 9:00 pm) in Student Union Theater

Judging criteria for Student Organizations, FSL teams, Residence Halls and Individuals is based on originality/creativity, technical merit and difficulty, appearance, overall entertainment value, spirit, and theme.

If selected, you (the entire group) must attend all mandatory rehearsals (see below).

Rehearsals

There will be five mandatory rehearsals with the following requirements for selected participants. All scripts must be stapled together or your team will not be allowed to rehearse:

Thursday, October 1 (4:00 pm – 9:00 pm) – Skit pitch

Thursday, October 8 (4:00 pm – 9:00 pm) – Drafted script due

Thursday, October 15 (4:00 pm – 9:00 pm) – Full script, technical music and lighting request will be due. Please have your group there to rehearse.

Thursday, October 22 (4:00 pm – 9 pm) – Final script, technical music and lighting due. Please have your group there to rehearse full run through.

Thursday, November 5 (TBD, Day Of) – Final Full Dress Rehearsal (costumes, props, etc.)
The rehearsal will only be 15 minutes long and it is a mandatory rehearsal for all participants.

Talent categories include:

- Group Spirit
- Vocal/Instrumental Music
- Dance
- Theatre/Comedy

There are six awards:

- Best Greek Performance
- Best Residential Hall Performance
- Best Student Organization Performance
- Most Spirited
- Best Individual Performance
- Most Creative
Rebel Variety Show Guidelines

The show will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

All performers must be UNLV students, faculty, or staff members in order to participate in the Rebel Variety Show.

All performers must be amateur (i.e. not earning a living utilizing his/her talent)

The green room (waiting area) will be located next to Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall. Liability waivers must be completed for all RVS participants and submitted with your team’s roster.

Any performance found to be in bad taste will be disqualified and all competition points for the event will be deducted. In this case, the performers may be asked to leave the stage, even during mid-performance. The Homecoming Committee and judges have the final say in what is inappropriate. All decisions of the Audition Committee and judges are final.

Performers are responsible for providing their own music. Final music must be given to the Homecoming Committee by Tuesday, November 3 on a CD that will not be returned. Performers are asked to have a backup copy of the CD during all practices and the performance. A full sound system and lights will be provided during both rehearsals and the performance. You also must have a script prepared to give to the technicians about all lighting and music requests.

Performers also need to have a typed script of their performance, which includes lighting and music cues for the technicians. Theses scripts must be presented by the rehearsal on Tuesday, November 3.

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to have your script (must be stapled) will cause a disqualification for your team in the Rebel Variety Show.

The maximum amount of time for any performance is five minutes. The maximum amount of time for any performer(s) to get on stage and off stage is 30 seconds. Therefore, a group will have six (6) minutes of stage time total. Ten (10) points will be deducted from your weeklong competition score if the performance runs over five (5) minutes with an additional 10 points deducted from your weeklong competition score per every one minute over.

Stage Size: The stage size is 48ft in the back, 60ft in the front and 40ft deep. All performers must be able to maneuver comfortably within this space. Also, the entry to the stage is very low and skinny, please keep that in mind while building props.

All props must be approved by the Homecoming Committee prior to performance. The use of unapproved props may result in disqualification from the Rebel Variety Show or from the weeklong competition.

PLEASE NOTE: With the Rebel Variety Show being moved to Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, there will be some changes:

- No signs or banners allowed in the audience
- No food or beverages in the theater or in the Green Room
- No behind the stage travel, you can only enter from the side you exit

- Participants are not permitted to leave the Green Room unless it is their performance time or if they are instructed to by a member of the Homecoming committee (If a member needs to leave for legitimate reason before the show is over, it must be reported to the Homecoming Coordinator by November 2)

- Props will not be able to be kept backstage

- Each item or prop left backstage, in the theater or the Green Room will cause the team to be deducted 10 points from their overall score

If any of these rules are broken it will result in a 15 point deduction from your team’s overall score
Homecoming Parade

Friday, November 6th

Town Square Las Vegas

Judging of Entries: TBD

Parade Line Up: TBD

Start of Parade: TBD

The UNLV Homecoming Parade has been a part of UNLV Homecoming since 1961. This year the Homecoming Parade will take place on Friday, November 6th and will begin at TBD. Parade participants will need to check-in no earlier than TBD and no later than TBD at the parking lot adjacent to the Guitar Center next to the Green Town Square Lawn Area. Judging will take place at TBD.

