OVERVIEW
The purpose of competition points is to encourage both candidates and fellow lumberjacks to participate in Homecoming activities.

OVERALL POINT BREAKDOWN
Participation Points:
- Applicant Registration: 10 points per applicant (Up to 80 points)
- Parade Registration: 50 points for participation
- 5 additional media points per candidate

Community Service Points:
- Alumni Duck Dash: 5 points per duck (Up to 100 points)
- Blood Drive: 5 points per donation (Up to 100 points)
- Live United Fundraiser: 1 point per 4 links (Up to 100 points)
- Food Bank Drive: 5 points per eligible item (Up to 200 points)

Traditions Points:
- Mardi Gras Walking Parade: 10 points for participation
- 1 point per supporter (up to 50 points)
- Mardi Gras Celebration: 10 points for participation
- 1 point per supporter (up to 50 points)
- Spirit Signs: 50 points for participation
- 100 additional points - 1st place
- 50 additional points - 2nd place
- 30 additional points - 3rd place
- Dress Up Days: 10 points per day per candidate
- 1 additional point for each photo uploaded to Twitter or Facebook using #SFAHoco17 and your Orgs #hashtag (Up to 50 points)
- Trivia Night: 50 points for participation
- 100 additional points - 1st place
- 50 additional points - 2nd place
- 30 additional points - 3rd place

REGULATIONS
- Participants must report to the Homecoming Headquarters table for each event and identify themselves as a candidate or supporter to receive points, unless otherwise detailed (social media tabulation).
- Participants may only represent one organization per event and may not change organizations once the event has started.
- Competition points will be added to the SFA Homecoming Court Candidate’s vote total to determine the winner.
PARTICIPATION POINTS:
These points are awarded to candidates for completing general Homecoming registration forms on time and all required elements.

Application Forms including Candidate Agreement and related fee is due by 5pm on October 11, 2017 to BPSC 1.204.
- Each completed application will be awarded 10 points after attendance at scheduled candidate meetings.
- Candidates can create a promo video for Facebook/Twitter, not to exceed 60 seconds announcing their candidacy and directions on how to vote online or in ballot elections. Candidates must use #SFAHoco17 and candidate or organization #hashtag. Videos using these #hashtags will receive 5 points.

Parade Registration is due by 5pm on October 18, 2017. Groups may create a traditional float, combine with other groups to make a float or they may register as a walking group or to have a non-trailer vehicle in the parade. All groups are encouraged to make signage and dress up to the theme. *See Parade Regulations and Rules for more details.
- Each parade entry form will be awarded 50 points.

COMMUNITY SERVICE POINTS:
These points are awarded to candidates for participating in events that support campus and community services.

Alumni Duck Dash is a fundraiser for SFA Scholarships. Ducks can be purchased online (at www.sfaalumni.com), in person at the alumni center, and by mail for $5 a piece or 6 for $25.
- Candidates can earn 5 points per duck up to 100 points.

Blood Drive is hosted by Student Engagement: Leadership & Service programs in conjunction with The East Texas Blood. Candidates and their supporters need to pre-register for the blood drive through the Traditions Council Office (BPSC 1.204). Walk-ins will be available on a limited basis.
- Participants will receive 5 points for their organization for donating blood up to 100 points.

Live United Spirit Links is hosted by the Student United Way. You can purchase links and write an encouraging message to the SFA Football team, kind words for a loved one, or general Lumberjack Spirit. The links will be joined together and displayed at the Homecoming game. The links are $0.50, and all proceeds go to Nacogdoches United Way. Links can be purchased at the Student United Way table on campus between 11:00am – 2:00pm, or in the Office of Multicultural Affairs.
- Participants will receive 1 point for every 4 links purchased up to 100 points.

Food Pantry Drive is hosted by Hunger Jacks and serves the SFA Food Pantry Food for Thought (BPSC 3.201). Collected food items need to be brought to Homecoming Headquarters Tent on campus or Traditions Council Office (BPSC 1.204) during regular business hours. Only items from the eligible food list will be counted for points.
- Participants will receive 5 point per eligible item up to 200 points.
TRADITIONS POINTS:
These points are awarded to candidates for participating in official Homecoming events and activities.

Mardi Gras Walking Parade is the official start to the Homecoming festivities. Held at NOON on Monday, students are encouraged to dress in SFA colors and gear and walk from the BPSC Plaza to the Surfing Steve Fountain where Homecoming leadership will dye the fountain SFA purple!
- Participants will receive 10 points for participating, and will receive an additional 1 point for each supporter that checks in for them up to 50 points. *Participants can check in at the BPSC plaza beginning at 11:30am.

Mardi Gras Homecoming Celebration will be at the Surfing Steve Fountain on Wednesday from 6pm-7pm. This event will include carnival classics and King Cake! Come out and play games and meet the Homecoming Candidates.
- Participants will receive 10 points for participating, and will receive an additional 1 point for each supporter that checks in for them up to 50 points. *Participants can check in at the BPSC plaza beginning at 5:30pm.

Spirit Signs is a new take on an old Homecoming classic. Participants are encouraged to decorate a twin size bed sheet depicting SFA Spirit and the Homecoming Theme. These signs will be displayed the week of Homecoming, they will be judged by 3 selected faculty/staff members who will judge based on the creativity, conveying of the theme and SFA spirit. The signs must have the name of either the candidates or the organization represented. Signs must be turned into the Traditions Council office (BPSC 1.204) by 5pm on Monday, October 16th.
- Participants will receive 50 points for participating. An additional 100 points for 1st place, 50 points for 2nd and 30 points for 3rd place.

Dress Up Days will get everyone in the Homecoming spirit. Participants are encouraged to dress up according to the daily theme. Candidates will check in with the Homecoming Headquarters or the Traditions Council office by 5pm each day to receive participation points. Candidates can encourage supporters to dress up each day as well. Supporters must post a picture on Facebook or Twitter using the #SFAHoco17 hashtag and the hashtag of the candidate or candidate’s organization. Candidates must notify Traditions Council of their hashtag by 5pm on Monday, October 16th.
- Participants will receive 10 points for each day they dress up, and 1 additional point for each individual photo uploaded using both the #SFAHoco and candidate hashtag.
  - Dress up days:
    - Monday: Comfy College Student Day
    - Tuesday: Dress Like a Lumberjack Day
    - Wednesday: Mardi Gras/Masquerade Day
    - Thursday: Dress as your favorite Character Day
    - Friday: Spirit Friday- Wear Purple Day
Trivia Night is hosted by Omicron Delta Kappa on Tuesday at 7pm. Pop Trivia is an interactive pub-style game night. All questions are based on pop culture, campus trivia and trending topics. Participants can partner up and create teams of candidates or each candidate can participate on separate teams with non-candidates as team mates. The more teams increase the chances to win a top spot. Each team of 4 will need one smartphone device to participate.

- Participants will receive 50 points for participating. (Each team must have at least 1 candidate). An additional 100 points will be awarded for 1st, 50 points for 2nd and 30 points for 3rd.