

Spirit Award Homecoming October 27- October 29 Theme:

Nomination forms and voting will take place online.

Nomination Form should include

- **Name**
- **Person you're nominating first and last name plus AC ID#**

Spirit Awards Registration and Rules

Participants are prohibited from using language, displays, and acts that contain or suggest vulgar, lewd, and/or obscene behaviors. Any organization or its members that degrades another organization or its members will be disqualified from the Spirit Award Contest.

Additional registration forms for all the activities listed in this booklet are available in the Student Life Office, WCC 201. Good luck, and let's show some Austin College Spirit!

Homecoming Court Elections All organizations nominating an individual for the Homecoming Court receive 10 spirit points. Organization nomination forms will be sent via email on **Monday, October 10th** and are due by **Noon on Friday, October 14th**. Student Life will receive a copy of your submission. If you have any questions please contact Student Life at 903.813.2306.

A. Candidates

1. Any chartered organization can enter a member of its organization as a candidate for Homecoming Court. The candidate can be whomever the chartered organization decides as long as the following requirements are met:
2. All candidates must be of **junior** or **senior** class standing. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and good disciplinary status are required.
3. Nominations from organizations must be submitted **online** by **Noon on Friday, October 14th** in order to appear on the ballot.

B. Court Selection

1. The official Homecoming Court will be selected by a two-ballot procedure and an email with ballot information will be sent to all students.
2. The first vote will take place on **Wednesday, October 19th and Thursday, October 20th online. You have until October 20th midnight to submit**
3. The top six candidates who receive the most votes will make up the 2022 Homecoming Court.
4. The second vote will take place on **Monday, October 24th & Tuesday, October 25th online. You have until October 25th midnight to submit.**
5. A run-off election will be **Wednesday, October 26th online if necessary.**

C. Campaigning

Candidates may not campaign in any form nor at any point during the election process.

D. Obligations

1. All members of the Homecoming Court must be available for the Pep Rally on Friday afternoon for the announcement of the court.
2. All members of the Homecoming Court must be present at the football game on Saturday afternoon in order to be presented at half-time.

**Online Registration Form with the following items
Student Life and Chrystal Woodard should receive
submissions**

Organization: _____

Primary
Contact: _____ Position/Role: _____

Cell # _____ Box # _____ Email: _____

Secondary
Contact: _____ Position/Role: _____

Cell # _____ Box # _____ Email: _____

Events in which to Participate (please check all events that you will do) Deadline to submit: October 19th

___ Service Projects ___ Dining Hall Window Painting ___ Roo Games ___ Spirit Walk

___ Carnival ___ Banner Contest

Carnival activity: _____

Special Need (i.e. electricity): _____

I agree to follow the rules and procedures. I understand that the organization assumes full responsibility for any damage or injury to other individuals or their property due to the organizations or its members misuse or negligence while participating in any activity. I also understand any violation of the rules may result in a loss of prize money and/or further sanctions.

Primary Contact _____ Date _____

Organization Sponsor _____ Date _____

SPIRIT AWARD DAILY EVENTS

*Deadline to register to participate in ALL events is,
Wednesday, October 19, 2022 by 5pm*

All Week Long

Tuesday Service Party 7:30pm-8:30pm(Pouch Club) Students will make dog toys to be donated to animal shelters.

Sponsored by Service Station

Wednesday WCC Window Painting Time 11:00am-1:00pm and 5:00pm-7:00pm (Wright Campus Center Windows) Groups will be assigned a window to paint the exterior in the WCC dining hall. Groups can decorate Wednesday October 26th between 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm. Judging will occur Friday, October 28nd after 10:00 am. There will be a \$50.00 prize and 20 spirit points awarded for first place. 15 spirit points for second place and 10 spirit points for third place. 5 spirit points will be awarded to all participating organizations.

Sponsored by the Student Life Office

Thursday 'Roo Games 7:00pm (Sid Rich Gym) Teams of six people will compete in a variety of silly and playful events. 25 spirit points and \$25.00 will be awarded for 1st place, 20 spirit points and \$15 will be awarded for 2nd place, 15 spirit points will be awarded for 3rd place and each team will receive 10 spirit points for participate.

Sponsored by Students Today Alumni Tomorrow

Thursday Service Party 7:30-8:30pm(Pouch Club) Students will make Halloween goodie bags for kids who are not able to trick or treat (either homebound or hospital bound).

Sponsored by Service Station

Friday 'Spirit Walk' (Mall in front of College Green) Groups will have the opportunity to participate in our second annual Spirit Walk. Groups will be assigned a sandwich board to decorate one side of between 10am-5pm. The winning board will receive \$75.00 and an additional 15 spirit points. Judging will take place during the Homecoming Carnival.

Sponsored by Student Life Office

Friday Homecoming Carnival 5:00pm-8:00pm Fill out the registration form by the deadline date on the day of the carnival, come by and set-up on the mall in front of College Green, show your AC spirit, make some money, have fun and get your spirit points. The booth that demonstrates the most spirit and the booth that demonstrates the most creativity will be awarded \$50.00 and 25 spirit points, each. All other groups that have a booth will receive 15 spirit points.

Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board

Friday Pep Rally 8:00pm – 8:30pm (College Green; Rain Location Sid Rich) The AC Cheerleaders, AC Aussies, and Mascot will perform. The Homecoming Court will be introduced as well.

Sponsored by Student Life Office

Saturday Banner Contest 1:00pm (Apple Stadium) All organizations sponsoring a banner, which must be up along the side fence that separates the football field from the baseball field prior to the start of the game, will be awarded 10 spirit award points with the winning banner taking \$75.00 and an additional 15 spirit points. Judging will take place during the first quarter of the game.

Sponsored by the Cheerleaders

Recognition of Winners

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The banner and overall spirit award will be announced at the football game. The Homecoming Spirit Award winner will be the organization that wins the most spirit points throughout homecoming week. This organization will receive \$150.00 and have its name engraved on the Spirit Trophy. The trophy will be displayed in the Wright Campus Center Student Life Office for all to admire.