Welcome to the FAU 2016 Homecoming Competition!

Florida Atlantic University’s Homecoming Week 2016 will be held October 22 through October 29 and will feature a variety of fun-filled activities designed to unite the campuses, infuse pride, and showcase traditions here at FAU. Though many activities will be celebrated throughout the week, the highlight of the week will be on Saturday, October 29th at 3:30pm when the FAU Owls take on Western Kentucky at our very own stadium right here on the Boca Raton campus! FAU students, alumni, families, staff, and faculty, as well as supporters from the surrounding community, will fill the stadium for their annual homecoming.

The 2016 Homecoming Committee invites YOU to get involved this year to celebrate Homecoming here at FAU. All Registered Student Organizations, Greeks, and Individuals are encouraged to participate in this year’s Homecoming Competition. Teams will compete against one another, within their divisions, in a variety of events throughout the week and have the opportunity to become the 2016 Homecoming OWLympic Champions.

This guidebook is a reference for all students interested in participating in and contributing to the success of Homecoming 2016. Please read the information carefully. The dynamic of Homecoming this year has been changed to cater to the diverse population of FAU. It is extremely important that the information in this guidebook is communicated to your student organization, sorority or fraternity, and teams that are comprised of students not affiliated with an on-campus RSO. Please review these documents with ALL of your team members and advisors. If you have questions, please contact us in the Office of Student Government Programming, Student Union, Room 209.

We encourage the participation of all students! Ignite your inner champion and get ready for an incredible week filled with friendly competition, giveaways, and events like never seen before. The deadline for student organization participation and individual teams to sign-up is October 3rd at 5:00 PM. Each team that submits a completed packet and meets the 5 p.m. deadline on Monday, October 3rd will automatically receive 10 points. We will accept late applications until Friday, October 7, 2016 at 5:00 PM. All organizations that submit late applications will not receive the 10 points.

This year, the 2016 Homecoming Committee is working vigorously to provide everyone with a memorable week of events for Homecoming. These events are a special celebration and are promised to offer something for everyone! Come join in on the fun and help us build great tradition on all the FAU campuses.

Go Owls!

Your 2016 Homecoming Team

Florida Atlantic University
COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1) Teams that are eligible for the competition will be defined as any Registered Student Organization, Greeks, and or Individuals who are in good standing with the University and the Office of Student Involvement.

2) No team may be larger than 250 members.

3) Student Organizations that wish to be paired up with another student organization to create a team can select the option of having the Homecoming Committee match them with another student organization of a similar size. Choosing this option allows your team to double in size and will give students the opportunity to collaborate with members of separate organizations.

4) All student organizations shall be expected to follow all rules as stated in the Student Organization Manual, as well as the FAU Student Code of Conduct. These handbooks can be found on the FAU website at [www.fau.edu](http://www.fau.edu).

5) Any organization whose team members are deemed by the Homecoming Committee to be acting in an unprofessional/inappropriate manner, including but not limited to: disorderly conduct, vandalism, theft, unauthorized entry, verbal or physical threats; will automatically be disqualified.

6) Any and all issues regarding a team’s eligibility and/or disciplinary actions are up to the discretion of the 2016 Homecoming Grievance Committee. The Homecoming Grievance Policy can be found online at [www.fau.edu/homecoming](http://www.fau.edu/homecoming).

7) All RSO, Greek, and Individual teams must designate a “team captain” to serve as the official contact for your team until Homecoming is over. This person will be the liaison between your team and the Homecoming Committee. The designated team captain must be in attendance at all homecoming meetings. If a team has more than one “team captain” then both must be on the application and be present at all meetings.

8) The team captain from each competing team must attend one of the Homecoming Competition Informational meetings (on their respective campus) in order to participate in the competition aspect of Homecoming 2016.

