Langston University Homecoming 2015
Parade Rules & Regulations

It is the responsibility of the individual who signs this form to ensure that all participants of their organization receive a copy of these rules.

1. Entries must avoid content that discriminates against, is offensive to or disparages any person or group on the basis of race, gender, national origin, disability, political viewpoint, age, religion, sexual orientation or personal characteristics. Entries should limit their displays to positive identification of their group and a positive LU spirit-building artistic theme and message.

2. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** will be allowed on or in any entry vehicle. No consumption of alcoholic beverages by parade participants will be allowed before or during the parade. Parade officials will monitor all entries.

3. Candy or any other materials are prohibited from being thrown or dropped from floats or other vehicles along the parade route by parade entries. Only a parade participant on foot may hand candy or other items to parade spectators. To keep youngsters from surging into the street to retrieve candy, candy distributors must walk at curbside to hand out candy. Please respect our concern for the safety of others.

4. All individuals and motorized vehicles must have their own liability insurance to relieve Langston University and The City of Langston, and any members of the parade staff from any liability. **A copy of the individuals’ insurance must be submitted at the same time of the parade entry.**

5. All vehicle drivers must hold a legal driver’s license and have unobstructed visibility. Distance between the parade units must be no less than 10 feet. This distance must be maintained at all times. **A copy of the individuals’ license must be submitted at the same time of the parade entry.**

6. All entries with animals will be responsible for containing animal waste during parade and disposing of waste immediately following the parade. All animals participating in the parade must be returned to their carrier/trailer immediately following the parade. Participants who do not comply will be fined up to $150 and will not be permitted to participate in any future LU Homecoming parades.

7. For the safety of spectators, animals, and participants, no loud motorized vehicles or machinery will be allowed to participate in the parade. **Revving of engines or burning of tires is prohibited.** Any entry that does not abide by this rule will be removed from the parade, ticketed for reckless driving, and fined $185. Those who do not comply with this rule will not be permitted to participate in any future LU Homecoming Parade.

8. In accordance with parade rules, all floats and vehicles must be decorated with the Homecoming theme. The Homecoming theme is ‘evoLution’.
9. Parade number and organization name: The parade coordinator is responsible for providing you with your official parade line-up position number with organization name. This must be prominently displayed during your participation in the parade. It may be part of a banner that is carried in front of your entry or on your vehicle or float.

10. The Parade Committee reserves the right to bar, AT ANY TIME, any entry not conforming to the rules and regulations, or refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials from the Parade. The parade committee also reserves the right of final decision on entries accepted for the parade.

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Parade Coordinator: Desmond Harvey

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Parade Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015

Parade Line Up Time: 8:30 AM (Parade starts promptly at 10:00 AM). Participants who are not present and lined up by 9:00 AM will not be allowed to participate.

Parade Route: Begins at the intersection of Sammy Davis Drive (Old Highway 33) and MLK, proceeds west on Sammy Davis, Jr. Drive towards the LU campus and enters the University at the southeast gate and ends between Hamilton Hall and the Allied Health Building.

Parade Theme: ‘evoLUtion’

Application Deadline: Applications must be turned in no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Refunds for cancellations will not be allowed. The application with payment must be sent to:

    Desmond Harvey
    PO Box 1500
    210 Student Success Center
    Langston University
    Langston, OK 73050

Entry fee must accompany application. We will only accept money order or cashier check. Receipt of application and payment will be acknowledged by email.

Your official parade line up position number will be emailed or mailed to the primary contact for the entry starting on Monday, October 12, 2015. The parade line up and positions will be posted on the Homecoming website on Wednesday, October 14, 2015.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation.
Please keep Homecoming Parade Rules & Regulations for your reference.