Homecoming Parade Guidelines

The parade is open to any UNLV/Student Engagement & Diversity-recognized student organization, UNLV group, or campus department, and Las Vegas area business or community group. Participation entails marching, riding in cars, submitting a float, or other creative parade activity.

Sponsorship of a student organization’s float is permitted; however, all sponsorship materials (e.g., handouts, banners) must be submitted to Ashlee Burrs in the Student Engagement & Diversity (Student Union, Room 316) and approved by the Homecoming Committee by TBD. The Homecoming Committee has complete authority to deny any sponsorship requests. Advertisements and logos, which are deemed as being only commercial in nature, will not be permitted on any entry. (e.g., “Eat at Jay’s” is commercial. “Jay’s says GO REBELS!” is acceptable.)

All parade participants must: Check-in no earlier than TBD and no later than TBD on Homecoming Parade Day. Have all costumes, props, vehicles, candy, banners, etc. needed for the parade with them at check-in.

Floats may not arrive to the designated parking lot in Town Square until TBD.

Floats may only be set up, located, or constructed in the designated area (i.e. you may not use garages or other lots at Town Square.)
If teams are painting or constructing on the Town Square premises, tarps must be used to prevent any possible damage to cement, plants, trees, signs, or anything on Town Square property.

Judging: Judging will occur before the parade starts. All entries must be ready to be judged at TBD. The judges will score the entries as they are at the time of judging. Float submissions will be judged on originality, creativity, adherence to theme, artistic design, and spirit of parade participants. Entries will be announced during the parade.
The parade order will be determined at random by the Homecoming Parade Chair and will be announced at check-in. Each team may only have one entry.

At approximately TBD the floats will be lined up for the parade. All floats must follow the parade route or be disqualified from the event. Five or more members from each student group must participate in the parade to receive full participation points. The driver of the vehicle is not included in the five people needed. No more than 10 members may be on the float at any time during the parade. Liability waivers must be completed for all parade participants.

Drivers need to remain near their parade vehicle while it is on Town Square grounds in case the vehicle needs to be moved.

All drivers must follow all federal and Nevada state laws, including, but not limited to, the prohibition of driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Alcohol and drugs are not allowed at any time during the parade. All parade entries may be checked at any time for alcohol and drugs.

Parade participants may not throw any potentially dangerous items into the crowd. This includes lollipops and stick candy.

Parade entries must consist of flame retardant materials. Smoking is not permitted at any time in any designated parade areas. If team participants are found smoking, 10 points will be deducted from their final score.

Parade floats are highly encouraged to be displayed at the Homecoming Game on Saturday, November 7th at the Sam Boyd Stadium. Additional points will be awarded to teams with floats present at the Homecoming Game.

A dumpster will be provided for clean up after the parade and pep rally. Each team is responsible for cleaning up their float and area. Any team whose float materials are left in the lot, outside the dumpster or making the dumpster overflow will be disqualified from the float competition. If the dumpster is completely full, teams must dispose of their trash on their own at another location.

Parade participants are responsible for properly disposing of all materials. If any sort of fire is started or trash is left on the Town Square property or overflowing the designated dumpster, student groups will be charged a clean-up fee (minimum $500), be disqualified from the team competition, and will not be able to participate in the next year’s Homecoming competition.

Any entry not meeting these guidelines will be immediately disqualified at the sole discretion of the Homecoming Committee.

**Float Regulations**

Each float must be able to proceed under its own power to all designated areas.

Floats should demonstrate the annual Homecoming theme and each team’s interpretation of that theme.