Mandatory Informational Session Dates and Times:

**Boca Campus**
- Tuesday, September 20th from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m in Live Oak A
- Wednesday, September 21st from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m in Live Oak A
- Wednesday, September 21st from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m in Live Oak A

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Thursday, September 22nd from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Live Oak A

Jupiter Campus TBA
Tuesday, September 6th from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m in Room TBA
Thursday, September 8 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m in Room TBA

9) Each competing team member must check in at the Homecoming Team Check-in Table prior to each event. Only those students listed on the Homecoming Team Roster will be able to participate. Rules and regulations for each competition event may be found in this guidebook under each event description.

10) Prizes will be awarded to the Student Organization, Greek, and Individual teams with the three highest point totals in each division. Fight for the gold! First place winners in each division will receive their team name on the FIRST EVER Homecoming plaque that will become an annual representation of the Homecoming Competition winners. The location of this plaque will be disclosed at a later time. Other awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places of each division. (i.e. Gold, Silver, Bronze winners)

11) **Competition Forms must be turned in by Monday, October 3rd by 5:00 P.M.** to Owl Central. Each organization will receive an automatic 10 points for completely filling out the correct forms in the packet and turning them in by the deadline. Late submission of registrations forms will be disqualified from receiving the automatic points.

12) The last and final day to turn in the Homecoming Competition form will be **Friday, October 7th by 5:00 P.M.** No additional points will be given.
**POINT SYSTEM**

All organization teams will be placed in a division based on team type.

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*Some events will include points from a combination of, or all, of the points divisions. (I.e. Attendance, Competition, Participation)*

To be eligible to receive points, teams must sign-up for the competition via Owl Central. Teams are also required to sign-in at the Homecoming Table that will be present at each event. *Failure to sign-in will disable your team from attaining necessary points.*

If your organization team signs up for an activity, but does not show up, your team will lose 15 points per activity missed. While participating in Homecoming events, we encourage all organizations to wear their letters and/or organization shirts.
**Event Points Breakdown** (Excluding Attendance Points - this will always remain the same)

*Teams must make the minimum attendance number in order to receive Participation points.*

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**HOMECOMING GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

The Homecoming Grievance Committee will hear grievances concerning violations of any homecoming rules and regulations which are submitted in writing on the proper form to the Homecoming Advisory Council through the Office of Student Involvement. The Grievance Committee will consist of both students and staff who are members of the Homecoming Advisory Council. The Grievance Committee will be comprised of two students and two staff members of the Homecoming Advisory Council. The Grievance Committee will be chaired by the Homecoming Director, or designee. The Director of Student Involvement, or designee, will serve as advisor and ex-officio of this committee and will not have voting privileges. The Homecoming Director will vote only in a situation where the Grievance Committee is tied and cannot make resolution. Committee members involved in a particular grievance will not be permitted to serve as a member of the hearing board.

A grievance is defined as violating any rule or policy of the Florida Atlantic University Student Code of Conduct or FAU Homecoming 2016 Rules for Homecoming Court, Homecoming Competition, or all other Homecoming Competitions.

**Grievance Procedure:**

Grievance Forms are available on the Homecoming website: [www.fau.edu/homecoming](http://www.fau.edu/homecoming). All forms must be complete and submitted to the Office of Student Involvement. Grievances must be submitted in writing within one business day of the violation. The Grievance Committee will meet within 24 hours of receiving the grievance. The Director of Student Involvement or his/her designee will notify all parties of the time and place of the grievance hearing. The committee shall give the opportunity to the parties involved, or their representatives, to present cases orally. The presentation may include a statement of the case, presentation of testimony in person or by affidavit (in writing), arguments, and a summarizing argument that includes expected considerations and actions by the committee in determining its findings for the case.

The Director of Student Involvement will notify all parties involved in a grievance of the committee’s decision in writing. An email will be sent within 1 business day of the hearing. All parties may also be notified by telephone or in person at the discretion of Student Involvement.
Homecoming 2016

Debate Watch

Owls vote! Head over to the Stadium for a watch party of the last 2016 US Presidential Debate.

