

Homecoming Elections Policy (Revised October 3rd, approved by General Assembly)

To be eligible for Homecoming King or Queen a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be in good standing with the college
2. Must not be on disciplinary probation
3. Have at least a 2.7 gpa
4. Cannot have been on the ballot in previous years
5. Be a full time student
6. Must have been in attendance at Sterling College for at least a semester
7. Must be a senior by credit hour, and/or a Junior intending to graduate in May.

Voting Regulations

Voting Schedules

Primary elections to determine three candidate couples shall be held at least two weeks prior to Homecoming Saturday.

Final elections to determine king and queen shall be held by the Tuesday prior to Homecoming Saturday.

Ballot Counting

During the counting process, the staff advisor, the Chairperson of the Elections Communications and Credentials Committee and members of the Homecoming Royalty Committee shall be present and help count votes as needed.

Voting Security

When voting occurs during primary and final elections, ballots shall be kept in a locked box. Ballots shall be stored in the staff advisors locked office. When counting ballots, the doors shall be locked.

Miscellaneous Problems

Senior status of Chairperson of ECC

In the instance that the Chairperson of ECC is a senior, and cannot count votes, the Vice President of Student Services will fill in, or an alternate will be found.

Tie

In case of a tie, there will be an election run-off. All three candidates will be on the ballot.