Elizabeth City State University
Royal Court
Application 2018-2019
Position Description

MISTER AND MISS ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

Mister and Miss Elizabeth City State University (Mr. and Miss ECSU) are the official student hostess/host and ambassadors for the university. Since the inception of Miss ECSU (1934) and Mr. ECSU (2000), they have played a significant public role, as student representatives. They are expected to be persons of high moral character and students with a great deal of school pride and spirit. The winning candidates will be crowned at the Coronation.

Their reign will end the following year with crowning of the next Mr. and Miss ECSU. In case either winning candidate is unable to fulfill the duties as Mr. ECSU and Miss ECSU, the first runner up will assume the responsibilities of the title, with all privileges, and complete the reign. All positions will ascend to the next level.

The official announcement of the winners will be made at the annual Student Government Association Gala.

Official Duties for Mr. and Miss ECSU
Mr. and Miss ECSU are expected to represent integrity in scholarships, leadership, character, and to represent all facets of the University population. They must exemplify the highest traits of character and good conduct and involve themselves in campus activities, as well as academic pursuits. Mr. and Miss ECSU will work under the guidance of the Department of Student Engagement and its assigned Advising team in addition to working collaboratively with the Student Government Association and Student Activities Council.

MISS ECSU - DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
A. Must serve as an ambassador for the university and the official female representative of the student body.
B. Must familiarize herself with basic University policies and, procedures, and be knowledgeable of the history of the University including the Alma Mater.
C. Must be flexible to speak to campus and community groups when the request arises.
D. Must make preparation for speeches and pageant competitions available in advance for advisor review.
E. Maintain established office hours and must attend key home sporting events and classics.
F. Mister ECSU, Miss ECSU, the Associate Dean of Students for Student Engagement and any AD HOC coronation committee reserves the right conduct coronation planning in accordance with budgetary guidelines.
G. Must communicate Coronation plans and budget progress to the student senate at all Senate Meetings leading up to Coronation.
H. Must provide a written and accurate itemized report of expenses i.e. receipts and/or travel reimbursement reports for Coronation, pageants, classics, and other mandated University events, which are funded by the Royal Court Budget.
I. Must be available upon request by special events as coordinated by the advisor(s).
J. Should delegate to Class Queens, who are elected by the Student Body, to serve as meeting representatives in Miss ECSU’s absence.
K. Must be accessible to the following University Committees that include but are not limited to Founder's Day, Homecoming, Welcome Back Week, and Viking Fest.
L. Implement and conduct programs and activities highlighting the value of ECSU and its community members to external constituents.
M. Initiate and carry out at least two community service programs each semester.

MISTER ECSU – DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
A. Serve as the official Escort to Miss ECSU
B. Must serve as an ambassador for the university and the male representative of the student body.
C. Must familiarize himself with basic University policies and procedures and be knowledgeable of the history of the University including the Alma Mater.
D. Must be flexible to speak to campus and community groups when the request arises.
E. Must make preparation for speeches and competitions available in advance for advisor review.
F. Must attend key home sporting events and classics
G. Mister ECSU, Miss ECSU, the Associate Dean of Students for Student Engagement and any AD HOC coronation committee reserves the right conduct coronation planning in accordance with budgetary guidelines.

H. Must provide a written and accurate itemized report of expenses i.e. receipts and/or travel reimbursement reports for Coronation, competitions, classics, and other mandated University events, which are funded by the Royal Court budget to the Student Senate.

I. Must be available upon request by special events as coordinated by the advisor.

J. Should delegate to Class Kings, who are elected by the Student Body, to serve as meeting representatives in Mister ECSU’s absence.

K. Must be accessible to the following University Committees that include but are not limited to Founder's Day, Homecoming, Welcome Back Week, and Viking Fest.

L. The reigning Mister ECSU shall serve as the official escort to Miss ECSU.

M. Implement and conduct programs and activities highlighting the value of ECSU and its community members to external constituents.