The team name must appear on the float.
Floats must not exceed the maximum size requirements as follows (*subject to change*):

Maximum Length: 24 feet

Maximum Width: 10 feet

Floats should be double-sided (i.e., able to be viewed from both sides during the parade). Judges and spectators will be on both sides of the parade.

All float details must be finished by the start of the judging at TBD.

Any organization found tampering with other floats will be disqualified from the overall competition.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Parade and Rally Chair, Patrick Alejaga at patrick.alejaga@unlv.edu.
Homecoming Tailgate

Friday, October 10th

Sam Boyd Stadium

11:00 am – 2:30 pm (Tentative)

We want to add more Homecoming spirit into the tailgate! This year we will be taking the games from RebelFest and setting them up at the tailgate for another round of judging and for even more people to play!

Homecoming Tailgate Guidelines

- Carnival games are advised to be tweaked or completely changed from the one used at RebelFest although using the same one is acceptable
- Carnival games must be completely set up by 11:00 am or team will face a 5pt deduction
- Carnival games may not exceed 10ft by 10ft
- There must be at least 4 members of your team running the game at all time.
- Your team will lose 5pts if caught with less members at any time
- The carnival game must be based on team’s individual Homecoming theme as submitted to the Rebel Events Board
- Games must be tasteful and may not contain any explicit content
- Carnival games will be played by people on campus throughout the day therefore it would be best if your team had small prizes to give to winners
- It’s advised to make a carnival game although teams will be allowed to buy or rent games as well
- Judging will begin at 1:30 pm Friday, November 7 and each game will be judged on entertainment value, originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, artistic design and neatness.
Most Spirited Rebel Competition

Monday, November 2 - Saturday November 7

As contestants, you are required to perform certain spirited tasks at every Homecoming event. The winner will be announced prior to the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 10th and must be able to attend the Homecoming Parade/Rally as well as the Homecoming football game. Please read the following information about what is required for the Most Spirited Rebel events throughout the week of Homecoming.

**Competition Rules and Guidelines**

**Positive competition:** There will be no degrading of other contestants or other schools throughout the competition. Foul language will not be tolerated. Breaking this rule will result in a 10 point deduction from your overall score (10 point for each occurrence).

**Clothing is a requirement:** Throughout the competition creativity is extremely encouraged with clothing, costumes, etc. Wearing only items such as swimsuits and underwear is not permitted and will result in a 15 point deduction from your overall score.

**Good standing:** Participants must have at least a 2.0 GPA and be in good standing with Student Conduct to partake in the competition. By applying to be in this competition, you grant the Office of Civic Engagement & Diversity the right to check your grades and conduct record.

**Points:** This is a participation-based competition. For every event you will receive points and the participant with the lowest score after every competition will be dropped from the running. The points will be added up after every event for an overall score and the contestant with the highest overall score will be crowned the Most Spirited Rebel.

Remember to have fun and bring out your inner most Rebel throughout this competition. Be creative and spirited.

If you are unable to attend a portion of the competition because of class, please contact our Homecoming Coordinator.

**Most Spirited Rebel Competition Scoring**

**Painting the Rebel, Window Decorating Contest**

Each judge will be able to award up to five points per each one of the four categories: clothing, accuracy, creativity, and enthusiasm. Each judge will be able award 25 points to each contestant.

**Take the Rebel Back in Time, Lost in Time**

Each contestant will have to make a costume and be one of the first 3 contestants to make it to the judges. The winner will receive 20 points.

**Ask the Dancing Rebel, Rebel Variety Show**

Each contestant will be asked 3 trivia questions. Each question is worth 2 points, so a total of 6 points if all correct. 30 points will be awarded for “Dance like a Rebel" as participation.
points. Additional points will be awarded based on audience vote. The total points below are reflective of total points possible.

1st place= 45 points  
2nd place= 40 points  
3rd place= 35 points  
4th place= 30 points  
5th place= 30 points  
6th place 30 points

**Singing the Fight Song, RebelFest**

Each judge will be able to award up to 10 points to each contestant based on enthusiasm, knowledge of the Fight Song, spirit and entertainment value.

