



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

BANNER COMPETITION	
<p>xCreate a banner on <u>TWIN</u>sized bed sheet that promotes this year's homecoming theme, "Sammystock". Banners must have grommets for hanging purposes and be in <u>portrait</u> orientation. Your organization's name must be clearly written on the banner.</p> <p>xEntries will be judged on the following criteria: APPEARANCE OF THEME CREATIVITY and ORIGINALITY (Points will be deducted for not following instructions)</p> <p>xBanners must be turned in to LSC no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 20. Entries will be on display the week of October 21 and 22 and judged on Thursday, October 23. Winners will be recognized with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place recognition.</p>	<p>POINTS AWARDED</p> <p>ENTRY: 50pts</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE +50 pts</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE +100 pts</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE +150 pts</p>
STOCK THE PANTRY	
<p>Stock SHSU's Campus Food Pantry as a part of the competition. Regularly collect donations of non-perishable food items to distribute to SHSU students who express a need through MySAM. Items needed the most are foods, you as a college student would like to eat. Each item donated is worth 1 credit, but the following donated items will earn 5 credits as they are the most desirable donations: rice, peanut butter, jelly, complete microwaveable meals (not frozen), mac 'n' cheese, canned chicken, soup (not ramen), canned/jarred fruit, pasta sauce, and cereal/granola/protein bars.</p> <p>Organizations are encouraged to mobilize friends, faculty, and staff to donate items on behalf of your student organization as any non-expired item donated in your organization's name will count towards your total credits.</p> <p>A minimum of 10 items must be donated to receive 50 points as an "Entry" into this portion of the competition. Spirit Competition points will be awarded to the organizations that earn the most credits for food donations. Food Donations must be turned in on Monday, October 20 from 8:00 – 11:00 AM in the Student Center.</p> <p>***Expired food items will NOT count.</p>	<p>POINTS AWARDED</p> <p>ENTRY: 50pts</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE +50 pts</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE +100 pts</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE +150 pts</p>
SERVICE PROJECT	
<p>xBerkats will join together to support the SHSU Food Pantry by collecting food donations from across campus and then processing the donations for upcoming distribution. To receive points, service hours must be approved by a Leadership Initiatives staff member present at the project.</p> <p>xEach organization participating in this portion of the Spirit Competition will be required to send a certain number of members to participate in the Service Project. You will be emailed with details about the project and the number of members needed after you submit your Spirit Competition registration.</p> <p>xPARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 X Must wear closed toe shoes.</li> <li>1 X Must participate the entire scheduled time 8:00 – 11:00 PM on Wednesday, October 20. Must send required number of representatives to participate in project.</li> <li>1 X Be enthusiastic and have fun!</li> </ul>	<p>POINTS AWARDED</p> <p>ENTRY: 100pts</p> <p>(points may be deducted at the discretion of the staff based on not meeting requirements)</p>

### BINGO NIGHT ATTENDANCE

- Organizations will receive points for students attending the Homecoming Bingo Night on Monday, October 18th at 6:00 PM in the LSC Orange Ballroom. Participants (anyone attending the bingo night representing your organization) must check in at the registration table outside of the LSC Orange Ballroom between 5:15 – 6:00 PM to receive a Bingo Night Attendance Slip.
- At the conclusion of bingo, provided slips will be turned in to Student Activities staff. A minimum of 10 participants will grant your organization an “entry” into this portion of the competition for 100 points, and the organization with the most representatives will be awarded an additional 50 points.

**POINTS AWARDED**  
ENTRY: 100 pts  
1<sup>st</sup> PLACE: +50 pts

### SAM JAM CARNIVAL SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE

- Organizations participating in this portion of the competition will be asked to pick up the organization banner from Student Activities before 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 in LSC 215. Organizations will then take the provided banner to the Sam Jam Carnival, held from 7:00-11:00 PM on the Holleman Field Parking Lot.
- Organizations will be required to take a photo with the banner showcasing the carnival in the background. The photo must be uploaded to 3 social media outlets for Student Activities with specific provided hashtags. *Instructions for how to take and upload the photo will be provided on the back of the banner.*

**POINTS AWARDED  
(for entry)**  
ENTRY: 75 pts

### HOMECOMING PARADE

- Organizations wishing to participate in the parade **must submit a separate parade registration form** to Student Activities. Groups must abide by all policies listed in the parade guidelines. Entries will be judged by the university homecoming committee on the following criteria: *APPEARANCE, SPIRIT, and CREATIVITY.*
- Winners will be awarded with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place cash prizes (*from the homecoming committee – separate prize from spirit competition*). Results will also be made available on the Student Activities website the following day.

**POINTS AWARDED  
(for entry)**  
WALKERS: 25 pts  
CAR (decorated): 100 pts  
FLOAT: 150 pts

### FOOTBALL GAME ATTENDANCE

- After enjoying the pre-game party in Bearkat Alley, organizations shouldn't miss the big game inside Bowers Stadium! Organizations will receive points for students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni or community members entering the game on their behalf.
- Participants (anyone attending the game representing your organization) must check in with a representative from the Department of Student Activities tent in the Bowers North Lot. (We will have a large “Organization Check-In” Sign). **Participants hand will be marked, may only be counted for one organization, and must attend game.**

**POINTS AWARDED**  
10 REPS: 50 pts  
11-24 REPS: +2 pts each  
*(i.e. 11 reps = 52 pts,  
24 reps = 78 pts)*  
25+ REPS: 100 pts

