**2015 Barry University Homecoming Court**

**Application and Guidelines**

**Applications are due by 5pm on Friday, February 6th to front desk of Landon 202 or 108.**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

Do you have what it takes to represent Barry University? The Homecoming committee is proud to sponsor this contest that recognizes students that embody the spirit of Barry University while striving for the academic achievement, campus involvement, and community service. Make the most of your university experience by applying to become a part of the 2015 Homecoming Court! The winners of the title’s Prince and Princess will be sashed/crowned during the Homecoming Bonfire on Wednesday, February 18th and the winners of Homecoming King and Queen will be sashed/crowned during the halftime show of the Men’s Basketball game on Saturday, February 21st.

**Eligibility**:

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

* Be sponsored by either a Recognized Student Organization or two faculty/staff members
* Must be enrolled as a full time student.
* Must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA.
* Must be in good academic and conduct standing with the University.

**Instructions:**

Please print clearly using black ink. Your responses will be reviewed by the selections committee. Your personal statements and information will be used for voting, during announcements at Homecoming activities and other publicity.

**A headshot photo must be emailed along with applications to** **dpinder@barry.edu**

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| **Student ID #:** |  |
| **Barry E-mail Address:**  |  |
| **Classification:** |  |
| **Major:**  |  |
| **Expected Graduation Date:** |  |
| **Birth Date:** |  |
| **Hometown:** |  |
| **Sponsor(s):** | Name of Recognized Student Organization: President’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ORFaculty/Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Faculty/Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

I hereby authorize the appropriate University departments to release information as to my academic, enrollment and disciplinary standing at Barry University to the Barry University Homecoming Committee in order that they may certify qualifications for candidacy for the 2014 Homecoming Court.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Homecoming Court Timeline, Composition and Selection Process**

**Monday, January 26th -** Applications are available online and in Center for Student Involvement, Landon 108 & 202.

**Friday, Feb. 6th by 5PM -** Applications due (Refer to deadline on the top of page 1 of application)

**Monday, Feb. 9th by 5PM –** senior applicants notified if they have been selected for an interview.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10th (4:00-7:00pm)** The top senior candidates will be interviewed by Barry University Faculty & Staff selections committee to determine the finalists of the 2015 Homecoming Court.

**Wednesday, Feb. 11th by 5:00pm** The 2015 Homecoming Court students’ names will be posted and a meeting with homecoming court will be held.

**Friday, Feb. 13th – Wednesday, Feb 18th** The 2015 Homecoming Court students’ campaign and encourage students to vote.

 *\*Finalists will review the campaigning rules in person with a member of the Homecoming committee.*

**Monday - Wednesday, Feb. 16th – 18th 1PM All** Barry University students may vote for the Homecoming King & Queen, Junior Prince & Princess, Sophomore Prince & Princess, and Freshman Prince & Princess

**Wednesday 18th** The 2015Homecoming Court Princes’ and Princesses will be sashed/crowned at the Homecoming Bonfire.

**Saturday, Feb. 21st** The 2015Homecoming Court King and Queen sashed/crowned at Women and Men’s basketball game half-time.

**Finalists & Homecoming Court Composition**

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|  |  | **Finalists**  | **Homecoming Court** |
| **Freshman****Prince/Princess** | 30 or less hours | 3 male3 female  | 1 male1 female |
| **Sophomore****Prince/Princess** | 31 to 60 hours | 3 male 3 female | 1 male1 female |
| **Junior****Prince/Princess** | 61 to 90 hours | 3 male3 female | 1 male1 female |
| **Senior****King/Queen**  | 91+ hours | 3 male3 female  | 1 male1 female |

**34 Second Round**

**Scants Interviewed**

**Selection Committee**

The Selection Committee strives to select Barry University Faculty, Staff and Alumni who are good judges of Barry University student academic achievement, campus involvement and representation for the University. While students may be familiar to some judges, we ask that judges treat each applicant on their own merit as a representative of Barry University. Judges will score applicants in four main categories:

**Contributes to campus life**

Quality involvement in student organizations

Participates in activities that enhance BARRY UNIVERSITY

Committed to the Barry University Commitment to Community (see below)

**Service**

Organizes and/or participates in service for Barry University or the surrounding community

**Strength of application**

Overall impression of the applicant and totality of the application

**Overall good ambassador for BARRY UNIVERSITY**

Demonstrate through application and interview a genuine affinity and pride for Barry University

Willing to contribute his/her time to improve campus life

Knowledge of Barry University traditions and history

**Activities and Deadlines**

**Mandatory appearances for the 2015 Barry University Homecoming Court take place at the following dates and times.\***

By Friday, February 13th at 4pm **An assigned window will be decorated by each finalist.\***

 \*Please come to Landon 108 for supplies.

Tuesday, February 17th at 9pm Barry Beauties “Covergirl”

 Meet the Finalist

Wednesday, February 18th 5:30pm Bon Fire

 Be a part of opening Ceremonies and usher in Homecoming 2015

 Winners will be announced for Homecoming Princes and Princesses

Thursday, February 19th Fashion Show “Moca de Janeiro”

 VIP Seating

Friday, February 20th 9pm “A Night in Rio” The Rhythms of Samba Homecoming Dance

 Special guests

Saturday, February 21 Tailgate:

 Finalists will be involved in tailgating festivities

 Crowning:

Homecoming King and Queen Winners will be announced during half time of the Men’s basketball game

Future Appearances Required by the Homecoming Court Winners:

* Student Affairs Awards Banquet held in April

\*Tentative and subject to change. You will be given advanced warning of any changes are made

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| **List the Recognized Student Organizations or programs you are most involved in while a student Barry University** | **Include Leadership Positions** | **Semester(s)/Year(s)** |
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| **List any community individual service projects, organization, activities, professional or civic organizations most involved in while attending Barry University.** Do not list community service done through campus organizations to which you belong.  | **Semester(s)/Year(s)** |
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| **List any honors, awards, or scholarships while attending Barry University**  | **Semester(s)/Year(s)** |
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| **List any employment or internships while attending Barry University**  | **Semester(s)/Year(s)** |
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**Based on your experience at Barry University, what advice would you give an incoming freshman?**

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**What would it mean to you to be part of the 2015 Barry University Homecoming Court?**

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**Describe your best qualities to serving in representing Barry University.**

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**How do you promote being a Barry Buccaneer?**

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