**Search for the MSR Baton at Town Square**

A search for the MSR Baton will be held on the property of Town Square. Most Spirited Rebel contestants will search for the Rebel Baton. 30 points will be awarded as participation points. Additional points will be awarded based on arrival to the finish line. The total points below are reflective of total points possible.

1st place= 50 points  
2nd place= 45 points  
3rd place= 40 points  
4th place= 35 points

**Town Square Parade and Rally**

Winner will be revealed. Winner will lead the parade and participate in the Rally that follows.

**UNLV Football Game and Halftime Show**

Winner will participate in events at the Sam Boyd Stadium.

**Deductions** can be made at the discretion of the Homecoming Committee.

Points will be tallied and the contestant with the most points will be titled the Most Spirited Rebel. The Most Spirited Rebel will be announced prior to the Town Square Parade and Rally.
Painting the Rebel, Window Decorating Contest

Monday, November 2

12:00 am - 2:00 pm

Student Union Pida Plaza and Student Union Courtyard

The contestants must arrive at the Window Decorating Contest by 11:30 am. Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at the Rebel Events Board check-in table.

Adhere to the guidelines in the “Window Decorating Contest” portion of the Homecoming Handbook.

Points will be awarded based on original dress, so it is recommended that you wear UNLV related apparel.

12:00 am to 2:00 pm, each contestant must complete a painting of Hey Reb on a previously assigned window. Materials will be provided. Points will be awarded based on accuracy, creativity, and enthusiasm.

The event will be judged. Each judge is able to award up to twenty points to each contestant. Each judge will be able to award up to five points per each one of the four categories:

- Clothing: Scarlet & gray attire, spirited, creative, original shirt, pants, face paint, etc.
- Accuracy: Can the judge tell that the person in the drawing is Hey Reb
- Creativity: How colorful, active, etc. does Hey Reb look
- Enthusiasm: Dancing, cheering, jumping, whistling the fight song, etc while painting

Singing the Fight Song, RebelFest

Tuesday, November 3

1:00 pm

Student Union Courtyard

The contestants must arrive at RebelFest by 12:45 pm. Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at the Rebel Events Board check-in table.

At 1:00 pm, each contestant must sing the UNLV Fight Song. The event will be judged. Each judge is able to award up to 10 points to each contestant based on enthusiasm, knowledge of the Fight Song, spirit and entertainment value.

Points will not be awarded based on original dress, but it is recommended that you wear UNLV related apparel. It may potentially help your score on enthusiasm.

Approximately around 3:00 pm, the contestant with the lowest score will be eliminated from the competition. Eliminated contestants are highly encouraged to attend the remaining events of the competition.

* Two Most Spirited Rebel competitors will be cut at the end of this day
Project Runway: Rebel Edition, Rebel Game Show

Tuesday, November 3

5:00 pm

Contestants will have 30 minutes to be made over into a TV Character by their teammates. The contestant will then have to run to the Student Union Room 208 where they will model their costume in front of judges. Only the first 3 contestants who make it to the Student Union Courtyard will have the chance to be judged. The winner will earn 20 points.

* One Most Spirited Rebel competitor will be cut at the end of this round

Ask the Dancing Rebel, Rebel Variety Show

Thursday, November 5

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall

The remaining contestants are required to attend the Final Rehearsal for the Rebel Variety Show on Thursday, November 5 during the day – time TBD. If conflicted time of arrival will depend on your class schedule. Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at the Rebel Events Board check-in table. They will run through your duties at the event. Return back on Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 pm in the Green Room.

Ask a Rebel

Each contestant will be asked a series of (3) UNLV trivial questions in pairs of two. Each question is worth 2 points.

Dance Like a Rebel

After the round of questions, pairs will then continue and participate in dance off.

30 points will be awarded based on participation. Additional points will be awarded based on the audience.