**Date:** Wednesday - October 19th, 2016
**Time:** 8:00 pm
**Point Type:** Attendance
**Points:** 1 pt per 2/4/6/7

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Stop Hunger Now

#GetMAD! Join your fellow Owls To make a difference in an on-campus service project.

**Date:** Saturday - October 22nd, 2016
**Time:** 9:00 Am - 4:30 pm
**Point Type:** Attendance
**Points:** 1 pt per 2/4/6/7

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Drag Show

Drag Me Across the Finish Line! Come support our local Drag Queens and Drag Kings as they put on an unforgettable show to kick off the Homecoming celebration!

**Date:** Saturday - October 22nd, 2016
**Time:** 8:00 pm
**Point Type:** Attendance
**Points:** 1 pt per 2/4/6/7
Homecoming 2016
Flag Painting Rules and Regulations

Show your spirit in the Flag Painting competition! Artwork will be displayed around campus.

All participants within the Homecoming Competition must abide by the rules and regulations of flag painting. Failure to comply with the rules will terminate the student organization or individual group.

Decoration Date: Sunday - October 23rd, 2016
Decoration Time: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Register: Please register at fau.edu/homecoming
Decorating Team Size: 5-10 People
Point Type: Participation
Points: 10

General Information:
The flags your teams create will represent your team that you will be competing as throughout the week. Your team glad should be original and creative, and WILL NOT represent actual established countries existent upon any of the seven continents. Please be aware that you are creating an entirely new team flag in collaboration with your student organization, fraternity or sorority, or individual team name. Please be aware of this as you create your design.

Rules:
1. Designs must NOT include the flags, national symbols, or any other representations used by countries from any of the seven continents. (i.e. North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, or Antarctica)
2. Designs will not be centered around any specific people groups, but will be designed to represent the student organization, fraternity or sorority, or individual team as a whole.
3. Participants within the Homecoming competition will be provided brushes and paints. The primary colors that will be provided will be: Red and Blue.
4. Participants must show up within the time range provided. Failure to do so will deny your participation within the activity.
5. Participants must sign their team in at the designated table to receive recognition for competition points.
6. Participants will respect the materials being provided.
7. Participants will maintain a clean working space.
8. Above all... HAVE FUN! Happy Homecoming! :)

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Homecoming 2016
Run for Autism
FAU Center for Autism & Related Disabilities and Campus Recreation hosts the largest 5K in Boca Raton. This year's Homecoming Run for Autism offers runners and walkers an opportunity to receive finisher medals, run through the FAU football stadium, free food, children's activities and more!

**Date:** Sunday - October 23rd, 2016  
**Time:** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Point Type:** Attendance  
**Points:** 1 pt per 2/4/6/7

Homecoming Kick-Off and Bonfire
FAU's hottest tradition and South Florida's largest bonfire!

**Date:** Monday - October 24th, 2016  
**Time:** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**Point Type:** Attendance  
**Points:** 1 pt per 2/4/6/7

ExtravaCANza
Do all you "CAN" to be at this event. Join Lead & Serve and the student orgs as they build cool sculptures made out of cans. After the event, cans will be donated to Boca Helping Hands!

**Date:** Tuesday - October 25th, 2016  
**Time:** 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Point Type:** Participation and Competition  
**Points:** 15 Pts Participation - 1st, 2nd, 3rd points awards to top contestants  
*All participants will receive an automatic 2 pts for competing if not placed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd places.*

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Homecoming 2016
Kickball Competition

Participants will enjoy friendly competition as they play kickball amongst other teams.

**Date:** Tuesday - October 25th, 2016

**Time:** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Games:** Playoffs and Finals will all be played within the same night.

