DEAR SEMINOLE FAMILY,

The Florida State University 2020-2021 Homecoming Council stands in solidarity with the members of our Florida State community. Our hearts go out to all those affected by the global crisis and urge all of you to refer to resources listed for your convenience at Virtual FSU. These resources are intended to support our Florida State University Community.

Despite the hardship experienced by our community throughout the course of this pandemic, the community continues to demonstrate their constant support and care for one another. It's times like these that remind us that Florida State isn't just a college or a university, we are a family. Homecoming is a celebration that brings family together and because of this the 2020-2021 Homecoming Council is more than excited to present Florida State University's 72nd Annual Homecoming! Homecoming at Florida State University is a time to celebrate the rich tradition, history and achievements that has shaped our University to what it is today. Through events, competitions, and activities, Florida State once again will unite as a community of students, emeritus, faculty and staff.

This year, Florida State University Homecoming will be celebrated from April 5, 2021 through April 10, 2021. The week will be filled with exciting events highlighting FSU traditions such as Homecoming Parade, an FSU tradition since the first ever Homecoming in 1948.

The 2020-2021 Homecoming Council invites every student and organization to participate in the celebration through attendance individually, with friends or through an organization.

Students are welcome to participate in as many events as they would like, whether in the competition to gain points or for fun, but are encouraged to attend every event that Homecoming has to offer. In addition, students are welcome to team up with other groups to participate so long as the Team Eligibility rules are adhered to. If you, your friends, or your organizations are interested in participating, it is important to fill out the registration form.

We are excited to share this spirited week with you and hope that your 2021 Homecoming experience will be both welcoming and memorable! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us, or any members of the Homecoming Council regarding their respective events. GO NOLES!

IN TRUE SEMINOLE SPIRIT,

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The Homecoming 2021 Outreach Committee
Questions? Email the Outreach Director at fsuhcoutreachdirector@gmail.com
A brief overview of the Homecoming Events this year. Please note that some of the events are subject to change due to circumstances such as weather and COVID-19 restrictions.

**Homecoming Parade**

The Homecoming Parade celebrates student organizations and members of the Seminole and Tallahassee community, by inviting them the opportunity to display and celebrate Florida State’s traditions. Some of the past Parade entries have included the Marching Chiefs, the Flying High Circus, the Golden Girls and royalty of the Seminole Tribe. This year’s parade will be held at a social distance so that everyone can celebrate while remaining safe!

**Search for a Cause**

Search for a Cause is an opportunity for students to search for a new opportunity to get involved on campus. This event will give students the chance to explore campus in search of a cause that they are passionate about, in teams of 2-4 students, with a chance to win a prize at the end.

**Homecoming Banner Competition**

The Homecoming Banner Competition calls for organizations to celebrate Homecoming by creating banners, which display the spirit of Homecoming and showcase their artistic talent. The banner will incorporate not only the overall theme, but also each individual team’s Homecoming 2021 themes.

**Spear-It Showcase**

Spear-It Showcase highlights the talents of numerous FSU students and organizations through a talent showcase and the Biggest Fan On Campus Competition. This year, Spear-It Showcase will take a new approach by the main show being hosted online with sponsored commercial breaks, live tweeting throughout the show and awards and the Biggest Fan On Campus winner will be announced live. All students and groups wanting to be featured at Spear-It Showcase must audition prior.

**Chieftain and Princess Elections**

Homecoming Court is a timeless tradition held here at Florida State. Twelve (12) seniors are selected to serve on the FSU Homecoming Court, a place for engaging student leaders to showcase their love for this institution as well as give back to it through participating in events on campus and in the greater Tallahassee community. Candidates must understand that their acceptance of a position on Homecoming court is an implicit agreement to be present at all events designated as 'required' by the Student Alumni Association and FSU Homecoming, particularly during the week of Homecoming.

**Odds & Evens**

Odds and Evens will be experiencing an exciting twist on its traditional field day atmosphere this year! The event will feature several different opportunities. One is a chance for participants to partake in recreational games and sports, such as Spikeball, Cornhole, and Crossnet, in a socially-distant environment along with a separate opportunity to participate and compete in E-Sports. Additionally, there will be Homecoming-themed fitness classes through Campus Recreation.

**Garnet and Gold Tailgate**

The Homecoming Tailgate is an event that takes place before the Homecoming game begins. This will be a chance for members of the Seminole community to get excited for the game in Doak Campbell Stadium. This year, the tailgate will be a grab-and-go event. Stop by and grab some Homecoming merchandise.
**SEMINOLE FESTIVAL**

As unprecedented times have occurred through this year, Seminole Festival will also see various changes while still maintaining the fun-filled carnival that we all have enjoyed and loved. Students will still be able to enjoy rides, free food, games and music while celebrating the school tradition. The event has often featured inflatables, photo booths, vendors offering exquisite food as well as thrilling rides. This year we will also be adding a new and exciting virtual Seminole Festival where students will still be able to enjoy games and learn how to create their favorite Tallahassee dishes at home.

**HOMECOMING LIVE**

Homecoming Live is an annual event of entertainment and laughter. Special FSU performers entertain the audience and the evening culminates with an unforgettable performance by a well-known comedian. Attend Homecoming Live to witness the crowning of Florida State’s 2020-2021 Homecoming Chief and Princess and the announcement of the winners of each Homecoming event. Homecoming Live is free for FSU students with a valid FSU student ID. General public tickets will be available.