Each member of the audience that checks in as they enter the Rebel Variety Show will receive on ticket. This ticket is to be kept throughout the Rebel Variety Show. At the end of the show, each member of the audience can vote for their favorite Most Spirited Rebel contestant by depositing their ticket into their favorite contestant’s box. Points will be awarded as follows:

1st place= 45 points   2nd place= 40 points   3rd place= 35 points
4th place= 30 points   5th place= 30 points   6th place= 30 points
The scores will be tallied by the end of the night. The contestants with the lowest combined score from all of the events will be dropped from the competition. They are highly encouraged to attend the remaining events.

Search for the MSR Baton at Town Square

Friday, November 6

3:00 pm

Town Square

Contestants are required to be at Town Square at 2:30 pm to search for the MSR Baton. Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at Town Square at Parade Check In. Original dress is not required but is recommended.

The final contestants will participate in a spirited search to locate the Most Spirited Rebel Baton that has been hidden somewhere at Town Square. All competitors are required to complete the task given to them at each checkpoint in order to receive full points. Contestants are not to enter the stores to complete the tasks.

More information will be given closer to the date of the event.

Points will be awarded based on arrival at the MSR Baton’s hiding spot:

1st place= 50 points  2nd place= 45 points
3rd place= 40 points  4th place= 35 points

Final scores will be calculated at the end of this event and the Most Spirited Rebel will be revealed and presented with the “Rebel Baton”, which is the highest Rebel Spirit award on campus. The Winner is required to lead the Parade and attend the Rally at Town Square as well as attend and participate in the Homecoming Football pre-game activities.

* One Most Spirited Rebel competitor will be cut at the end of this round
Town Square Parade and Rally

Friday, November 6

5:00 pm

Town Square

At 5:30 pm, the winner will arrive at (Location - TBD). Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at the Rebel Events Board check-in table located in the West Lot parking lot near Guitar Center. The winner will lead the Homecoming Parade with the “Rebel Baton” in hand! The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 pm. The Most Spirited Rebel will also be on stage for the rally that follows the parade.

UNLV Football Game and Halftime show

Saturday, November 7

3:00 pm

Sam Boyd Stadium

The Most Spirited Rebel will be required to attend the UNLV Football Game and Halftime Show. On game day, in the past, the winner was expected to participate in the following events:

● Pre-game interview on the field
● Run out before the Football team introduction
● Accompany the coin toss before kick off
● More information about the Halftime Show will be given once the winner is announced at the Homecoming Parade.

● If you have any questions or concerns please contact Homecoming Coordinator, Shelby Nakamura at nakamura@unlv.nevada.edu
2015 HCTV: The Homecoming Network
Parade Registration

What capacity are you participating?

____ Fraternity and Sorority Life

____ Residence Hall

____ Student Organization

Please provide team, office or department, or community entity you are participating with.

__________________________________________________________________

Entry Description: Please provide a description as to what your parade entry will entail. Example: float, walking entry, vehicle, etc.

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Please provide Contact Information

Contact Person Name:

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Contact Person Address:

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Zipcode: ___________________________________________________

Contact Person Phone Number:

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Contact Person Email:

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Terms and Conditions Checkbox:

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I have read and understand the 2014 Homecoming Handbook. I have also read
and understand the 2014 Homecoming Parade Guidelines and recognize that if guidelines are broken this can lead into a team disqualification.

___ I agree

___ I do not agree
2014 Traveling Through Homecoming

Most Spirited Rebel Registration

Class Standing

_____ Freshman
_____ Sophomore
_____ Junior
_____ Senior
_____ Graduate

Student ID # (NSHE #):

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College:

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Full Name:

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(Last, First, Middle Intital)

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Mailing Address:

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Filing Packet Due
Monday, October 12, 2015 at 5:00PM
Student Engagement and Diversity/CSUN Office Student Union 316

Questions?
Contact Elections Assistant Director
Dawn Matusz
Dawn.Matusz@unlv.edu
Office: 702-895-5043
Cell: 702-244-0078

This packet must be TIME-STAMPED, completed and submitted to the CSUN Elections Assistant Director, Dawn Matusz, Student Union 316, by no later than October 12, 2015 at 5:00PM.
Important Dates for *HCTV Homecoming 2015*

**All Deadlines are Final**

Filing Dates: August 31 – October 12, 2015

Filing Deadline: October 12, 2015, 5:00PM
All Filing Packets are due to Elections
Assistant Director, Dawn Matusz, to the CSUN office.