*Please note: Once an inning is started it must be completed. Times may be extended as needed.*

**Point Type:** Participation and Competition

**Points:** 10 Pts Participation - 1st, 2nd, 3rd points awards to top contestants.

*All participants will receive an automatic 2 pts for competing if not placed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd places.*

**Rules and Information:**

1. Greeks, RSO’s, and Individual teams must register on Owl Central by:
   a. Early Registration: October 3rd
   b. Late Registration: October 7th
2. Other students who would like to participate can show up with their owl card. If a team needs an extra player(s), you will be priority. Please let the field staff know that you are available to play, and you will be added to the free agent roster. Free agents will be placed in the game on a first come- first serve basis.
3. Students must review the Rules and Regulations for Kickball at Florida Atlantic University during the week of Homecoming prior to participation.
4. Students must abide by the rules and regulations of Kickball Competition. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.
5. Participants will compete against other teams and will be placed in a bracket.
6. **Teams will NOT be divided into divisions for this event.**
7. The first 28 teams to register will get the opportunity to play.
8. Teams are allowed to partner with other teams.
   a. Please make note of this on your owl central sign-up.
   b. Partnerships can consist of up to 3 teams.
9. If a team loses a game(s) they are no longer qualified to progress forward within the competition.
10. Sportsmanlike conduct is mandated. Inappropriate actions will lead to termination from the game(s) and competition overall.
11. Students are obligated to bring water to maintain hydration. Some water will be provided.
12. Students are not allowed to wear any jewelry that consists of: Hoops, dangling materials, or sharp objects. These materials must be taken off prior to playing the game.
13. Students must arrive 15 minutes prior to their game to check-in, turn in liability forms, and stretch.

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Homecoming 2016
Kickball Rules

The following document indicates the rules of kickball as represented and demonstrated by the Homecoming Committee.

All participants must abide by the rules and regulations established by the Homecoming Committee to compete in the Homecoming 2016 Kickball Competition.

1. Equipment:
   1.1 The official red kickball.
   1.2 White bases, similar to those used in a baseball diamond.
   1.3 All participants must have proper footwear to protect against injury. Bare-feet are NOT allowed. Players are not permitted to wear metal cleats of any kind.
   1.4 Teams should seek to wear similar colors or t-shirts that clearly indicate each team.
   1.5 Jewelry that does not dangle, have a hoop, or is sharp in any capacity may be worn throughout the procession of the game(s).
   1.6 Braces that are necessary for participation will need to be wrapped or protected under clothing prior to the game.

2. Field:
   2.1 Bases are to be set up 60 feet or 20 steps apart from one another in the shape of a diamond.
   2.2 The “rollers mound” will be established midway between the 1st and 3rd bases.
   2.3 Foul balls will be indicated as any ball movement outside of the imaginary borders of the set bases.

3. Players and Teams:
   3.1 Each team will consist of 10 player minimum. Teams may have up to 15 participants per game.
   3.2 Players must sign a liability form prior to participation.
   3.3 All participants and teams are responsible for reading and understanding the rules and regulations prior to their designated game time. Failure to complete this task may result in a forfeit.

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3.4 Free agents will be allowed to fill in any empty spots that a team needs to fill to participate.
   3.4.1 Free agents must sign up for the competition via Owl Central prior to participation. You will not be allowed to play by just showing up to the field.
3.5 If a team does not have the minimum of 10 players, the game will automatically be considered forfeited, and the winning team will progress forward in the competition.
   3.5.1 An exception can be made if a negotiation between the referee, and both team captains agree upon the team playing with less players. Both teams must be in full and absolute agreement for the game to continue.
   3.5.2 Please note that any time used for negotiations will be taken out the time allotted for playing.
3.6 All teams and players must arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the designated playing time to check-in and do any needed stretches.
   3.6.1 Check-ins include providing an Owl ID and liability form, if not previously turned in.
   3.6.2 Failure to provide these resources will disable you from participating.

4. Referees
   4.1 Each game will have a designated referee.
   4.2 The referee’s call is the final decision in all matters of each game.
   4.3 Challenges may only be called by team captains.
      4.3.1 A challenge can be called to attention by waving your yellow bandana.
      4.3.2 Only one challenge per inning per team will be allowed during a game.

