

**Chairman: Taylor Rouleau** 

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Director of Marketing: Ann Johnson



### **OUR MISSION**

The Homecoming Board will provide effective management, constructive program implementation, and worthwhile service for the community in order to develop quality, educational, and entertaining programs that enhance student life at the University of Houston during Homecoming Week.

# RELATIONSHIP TO DSAES STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

- S1: Create new opportunities for student success through learning, engagement, and discovery.
- S2: Actualize and leverage the fiscal, human, technological, and facility resources that enhance the student experience.
- S4: Develop a culture of innovation and accountability in the redesign of Division policies and procedures.
- S5: Cultivate a collective identity that demonstrates a united vision.



- 1. Variety of Events
- 2. Collaborations

CAN-struction Cullen Family Plaza 4:30 - 6:30pm Color Me Houston

TUESDAY

Color Me Houston Lynn Eusan 7:00nm – 10nm

Homecoming Cougar Walk Cougar Place 4:30pm - 5pm

MONDAY

Homecoming Pep Rally & Block Party Student Center Plaza 5pm - 8pm Cooglympics Campus Rec 4pm - 6:00pm a Homecoming Roll Bounce SC South Houston Rm

> THURSDAY NOV

7pm - 10pm

WEDNESDAY

Strut Your Stuff Student Center South Houston Rm. 7pm – 10pm friday NOV

Rock the Campus Butler Plaza 9am

Homecoming Fiesta With Frontier Flesta Lynn Eusan 50m – 70m

Pre – Game Block Party Alumni Center 3204 Cullen Blvd 5:30pm – 7pm Kasino Night presented by The Eta Lambda Alumni Association Student Center South-Multi-purpose Room 6:00pm

Season Opener Basketball Game UH vs Morgan State Hofheinz Pavilion 70m SATURDAY

Homecoming Game

HOUSTON vs TULANE

**TDECU Stadium** 

SPB Presents: Homecoming Concert Cullen Performance Hall Doors open at 7pm

# ACCOMPLISHMENT #1: VARIETY OF PROGRAMS

New:

Roll Bounce

Color Me Houston

Traditional:

- Kick Off Pep-Rally/Block Party
- Can-Struction
- CoogLympics
- Strut Your Stuff
- Rock the Campus
- Homecoming Fiesta
- Homecoming Concert





# KICK OFF PEP RALLY/BLOCK PARTY W/RHA

Pairing with the Residence Halls Association (RHA), we will be kicking off the week with a celebration! From Houston themed activities and giveaways to a special guest to announce our 2017 Homecoming Court, it is sure to be a great time!





# COLOR ME HOUSTON

Last year the Homecoming Board brought the Color Run to campus, and fused it with Red, White, and Blue, with the election going on the same night.



# STRUT YOUR STUFF

Here's the chance for students to show off your school spirit! Spirit teams will compete by showcasing our theme through sketches, step shows, or performances.



# **ROLL BOUNCE**

The Homecoming Board brought a roller rink into the Houston Room for students to have a good time. This also included airbrush shirts and free food students.



# **CAN-STRUCTION**

A service based competition between spirit cup teams. Each team will be given time to make a sculpture out of canned goods that goes along with our theme! There will be a student voting portion as well as other service aspects. All canned goods will be donated to Manna House.





# COURT AND SPIRIT CUP

Students are given the opportunity to participate in the annual Homecoming court, through an interview process and student voting. Culminating with the crowing of King and Queen at half-time of the game.

Organizations are also given the opportunity to compete in our annual Spirit Cup through 5 competitive events during the week of Homecoming.



#### CONTINUING THE VARIETY AND CREATING NEW TRADITIONS

Rise and Shine Trip to Houston Way Back Wednesday Cougar Sculptures Bed Races



- 1. Continue engaging various groups on campus.
  - Collaborations:
    - RHA (Kick Off Pep Rally/Block Party)
    - SPB (Homecoming Concert)
    - MVP (Can-struction)
    - Frontier Fiesta (Homecoming Fiesta)
    - Campus Recreation (Coog-lypmics)
  - Steering Committee:
    - Staff Council
    - Center for Student Involvement
    - UH Alumni Association
    - Athletics
    - Spirit of Houston
  - Spirit Cup Teams:
    - 7 Spirit Cup Teams with 13 Organizations

# ACCOMPLISHMENT #2: COLLABORATION & SFAC RECOMMENDATIONS

# These are the suggestions that SFAC made for FY18.





- 1. Election Night Effect
- 2. Low Board Return Rate

Date	Event	Attendance*
	Homecoming Events	
11/7/16	Kick-off Pep Rally (w/RHA)	1450
11/8/16	Color Me Houston (w/RHA)	300
11/8/16	Can-struction (w/ MVP)	157
11/9/16	Coog-lympics	321
11/9/16	Rollbounce	484
11/10/16	Strut Your Stuff	425
11/11/16	Homecoming Fiesta (w/ Frontier Fiesta)	1300
	Homecoming Collaborations	
11/11/16	Rock the Campus (w/ MVP)	321
11/11/16	Homecoming Concert (w/ SPB)	330
TOTAL		5088

# ELECTION NIGHT AND ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

The Election took place on Tuesday of Homecoming Week last year, and had an impact on attendance.

Combination of Kick Off Pep Rally and Block Party



# HIGH BOARD TURN OVER RATE

Lowering number of Assistant Directors hired. Having intentional trainings for board members and ADs.





- 1. Homecoming Fiesta (FY19 OT and Base)
- 2. Cougar Sculptures
- 3. Bed Races



# HOMECOMING FIESTA

Homecoming Fiesta is the perfect opportunity for students to get a taste of our longest running tradition, Frontier Fiesta.

Carnival Games: \$5,000.00 Promo Items: \$4,000.00 Food & Beverage: \$3,000.00 Prizes, Marketing: \$1,000.00 Themed Activities: \$2,000.00 Admin Charge: \$960.00 **Base and FY19 OT Request: \$16,960.00** 





# COUGAR SCULPTURES

One of our newest traditions for Homecoming! We are updating our old Cougar Cutouts with more life-like statues for our Spirit Cup teams to decorate.

Received a loan from Student Centers for \$24,765.00. Paying back over the next 3 years.

**FY19 OT Request: \$8,480.00** 





# **BED RACES**

Our other newest tradition! We look forward to expanding our bed racing by providing opportunities for more students to participate.

**FY19 OT Request:** \$3,180.00