Interviews: October 23, 2015
October 26, 2015

**REQUIRED** Candidates Meeting:
For top ten candidates only
October 27, 2015, 5:00-7:00PM
CSUN Conference Room SU 313E

Window Decorating Contest
November 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 11:30AM – 2:30PM
Pida Plaza & SU Courtyard Windows

The Amazing Race
November 2\textsuperscript{nd} 5PM, SU Pida Plaza

Homecoming Voting
Begins: November 3rd at 9AM
Ends: November 4th at 7PM

Lost in Time
November 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 11am, North Field

Game Show Night
November 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 6pm SU Ballroom

Homecoming Olympics
November 4\textsuperscript{th}, 11:30am, SRWC

Yard Show
November 4\textsuperscript{th}, SU Courtyard

Rebel Variety Show
November 5\textsuperscript{th} at 7PM
Ham Hall

Homecoming Parade
November 6th beginning at 5PM
Parade begins at 5:30PM
Town Square

Homecoming Halftime Walk-Through
November 7th at 9am (tentative)

Homecoming Halftime Show
November 7th at during game half time
Homecoming Court Selection Process

Application
Your application will consist of the following items:

- Letter of Intent to Run
- Letter of Recommendation from an Advisor or President of a UNLV Student Organization you are representing
- Short Biography and Picture (for promotional purposes/voting)
- Class Schedule for the Fall Semester 2015
- Answers to the Free Response Questions
  - Answers must be in 12pt, Times New Roman, double spaced, and numbered
  - Answers that do not meet these requirements will not be judged and the applicant will be disqualified

Candidate Requirements

- Candidates must be in good standing within their respective college of study and with the Office of Student Conduct at the time of filing
- Candidates must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credits in the Fall 2015 semester.
- Candidates must be at least a sophomore in standing (at least 30 credits).
- Candidates must submit typed responses to the Free Response Questions section of the application per submission guidelines.
- Candidates must submit one letter of recommendation from a advisor or president of organization they are representing. This form must be turned in by the filing due date.
- Candidates must be involved in at least one (1) organization and must have been a member of that organization for at least one (1) academic year.
  - Organizations include:
    - Any Registered Student Organization
    - Any Fraternity or Sorority
    - Any Student Engagement and Diversity sponsored University Organization (i.e. UNLVVolunteers or SODA)
    - Any RHA related division (i.e. Residence Assistant or complex council member)
    - Any organization specific to any college or university department (i.e. Rebel Girls, UNLV Sports, Academic college groups or societies, etc.)

**All candidates must satisfy all of the requirements to be considered. Turn in your completed application to the CSUN Receptionist in the Student Union Room 316 no later than 5pm on October 12, 2015 Please ensure that it is time-stamped.**
**Semi-Finalist Round**
The Semi-Finalist Round consists of the final twenty (20) candidates for Homecoming Court, ten (10) for Homecoming King and ten (10) for Homecoming Queen.

**Interview**

**Interview Process**
- A Panel of Judges will ask all of the candidates a set of questions and judge them based on their performance. Judges may include: community members, UNLV Alumni not affiliated with any campus organization, UNLV Faculty/Staff not affiliated with any campus organization
- Interviews will take place on October 23rd and 26th. There will be a signup sheet for interview times and it will be on first come first serve basis.
- Candidates are to dress professionally and be courteous and respectful towards the judges.