N. Initiate and carry out at least two community service programs each semester.

They must be committed to official representation of the title they hold. They are to serve on several University committees, and represent the University at various functions, including, but not limited to:

1. Athletic Events
2. Parades
3. Recruitment Activities
4. Campus-Wide Assemblies
5. Approved Off-Campus Activities
6. Alumni Functions
7. Homecoming, Winter Homecoming, and Viking Fest Activities
8. New Student Orientation
9. Approved Pageants (at least 1 per term)
10. Approved Leadership Conferences (at least 1 per term)

Qualifications

1. Candidates must be classified as a sophomore or junior and be prospective full-fledged junior or senior at the beginning of the upcoming academic year and must serve the entire academic year. Candidates running for the position of Mr. or Miss ECSU can only hold the title as Mr. or Miss ECSU one term.
2. Candidates must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 for the duration of their reign. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the title.
3. Candidates must have been enrolled as a full-time student at ECSU for at least one (1) year.
4. Candidates must have actively participated in at least two (2) extracurricular activities, excluding fraternities and sororities.
5. Candidates must comply with the Code of Conduct (Refer to the ECSU Student Handbook Section 500.1.1) that has been sanctioned by the University.
6. Candidates must be able to express themselves well in oral and written communications for the University.
7. Candidates personal profile:
8. Candidates for Mr. ECSU must be of male gender; Miss ECSU must be of female gender. This must be the original gender at birth.
9. Candidates must be single (never married).
11. Candidates must have no children or conceive during reign.
12. Candidates must possess a clear civil and criminal record.
13. Miss ECSU wardrobe must include appropriate attire and accessories for various University functions.
Class King/Queen Qualifications

1. Candidate must be a prospective full-fledged student of the respective class that they are seeking to obtain a title in at the beginning of the upcoming academic year and must be able to serve the entire academic year.
2. Candidates must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for the duration of their reign. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the title.
3. Candidates must have been enrolled as a full-time student at ECSU for at least one (1) year.
4. Candidates must comply with the Code of Conduct (Refer to the ECSU Student Handbook Section 500.1.1) that has been sanctioned by the University.

Selection Process

Class King/Queen Responsibilities are as follows:

- Serve on the Mr./Miss ECSU Royal Court
- Serve as represent respective for class at all functions
- Serve as University Ambassadors and Assist with Recruitment Activities

The selection process for Mister and Miss ECSU shall consist of a student election and a judged showcase. The candidate(s) with the highest combined score (student votes (50%) and Judge’s score (50%)) will become Mr. and Miss ECSU. In addition to Mr. and Miss ECSU, the court will consist of the first, and second runners-up to Mr. and Miss ECSU.

The showcase for Miss and Mister ECSU shall be held before elections. Contestants will compete in Interview, Oratory, Talent, Evening Wear, and Onstage Question. A panel of well-qualified judges from an array of different backgrounds will judge each contestant. Miss ECSU will be selected based on the following criteria:

Showcase Categories Miss ECSU

- Interview-25%
- Oratory-25%
- Talent-25%
- Evening-10%
- Onstage Question-15%

100%

The top three females vying for the title of Miss ECSU with the highest score from the showcase will then be placed on the ballot for the student body to vote. The female with the majority vote (50% + 1) after general election results will be crowned the next Miss ECSU.

Showcase Categories Mister ECSU

- Interview-25%
- Oratory-25%
- Talent-25%
- Evening-10%
- Onstage Question-15%

100%

The top three males vying for the title of Mister ECSU with the highest score from the showcase will then be placed on the ballot for the student body to vote. The male with the majority vote (50% + 1) after general election results will be crowned the next Mister ECSU.
Contingences to Miss & Mister ECSU are as followed:

- The minimum of two contestants must vie for each position of Miss or Mister ECSU. If there are not two contestants, the elections committee or designee must reopen to get more interest. If more than six contestants vie for the position of Miss or Mister ECSU, a preliminary interview and talent presentation will identify the top six contestants to advance to the Showcase. If Miss or Mister ECSU is unable to perform her duties due to academics or disciplinary actions, the contestants who received second place will fulfill the rest of the term.

**Term of Office**

The winning candidates will be crowned at the Coronation. Their reign will end the following year with the crowning of the next Mr. and Miss ECSU. In case either winning candidate is unable to fulfill the duties as Mr. and Miss ECSU, the first runner-up will assume the responsibilities of the title, with all privileges, and complete the reign. All positions will ascend to the next level. The official announcement of the winners will be made after the general student elections.

**Available Positions:**

- Miss Freshman
- Mister Freshman
All Applications Must Be Typed

Full Name: ________________________________________________

Position Seeking: ____________________________________________

Banner ID Number: ___________________ Cumulative GPA: ________

Cell Phone Number: __________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________

Classification: ________________

Major: ________________ Minor (optional): ______________________

Please answer each of the following essay questions in at least 250 words. (You may attach additional answers)

What would you bring to the position if chosen?

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What skills and experiences make you qualified to hold this office?

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What are some things you plan to do to improve the overall Student Experience at ECSU?

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PLATFORM INTEREST

As Miss/Mister Freshman, what will be your platform interest?  
(Please state your platform title and articulate how you will implement if you are elected to your desired position.)

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