**CHALK ON LEGACY WALK**

Chalk on Legacy Walk is an event that allows registered student organizations to chalk up a portion of Legacy Walk in accordance with the Spring 2021 Homecoming theme. Students participating are encouraged to be creative, have fun, and more importantly, celebrate Florida State University through the art of chalking.

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HOMECOMING POINTS

Celebrating Homecoming participation in a way that counts.

WHAT ARE HOMECOMING POINTS?
Homecoming Points are points that are awarded to teams comprised of student organizations for their participation and members' involvement in Homecoming events and meetings.

WHAT PURPOSE DO HOMECOMING POINTS SERVE?
Homecoming Points recognize the dedication and commitment of student organizations to Florida State's Homecoming traditions. These points are intended to encourage maximum student engagement within each event during the week of the Homecoming celebration. In addition, these points are used to recognize winners within the Homecoming Competition.

WHAT IS THE HOMECOMING COMPETITION?
The Homecoming Competition awards student organizations with first, second, or third place overall in Homecoming based on organizations' outstanding participation and involvement in Homecoming. This is determined by the final amount of the Homecoming points each organization has accumulated. The Homecoming Competition includes three different categories of teams based on the number of active members in each student organization. These categories include the Renegade, Osceola, and Spirit categories. The Homecoming Competition will increase involvement in Homecoming on campus and ignite a new spirit and sense of Seminole Pride for Florida State University Homecoming.

QUESTIONS?
Feel free to contact the Outreach Committee with any questions regarding the Homecoming Competition!

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TEAM ELIGIBILITY

HOMECOMING PARTICIPATION

Enrolled FSU students are welcomed and encouraged to participate and/or compete in Homecoming 2021. Students and organizations are invited to participate by attending or competing in various events. Student organizations have the option to team up with other participating organizations to compete. Please see the Team Eligibility rules below for more information.

ORGANIZATIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- All Homecoming Teamings are required to send one Delegate from each organization in their team to Delegate Meetings. The Delegate Meetings will be conducted weekly every Thursday from 6:30pm-8:30pm starting on Thursday, January 28, 2021 and ending on Thursday, April 1, 2021.

- Organizations have the option of teaming up with other participating organizations to compete in all Homecoming activities/events. Homecoming Delegates from each organization are responsible to match their organization with another (keeping in mind active membership numbers and caps for competition purposes). **It is not necessary to be teamed up with another organization to participate and compete in Homecoming activities/events.** Please keep in mind that membership numbers will be verified with university documents.

- Organizations cannot be teamed with any organization from previous Homecoming teams throughout the last three (3) years (not including Homecoming 2018), Dance Marathon team from the last two (2) years, or Relay For Life from the current year.
  - For example, if an organization teamed with another for Homecoming in 2016, 2017, or 2019, you are not eligible to team for Homecoming 2021.
  - Likewise, for Dance Marathon, Teamings from 2019 or 2020 (the past 2 years) then they will not be eligible to match up for the current Homecoming year (2021).

- Unity Points are a **REQUIREMENT** for participation in certain categories in the 2021 Homecoming Competition. Teamings in the Osceola and Renegade categories will be required to branch out and include at least two other organizations outside of their reach.
  - For example, if a team included one Greek Organization from one Council, another Greek organization from a different Council, and a Registered Student Organization (RSO) this would fulfill the Unity Requirement.

- Teams will compete against other teams to win each event and get the most points in their respective categories overall. **No Trademark words or phrases can be used in Team Theme Title.** A required Team Registration form has been released and must be completed by Sunday, February 14th at 11:59 PM.

- Teaming requests will be made at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaSca6HunMTW42Im5DQ-4PbldBCKyVTd0bnOyfGF-v2Qfzw/viewform?usp=sf_link
  - Required Information for these requests are as follows: (INCOMPLETE REQUESTS WILL BE DENIED)
    - The names of ALL organization involved in the request (Only one form per team)
    - A current and complete roster of each organization e-mailed to fsuhcoutreachdirector@gmail.com.
    - Teams WILL NOT be approved unless the roster of each organization is submitted to the Outreach Director.
    - The Category that the team plans on participating in (Osceola, Renegade or Spirit).

**No teams are official or recognized until you receive explicit approval from the Outreach Committee. The Outreach Committee reserves the right to deny teeming requests that do not fulfill the requirements.**
CATEGORIES (SUMMARY)

OSCEOLA CATEGORY
- Organizations in this category may choose to team with other RSOs as long as the combined total active membership does not exceed 650 members.
- Maximum number of organizations allowed in a team is four (4).
  - Teams cannot exceed two (2) IFC Chapters and/or two (2) Panhellenic Chapters.
  - There can only be a maximum of three (3) IFC and Panhellenic Chapters in one Team.
  - For example: Two (2) IFC Chapters one (1) Panhellenic Chapter and the Veterans Student Union can all be one team, if total active membership is below 650.

RENEGADE CATEGORY
- Organizations in this category may team up with other RSO’s as long as the combined total active membership does not exceed 250 members.
- Maximum number of organizations allowed in the team is four (4)

SPIRIT CATEGORY
- The 2020-2021 Homecoming Council encourages all students to participate in any Homecoming Festivities they wish.
- This “Just for Fun” Category can be comprised of any individual FSU student or small teams of students that would like to join the fun, but not receive official points.
- Organizations may choose to team with other RSOs as long as combined total active membership does not exceed 100 members.
- Teams competing in this category can participate in judged events and place without needing to accumulate points as a precondition for placement.

Questions?
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COUNCILS & REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS EXAMPLE

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There are over 750 recognized Florida State University student organizations. More information about RSOs can be found by visiting: nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu/organizations.