**Scoring**
- Scoring from each individual judge will be combined to form one overall score for each candidate. The candidates will be placed based on this overall score and awarded points based on their rank.
- Point Breakdown:
  - First Place 100 Points
  - Second Place 90 Points
  - Third Place 80 Points
  - Fourth Place 70 Points
  - Fifth Place 60 Points

**Finalist Round (Homecoming Court)**

**Straw Poll**
- The ten (10) candidates, five (5) for Homecoming King and five (5) for Homecoming Queen, with the highest scores after the judging of the interviews, will be considered the Homecoming Court for 2015 and advance to the Straw Poll Round.
- Elections will take place on November 3rd and 4th, 2015
- Each candidate will be listed alphabetically by his or her last name on the ballot.
- Voting will be online ONLY.
- Student will be able to vote via MyUNLV through the involvement center.
- Scoring breakdown for voting:
  - First Place 60 points
  - Second Place 50 points
  - Third Place 40 points
  - Fourth Place 30 points
  - Fifth Place 20 points.
Rules

- Poster flyers, emails, Facebook groups, Twitter and word of mouth are the only forms of campaigning allowed.
- Campaigning begins on October 28, 2015 directly following the required candidate’s meeting. No campaigning is allowed before this meeting. If a candidate is caught campaigning before the date, the candidate will be disqualified.
- If you have to miss the required Candidate Meeting due to participation in an official UNLV event, you must provide the Elections Director with an official written notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to arrange any missed information.
- Candidates must follow proper posting policies for each building when posting flyers
  - Each candidate is limited to one (1) flyer per bulletin board or kiosk
  - Flyers may not be larger than 8 ½ “ by 11” in size
  - All postings must be done in compliance with the rules set forth for the building. When in doubt, ask. It is the responsibility of the candidate to follow all posting guidelines.
  - Flyers not posted in accordance with the above will be removed and the candidate may be disqualified.
- On November 3rd and 4th:
  - Candidates are NOT allowed to campaign within twenty-five (25) feet of the Student Union or any computer or computer/lab classrooms
  - Candidates are not allowed to be in any campus library including the Lied Library for any purpose without first asking consent from the Elections Director.
- Candidates must submit samples of their flyers for approval by the Elections Director prior to posting.
- Candidates must submit samples of Facebook Pages/Groups for approval before sending them.
- Candidates must submit the URL of their Facebook group/pages for approval before inviting anyone to them.
- No off-campus campaigning is allowed. Painting or writing on car windows is considered off-campus campaigning.
- Setting up a polling place is not allowed and the candidate or candidate’s supporters that set up the polling place will be disqualified.
- No use of UNLV, UNLVCSUN, etc., logos or symbols are allowed.
- Candidates must wear their Homecoming Sash while participating in an event to receive points.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.
Homecoming Week Involvement
The top ten royalty finalists will participate and attend events throughout Homecoming Week. Finalist will receive points for participation and attendance. These points will be added to their overall score.

Monday, November 2nd
11:30 am – 2:30 pm – Window Decorating Contest, Pida Plaza & SU Courtyard
Points are broken down into the amount of time spent decorating the window unless it’s finish before the time given.
- 1 hour or more 20 points
- 45 minutes + 15 points
- 30 minutes 10 points
- < 30 minutes 0 points

Tuesday, November 3rd
11:00 Rebel Fest, North Field or SU Courtyard
Points are broken down into the number of stickers you receive on your “Rebel Fest” Cards by playing at least three games. Each game is worth one sticker.
Points Breakdown
- 3 stickers 15 Points
- 2 stickers 10 Points
- 1 sticker 5 Points

6:00 Game Show Night, SU Ballroom
Court will prepare a commercial during Game Show Night. All participants will receive 15 points if they participate in the commercial.

Wednesday, November 4th
7pm Yard Show, SU Courtyard
All finalists who attend the Yard Show will receive 20 points.

Thursday, November 5th
7:00 pm - Rebel Variety Show, Ham Hall
All finalists who attend the Rebel Variety Show will receive 20 points. The Elections Director will introduce the Homecoming Court during the show.