5. Length of the Game
   5.1 A Homecoming Kickball game will consist of 3 innings, or 20 minutes of playing time. If an inning is started, it must be completed. The only exception to this rule is the interruption of poor weather.
      5.1.1 Homecoming Kickball Finals will consist of 5 innings that should last approximately 50 minutes.
   5.2 Games resulting in a tie will participate in one final inning. The team who scores the most points in the overtime inning will progress forward in the competition.
   5.3 If a ten run difference occurs, the game will automatically come to a complete.

6. Sportsmanship
   6.1 All players must cooperate with one another and must not participate in any conduct that would deem offensive to other players, referees, or spectators.
   6.2 If a player acts inappropriately they will no longer be allowed to participate for the remainder of the game.

7. Running
   7.1 No stealing is allowed. Runners may only leave the base once the pitch is kicked.
   7.2 Any runner who is not in contact with a base is able to be struck by a kick-ball. If touched with the ball, without a foot on a base, the runner will be deemed out.
   7.3 If the ball is kicked and the ball is caught while the runner is in mid-run, they must immediately turn back and try to regain base. If a team member on defense
reaches the base first, with ball in hand, or the runner gets struck with the ball, the individual will be deemed out.

7.4 A defensive player is not allowed to stand in the base path or prohibit the path of a runner unless they are making a play with the ball. If this should occur the referee will step in and will award the runner their bases. Disciplinary action will be enforced if necessary.

7.5 If a ball is kicked, and a runner is attempting to proceed to the next base, but the ball goes foul, the runner must recede back to the original base.

7.6 Runners may not be assisted physically by anyone except a base runner. If this occurs this player will be deemed out.

8. Pitching and Fielding

8.1 Teams will pitch to their teams only.

8.2 All pitches must be underhand.

8.3 Pitches should be rolled with little bounce. This type of roll should seek to repeated throughout the course of the game.

8.4.1 In the case of an unfair pitch, the kickers may stop the ball and throw it back to the pitcher only three times within their time as offense.

8.4 Each base must be covered with a defensive player.

8.5 If a ball is kicked and caught in mid-air, the kicker is out.

8.6 Fielders may not participate in the following when tagging an individual on the opposing team with the game ball:

8.6.1 No head shots
8.6.2 No kicking the ball towards someone
8.6.3 No sliding or running into any players
8.6.4 Do not peg the ball with intention of injury

8.7 When tagging an individual out, the field player must have complete control of the ball in one or both hands, and will directly come into contact with the player or the base sought by the offensive team. Or the field player may throw the ball at the offensive player in respect to the terms stated in 8.6.

8.8 After a kick, the field players may throw the ball to one another. If a base player catches the ball prior to the runner attaining the base, the runner it deemed out.

9. Kicking

9.1 The kicker will have 3 pitches to put the ball into play.

9.1.1 Two (2) pitches may be fouled off. Two fouls will be the equivalent of one (1) out.

9.2 The kicker will be given 10 seconds to prepare for the upcoming kick. They will then signal to their team member (pitcher) with a thumbs up when they are ready for the pitch.

9.3 The ball may not be kicked until it becomes with or reaches home plate. If the ball is kicked before the ball has reached the plate, the team will be penalized with a foul.

9.3.1 The foul/strike rule is relevant to this situation.

10. Weather

10.1 A game may be canceled at any point due to poor weather conditions such as: lightning, rain, thunder, or any combination of the three.
10.2 If a game is in progress, it will be rescheduled and continued at another date.
   9.2.1 If this is not a possibility for your team, you will forfeit your win and the
   other team will progress forward with the competition.
10.3 If a game is in the 3rd inning or nearing the end of its 20 minute time period
   the win will be awarded by the referee to the team with the most points.

