Mister and Miss Elizabeth City State University
Duties and Responsibilities

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MISTER AND MISS ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
Mister and Miss Elizabeth City State University (Mr. and Miss ECSU) are the official student host/hostess 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 officially crowned at the Coronation. Their reign will end at the conclusion of the academic year of service. In case either winning candidate is unable to fulfill the duties as Mr. ECSU and Miss ECSU, the Office of Student Engagement will complete a selection process in accordance with the guidelines approved from the Division of Student Affairs. 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 Campus Activities Board.

MR. and MISS ECSU – DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
A. Must serve as an ambassador for the university and the official male and female representatives of the student body.
B. Must familiarize themselves 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 prepare 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 Royal Court Advisor and any AD HOC coronation committee reserves the right conduct coronation planning in accordance with budgetary guidelines.
G. Must be available upon request by special events as coordinated by the advisor(s).
H. Should delegate to Class Kings and Queens who are elected by the Student Body, to serve as meeting representatives in Mister and Miss ECSU’s absence.
I. Must be accessible to the following University Committees that include but are not limited to the Founder's Day, Homecoming, Welcome Week, and Viking Fest.
J. Implement and conduct programs and activities highlighting the value of ECSU and its community members to external constituents.
K. Initiate and carry out at least two community service programs each semester.
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) semester prior to application submission.

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 for Mr. ECSU must be of male gender; Miss ECSU must be of female gender. This must be the original gender at birth.

8. Candidates must be single (never married).


11. Candidates may have children prior to, but not during reign.

12. Candidates must possess a clear civil and criminal record.

13. Mister and Miss ECSU wardrobe must include appropriate attire and accessories for various University functions.