Friday, November 6th
5:00 pm – Homecoming Parade, Town Square
All finalists who attend this event, for the full time, will receive 20 points.
Saturday, November 7th
9:00 am – Homecoming Halftime Walk-Through, Sam Boyd Stadium
All finalists will have the opportunity to practice and know placement for the halftime show.
2015 Homecoming Royalty
Letter of Intent Form

I, ________________________________, do hereby submit my name as a candidate for the position of KING / QUEEN (please circle one) of UNLV Homecoming 2015, and agree as such, if chosen for the 2015-2016 term. I understand that I may be disqualified by the CSUN Elections Board if I do not meet the qualifications to hold this position and follow the rules in the packet put forth by the CSUN Elections Board.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the rules by which I must conduct my campaign and agree to comply with the CSUN Elections Board Operating Policy/Elections Rules, Posting Policies, and any other rules that apply to the CSUN Homecoming Process. I also agree to submit a biography and picture for promotional use of Homecoming and to put on the ballot for voting. If I do not send in my own picture to the CSUN Elections Direction by the filing date of October 12, 2015, I authorize the CSUN Business Manager and the RebelCard office to release my RebelCard photo for use.

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Candidate’s Signature

Full Name: __________________________________________

NSHE: ________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________

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Phone: _________________________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________

Please Note: Date of submission is no later than 5:00PM on October 12, 2015. If this form is not submitted, signed, time-stamped, and attested within the time prescribed, the application will be invalidated.

Attested to by: __________________________________________
CSUN Elections Director
Student Organization Recommendation

This form must be completed by a president or adviser of the organization and turned in by the filing due date (October 12, 2015 by 5PM)

Name of Student: __________________________________________

Name of Organization: __________________________________________

Year(s) student has been an active member: ______

Please give a brief explanation of why this student would best represent UNLV as the ‘Homecoming King/Queen’:

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Name of President/Advisor

Signature __________________________ 
Date __________________________

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the CSUN Elections Assistant Director Dawn Matusz, dawn.matusz@unlv.edu
Free Response Questions

1. How do you contribute to the UNLV community?

2. What is your favorite part of UNLV?

3. What is a weakness you have overcome during your time at UNLV?

4. If elected Homecoming King/Queen, what would you do to improve the UNLV community?

Answers must be in 12pt, Times New Roman, double-spaced, and numbered.

Answers that do not meet these requirements will not be judged and the applicant will be disqualified.

Please print and attach your answers to the filing packet you turn in.

**REMEMBER:**
Please remember to include a copy of your Fall Semester schedule.

Please email your biography and photo to dawn.matusz@unlv.edu by October 12, 2015 at 5PM.

Remember to get your filing packet TIME-STAMPED by the CSUN/Student Engagement and Diversity Receptionist when you turn in your filing packet!
Grade Verification Authorization

I hereby authorize the CSUN Advisor/Business Manager / CSUN Graduate Assistant to examine my academic records to determine my eligibility for a Student Government office.

NAME: ____________________________ NSHE ID#: ____________________________

(Please print)

POSITION: King/Queen
COLLEGE: ____________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

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-----DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE!-----

ALL POSITIONS
Enrolled as matriculated undergraduate student YES___ NO___
Good standing within college YES___ NO___
Currently enrolled with at least 12 credits YES___ NO___
Sophomore standing (at least 30 credits) YES___ NO___

____________________________________________ ____________________________
Savannah Baltera, CSUN Advisor Date ____________________________
2015 Homecoming Royalty Elections
Filing Packet Checklist

Please feel free to use this checklist not only to keep yourself organized but also to make sure you fill out and turn in all required documents and attended all mandatory meetings.

- Turn in / Time Stamp Filing form by October 12, 2015 at 5:00 pm.
- Turn in Grade Verification Authorization by October 12, 2015 at 5:00 pm.
- Turn in Free Response Questions Sheet by October 12, 2015 at 5:00 pm.
- Turn in your Fall Semester Schedule by October 12, 2015 at 5:00 pm.
- E-Mail Biography and Photo by October 12, 2015 5:00 pm.
- Attend Mandatory Candidate Meeting on October 27th (for top 10 candidates only) at 5:00 – 7:00 PM
- Schedule an interview date which will take place on October 23rd or 26th, 2015