Royal Court 2019 Special Election Interest Meeting
Mister and Miss Delaware State University are two of the official representatives of the student body and Delaware State University as they venture to competitions, visit conferences and events, attend traditional functions, and make public appearances. They also play a key role in community service for the campus population. Their roles as professionals and leaders exemplify the University’s pride and legacy of our nation’s historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs). They are role models extremely comfortable in the public eye with an image that reflects excellence. Royal Court members (including organization kings and queens) serve as ambassadors of student academic and social excellence and reflect the same pride, attitude, and scholarly behavior as that of Mister and Miss DSU.
General Responsibilities of Royal Court Positions

**Mister and Miss DSU**
- Mister and Miss DSU serve as ambassadors for the University in demonstrating and campaigning for the mission, vision, core values, code of conduct, academic achievement, social graces, and professionalism within the student body.

**Mister and Miss Senior**
- Assist Mister and Miss DSU in various capacities during their reign, as well as assume the role of primary point of contact in communicating with student organization kings and queens.

**Mister and Miss Junior**
- Serve as corresponding secretaries ensuring that media for Royal Court events are created and disseminated to the campus community and other appropriate parties.

**Mister and Miss Sophomore**
- Mister and Miss Sophomore serve as recording secretaries ensuring that all meetings are scribed and disseminated to Royal Court members, advisors, and other appropriate persons or groups;

**Mister and Miss Freshman**
- Assist class officers with objectives and goals for their respective class and duties assigned to them by Mr. and Miss DSU.
Royal Court – Requirements

• Conduct/Behavior (Zero Tolerance)
  – Offensive Language
  – Social Media

• Judicial Clearance

• Presentation/Image (Gentlemen)

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!
Royal Court – Requirements Cont.

• Presentation/Image (Gentlemen)

ABSOLUTELY!!
Royal Court – Requirements Cont.

- Presentation/Image (Ladies)
  ABSOLUTELY NOT!!
Royal Court – Requirements Cont.

• Presentation/Image (Ladies)
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• Presentation/Image (Ladies)

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Royal Court – Requirements Cont.

MAKEUP DON’T’S

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Miss Sophomore Requirements

• Must be a full-time student both Fall and Spring semesters
• To run for Miss Sophomore, candidates must be a rising sophomore who at the end of the 2019 summer session must have earned at least 30 credit hours
• Judicial Violations could prevent eligibility
• Candidates must attend the Virtual Royal Court interest meeting and other election programs in order to be considered for candidacy
• Candidates must complete the application and interview processes in order to be considered for candidacy. The application must be verified and approved, to ensure compliance with requirements before eligibility to begin campaigning is established. Eligibility is governed under the SGA election policy
• Candidates can choose sponsors, after eligibility is established, to assist with various aspects of campaigning. These sponsors are not to be considered advisors, should the candidate become elected
Royal Court Benefits
There are no direct benefits allocated from the University associated with becoming a Royal Court member. However, representing the University as a member of the Royal Court comes with the benefit of projecting campus and community stewardship, leadership, and exemplary character.
Royal Court Wardrobe

There is no direct allocation for wardrobe for Royal Court members. Royal Court members must provide their own wardrobe during their reign, except under special circumstances.

Royal Court members will need the below wardrobe requirements. There is no University budget allocated for Royal Court members to purchase the items listed below. Items should reflect good taste and personal style and meet the requirements as outlined in this section above:

*Royal Court Members’ Wardrobe requirements include the following:*
- Two (2) Dark Colored Business Suit (Black, Gray, Navy) for Men
- Two (2) Suits, Dresses and/or blouse & skirt combo for Ladies
- Dress Shoes
- Accessories
- Neck ties for gentlemen
- Dress shirts for men (Crisp, white shirt is a MUST)
GET FINANCIALLY FIT!!
ROYAL COURT ACTIVITIES

- New Student Orientation
- Student Senate Meetings
- Athletic Events
- Hornet Days
- Welcome Back Week Activities
- Parades
- Elections
- Recruiting Events
- Black History Month Activities
- Founder’s Day
- Convocation
- Coronation
- Mr. and Miss DSU Pageant
- Student Leadership Institutes
Royal Court Elections Process

• Attend Virtual Interest Meeting

• GPA Requirement
  – Royal Court – 2.85 cumulative and prior semester

• Classification Requirement
  – Sophomore Status = at least 30 earned credit hours
  ** Must meet status requirement at conclusion of 2019 summer session**

• Election Packet
  – Intent to Run Form
  – Elections Process Release Form
  – Intent to Run Statement
  – Judicial Clearance Form
  – Resume
  – COMPLETED packet must be submitted to osla@desu.edu by Friday, Aug. 23 by NOON!!
  – Only Completed Packets will be considered
Royal Court Elections Process Cont.

- Personal Interview
  - Sign up when election packet is submitted (a link will be sent to you)
  - Date: Sunday, Aug. 25 / 9am–12pm
  - Top three scores for Miss Sophomore will advance to ballot

- Attend Campaign Meeting on Sunday, August 25 @ 12:30pm

- Receive Ballot Status Notification on Monday, August 26 by 12pm

- Attend “Meet Your Candidates” on Monday, August 26 @ 6:30pm

- Scoring (Top 3 scores will advance to ballot)
  - INTERVIEW SCORE WILL ACCOUNT FOR 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL SCORE WHILE STUDENT VOTES ACCOUNT FOR 50 PERCENT
    - Example: Interview Score – 75 x .50 = 37.50
    - Student Votes – 500 x .50 = 250
    - 37.50 + 250 = 287.50 total score
Royal Court Elections Process Cont.

• Official Campaigning Period
  – August 26 – August 30

ELECTION DAY: FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
REQUIRED

STUDENT LEADERSHIP RETREAT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

MLKSC AND WRC
ALL ROYAL COURT MEMBERS SHALL SERVE FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR, ENDING ON MAY 1ST OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND MUST MAINTAIN FULL-TIME STATUS THROUGHOUT TENURE
ALL ROYAL COURT MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN MANDATORY PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM OFFICE!