11. Outs
   11.1 Three (3) outs indicates the reverse of roles of teams on the field. (i.e. Offense
       switches to defence and vice versa).
   11.2 An out consists of 3 strikes.
       11.2.1 A strike is any movement of the ball that goes outside of the outer
           borders of the right and left field, a lack of involvement from the kicker with
           the ball, and or a re-roll that exceeds the accepted amount (3).
   11.2.3 Two (2) fouls will make the equivalent of one (1) out.

12. Accommodations
   12.1 For individuals who are not able to run, a member of your team may run in
       your place as your representative.
   12.2 For other accommodations or concerns please contact sghomecoming@fau.edu

CarnivOWL

OWL you ready for our annual Carnival? Come out to the Jupiter campus and enjoy fun and
   games! Happy Homecoming!

Date: Tuesday - October 25th, 2016
Time: 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Point Type: Attendance
Points: 1 pt per 2/4/6/7
Homecoming 2016
Owl Fest
The university’s annual fall concert, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Student Union outdoor stage. Tickets available starting September 13.

**Date:** Wednesday - October 26th, 2016  
**Time:** 8:00 PM  
**Point Type:** Attendance  
**Points:** 1 pt per 2/4/6/7

Field Day
Do you like to get down and dirty? It’s time for some fun friendly competition! Come out to watch or participate as your peers compete in the first ever FAU Field Day!

**Date:** Thursday - October 27th, 2016  
**Time:** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Point Type:** Participation and Competition  
**Points:** 15 Pts - 1st, 2nd, 3rd points awards to top contestants  
*All participants will receive an automatic 2 pts for competing if not placed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd places.*

Michael Sam
More than football. University of Missouri football star, NFL free agent and trailblazer, Michael Sam is an American football defensive end who made history when he came out as gay ahead of the NFL draft, making him the first openly-LGBT player to be drafted in any major American sport. A role model and trailblazer for inclusion in sports, revered for his unswerving courage, graciousness and fortitude, Sam offers firsthand insight into leveraging individual personal strengths to pursue one’s dreams, inspiring audiences with perspective on what it means to work hard to define and achieve success.

**Date:** Thursday - October 27th, 2016  
**Time:** 5:30 PM

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**Point Type:** Attendance  
**Points:** 1 pt per 2/4/6/7

**Homecoming 2016**  
**NPHC Stroll Off**

*Don’t miss out on your first opportunity this year to meet the 2016-17 FAU Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams at Red Hot Madness on Thursday, October 27th at ? pm at FAU Arena. A pre party outside will start around ? pm with food and giveaways for students while supplies last.*

**Date:** Thursday, October 27th  
**Time:** 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm  
**Point Type:** Attendance  
**Points:** 1 pt per 2/4/6/7

**Red Hot Madness**

*The FAU Dance and Cheer teams will perform along with a SLAM DUNK showcase with the Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams! There will be lots of giveaways throughout the evening including a Basketball Suite for a future game. You will want to be there!*  

**Date:** Thursday - October 27th, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Point Type:** Attendance  
**Points:** 1 pt per 2/4/6/7

**Race to 5,000**

*Want to make history? Join us as we break a world record that will knock your socks off!*  

**Date:** Saturday - October 29th, 2016  
**Time:** 3:15 Pm  
**Point Type:** Participation and Attendance  

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**Points:** 10 Pts Participation - 1 pt per 2/4/6/7

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### Homecoming 2016: Competitions

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Homecoming 2016 Competitions
Paint the Town Rules and Regulations

Participants partner with local businesses to decorate their windows in the theme of Homecoming 2016.

