

Baker University

Homecoming 2021 Candidate Rules

Homecoming King and Queen is an important and visible role at Baker University. The King and Queen represent all the best of campus life, leadership, scholarship, community involvement, and beyond. As such, these students will be held to a high standard of academic and behavioral conduct. Please be sure to read and understand the following entire packet of rules, schedules, and procedures.

1. The Homecoming King and Queen consist of two separate divisions with the Queen Competition open to women only and the King competition open to men only. All registered student organizations may nominate up to one male candidate and one female candidate. **Note: single-gender organizations (i.e., fraternities & sororities) may only nominate a candidate for the gender represented by their organization (fraternities may nominate a King candidate only & sororities may nominate a Queen candidate only).*
2. Each candidate must be sponsored by only ONE organization.
3. Each candidate must submit the application form and digital photo by **Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 8:00am** to be eligible for selection.
4. With each application, the candidate must e-mail a digital photo of solely themselves in an appropriate setting that will be used for any newspaper articles and bulletin boards. The picture will not be returned to the candidate after the competition unless specifically requested by the candidate at the time of submission. The picture should be e-mailed to kaitlyn.powell@bakeru.edu.
5. The Top 10 candidates will be selected by a 5-person committee made up of staff and faculty from across the Baldwin City campus, and the SAC Homecoming Chair. The decision will be made based on the application the candidate submits for that purpose.
6. The final King and Queen decision will be made by electronic vote that will be open Tuesday at 8:00am during Homecoming Week and ending Wednesday at 4:30pm. No staff or faculty will be eligible to vote in that election.
7. The Queen and King will be announced during the halftime ceremony at the Homecoming football game, October 2, 2021.
8. In case of a tie, the determining factor will be the candidates' GPAs. Thus the candidate with the higher cumulative GPA would be declared the winner.

For any questions, please contact Kaitlyn Powell, Assistant Director of Student Activities, at kaitlyn.powell@bakeru.edu.

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2021 Homecoming Royalty Checklist

, Please be sure to read this page carefully, as these items are all required

- ___ Candidate Application filled out online by **Wednesday, September 8 at 8:00am.**
- ___ Candidate photo e-mailed to kaitlyn.powell@bakeru.edu by **Wednesday, September 8 at 8:00am.**
- ___ Prepare and wear one formal business outfit for Saturday halftime presentation
- ___ Inform Assistant Director of Student Activities of any events that will be missed
- ___ Arrive at the northwest corner of the track with AT LEAST 5-minutes before halftime on the game clock

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Homecoming Candidate Selection Committee

Sample Judging Form

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Each candidate should be judged on the categories listed below. For each category, candidates should be assigned a number one (1) through ten (10). One (1) is the lowest and should be given if the candidate demonstrates little or no participation in that area. Ten (10) is the highest and should be assigned to candidates who demonstrate significant or profound participation in that category.

Candidate Name: _____

Campus Involvement: _____/10

(Is the candidate involved in multiple student organizations, athletic teams, or campus divisions? Are they involved in multiple areas or facets of campus?)

Campus Leadership Positions: _____/10

(Does the candidate hold any executive board positions in the student organizations that they participate in? Do they serve in roles that require a significant amount of leadership development such as Orientation Leader, Resident Assistant, FY Leader, UAA, etc.?)

University Honors and Scholarship: _____/10

(Has the candidate received any scholarships or university awards? Are they involved in academic research or academic organizations? Do they have a high GPA?)

Community Service: _____/10

(What involvement does the candidate have outside of the Baker community? Do they volunteer on a regular basis? In what ways do they give back?)

Baker's Best: _____/10

(Does the candidate go above and beyond what's expected? Do they demonstrate involvement and success in multiple of the areas listed above? Are they a role model to other students on campus? Does the personal statement they provided reflect good character?)

Judge's Signature: _____

Date: _____