**Homecoming Elections 2007: Rules and Regulations**

1) Any ORGANIZATION or GROUP (a group of 10 or more) of students from Elon University are eligible to submit ONE MALE (king) and ONE FEMALE (queen) nomination to represent the organization or group on the Homecoming court as defined in the Homecoming Packet.

2) For students to be eligible for nomination they must meet the following criteria:
   a. Students must be in good standing with Elon University
   b. Must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA; which will be verified by the Office of Student Development.
   c. Must be a full-time student according to the Registrar’s Office
   d. No previously elected Queen or King may be nominated to represent an organization or group
   e. No student serving on Homecoming Committee or Elections Committee can be nominated
      i. Students have the option to withdraw their responsibilities to either one of these committees if they are nominated
   f. Students CAN NOT be nominated to represent more than one organization or group
   g. The sponsoring organization must have turned in any mandatory paperwork by the specified date and time given by the Homecoming Committee
      i. The information will be found in the Homecoming Packet
      ii. Organizations or groups that fail to meet this requirement will not be eligible to participate in the court

3) Rules and Regulations
   a. All rules and regulations are consistent with the current SGA Election Committee’s Rules and Regulations

4) Voting Procedures
   a. There will be two elections:
      i. The first election will proceed as follows:
         1. All nominees from organizations or groups that have been approved by the Homecoming Committee will be included on the first vote.
         2. The election will take place at least one week prior to the Homecoming King and Queen announcement through the Online voting system
            a. Example… Homecoming announcement is on a Saturday; therefore voting will take place on the Thursday and Friday prior to the Homecoming Week.
         3. The results of this election will be solely based on the votes received by each candidate. GPA will not be a factor in the first round of voting.
         4. The results of the first election will be placed on E-Net as soon as the results are finalized on Friday afternoon at 5:00pm.
5. From this, the Top 5 King and Top 5 Queen vote getting candidates will be announced to the public via email and a new ballot will be created that will be available to be voted on in the second round of elections as deemed by the Homecoming Committee.

   a. There will also be a posting on E-Net to inform the entire student body of the Top 5 candidates.
   b. In the event of a tie for 5th place, all 5th place contestants will be placed on the final ballot.

b. The second election will proceed as follows:

   i. The Top 5 King and Queen candidates will be voted on again on the days deemed by the Homecoming Committee using electronic voting.
   ii. From these 10 individuals, the King and Queen will be decided
      1. GPA will be a factor in deciding the outcome of this election
   iii. All nominees are required to attend all practices and meetings determined by the Homecoming Committee.
   iv. All Candidates, regardless of if they are in the top 5 of either King or Queen, will be required to be present for the second announcement during the Homecoming Football game.
      1. If candidates are not present at the second announcement during the Homecoming Football game without valid excuse given to the Homecoming Committee, then the organization or group will have points deducted from their overall team score. This will be determined by the Homecoming Committee.

c. Point Scale for Second Election

   i. For the Popular Vote
      1. First Place will receive 30 points
      2. Second Place will receive 25 points
      3. Third Place will receive 20 points
      4. Fourth Place will receive 15 points
      5. Fifth Place will receive 10 points
   ii. For GPA
      1. 2.5-2.75 will receive 5 points
      2. 2.76-3.0 will receive 10 points
      3. 3.01-3.25 will receive 15 points
      4. 3.26-3.5 will receive 20 points
      5. 3.51-3.75 will receive 25 points
      6. 3.76-4.0 will receive 30 points

d. Announcement

   i. Will be decided and announced by the Homecoming Committee at the Homecoming Football Game during Halftime. The King and Queen will be announced at this time, and crowned.