**Decoration Date:** Saturday- October 22nd, 2016 @ 10:00 am- 5:00 PM

*Work with the business to define the best time slot to decorate*

**Register:** Please register at fau.edu/homecoming

**Decorating Team Size:** Between 5-10 people

**Points:** 10 participation points

**Rules:**
1. No student organization names, Greek letters, or other identifying marks may be placed on windows. This includes organization logos, symbols, slogans, or specific statements. If any of the above is seen on your window, your student organization will be disqualified.
2. Decorations must only relate to Homecoming 2016, the theme, and FAU pride.
3. A sample of your design, or idea, along with a list of the materials intended to be used, must be submitted to the Homecoming Committee by Monday, October 17th at 5:00 PM. If your team fails to complete this task, you will no longer be considered to participate in this event.
4. Student organizations must provide their own materials. This includes washable paint, poster boards, markers, etc.
5. The size of each painting, decoration, is limited to the size of the store window.
6. All painting must be completed by 5:00 PM on October 22nd.
7. All paintings will be judged on Monday, October 24th.
8. Each team is required to remove the paint, posters, from the storefront by October 31st at 1:00 PM. If your team fails to complete this task, you will be fined ten dollars for each additional day the paint is left up.

**Judging:**
Judging will be based on the following:
- Creativity
- Use of theme
- FAU pride
- Originality
Homecoming 2016 Competitions
Video Competition

Join in the excitement of Homecoming 2016 at Florida Atlantic University!

Do you use Snapchat? Vine? YouTube? If so, this competition is for YOU!

Objective: The objective of this competition is to showcase and document your experience of Homecoming 2016 through a compilation of short videos that you will take throughout the week.

Video Time limit: 20 Seconds

Video(s) Submission: October 21st by 5:00 PM - Please submit all videos to sghomecoming@fau.edu.

Mandatory Video Format: Windows Movie or MP4

*Please note that all videos will be considered to be showcased in the Homecoming 2016 wrap-up video that will premier within the weeks following the week of events.*

Rules:
1. Video(s) content must be appropriate and may NOT include the following:
   a. Vandalism
   b. Use of illegal products
   c. Violence to University property or another individual
   d. Nudity
2. Video submissions may not exceed 20 seconds.
3. Videos can include theme and school pride based content.
4. Have FUN!
5. Videos may be planned or spontaneous.
6. The use of props is allowed.

Judging:
Judging will be based on the following:

- Creativity
- Use of theme
- FAU pride
- Originality
Homecoming 2016: Instagram Competition

Join in the excitement of Homecoming 2016 at Florida Atlantic University!

Post your experience during the week of Homecoming on our twitter, facebook, and Instagram channels for a chance to win a prize!

Objective: The objective of this competition is to showcase and document your experience of Homecoming 2016 through photos posted upon the social media platforms of Homecoming 2016.

Photos Post Date(s): October 22nd-29th

Photo Submission(s): Please submit your photos to Instagram: fau_homecoming. Please make sure to include the hashtag(s).

*Submissions must be made no later than 5:00 PM each day of the Homecoming week*

Daily Winners: Winners will be announced and emailed each night after the final submission time of 5:00 PM. Winners may come to the Homecoming Room, Rm 209 on the second floor of the Student Union to pick up their award.

Hashtags: #Owlympics16 #Owlympian #FAUHoco16

Rules:
1. Photo(s) must be appropriate and may NOT include the following:
   a. Vandalism
   b. Use of illegal products
   c. Violence to University property or another individual
   d. Nudity
2. There is no minimum or maximum amount of photos allowed for submission. Students may submit as many, or as little photos as they would like to be considered for the competition.
3. Photos must only include content that took place within the week of Homecoming.
4. Have FUN!
5. Photos may be planned or spontaneous.
6. The use of props is allowed.

Judging:
Judging will be based on the following:
- Creativity
- Use of theme
- FAU pride
- Originality
- Spontaneity
Homecoming 2016: OWLympics Medal Count

Students participating and following the Homecoming Competition will be able to follow the progress of the teams throughout the OWLympics through the FIRST EVER FAU medal count!

Go for the **GOLD**.

The medal count will be posted on our website at:

[fae.edu/homecoming](http://fae.edu/homecoming)

The medal count will also be posted in the Student Union. Keep watch for live updates!
The Homecoming Committee thanks YOU for participating in Homecoming 2016: OWLympics- Ignite Your Inner Champion.

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