University of Utah Student Housing, Colleges, Student Organizations, Alumni Association, and Greek Fraternities and Sororities,

ASUU invites you and your organization to participate in the House Decorating Competition during Homecoming week (October 15th – October 20th). This is a wonderful tradition that allows every campus group to showcase their University of Utah pride by decorating their respective buildings, offices, or houses.

The 2018 theme embodies President Ruth Watkin’s motto “One U” as well as a throwback theme in light of celebrating 125 years of University of Utah Football. For house decorations, we want you show us what “One U” means in the most unique way possible! We encourage all to be involved in this exciting part of campus life. Homecoming is one of the University of Utah’s most celebrated traditions, filled with various activities to welcome students, staff, and alumni back to campus.

Judging for the House Decorating Competition will take place on Tuesday, October 16, starting at 4 pm. To participate, a form (available on the ASUU website at asuu.utah.edu) must be completed by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 12th. Judging will be based on incorporation of the theme (One U), originality and creativity, clarity of design, University of Utah pride, and overall presentation and professionalism. Entries will be categorized by the group’s structure (student group, University departments, Greek fraternities and sororities).

We look forward to seeing your Utah pride showcased through your participation in the House Decorating Competition for Homecoming 2018!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have. Go Utah!

Thank you,

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HOUSE/OFFICE DECORATING COMPETITION

Name of Group/Organization/Department: 

Address/ Location of House: 

Contact Name: 

Contact Phone Number: __________________ Contact Email: __________________

Which category would you like to be entered in?

☐ Student Group (student-run organization)
☐ Department (Offices, Colleges/Departments within colleagues, Alumni Association)
☐ Greek (Fraternities and Sororities)

To be considered for the contest, please complete this online form (asu.utah.edu) by 5 p.m October 12. For any questions regarding the House Decorating Competition, please contact Delaney Horchover at dhorchover@asu.utah.edu

Rules and Regulations

1. The judging for the 2018 House/Office Decorations will occur at various organizations on Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 starting at 4 pm.

2. All groups who wish to participate must complete this form in its entirety and submit electronically or to the ASUU office by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 12. Late forms will not be accepted. Note: October 12th is during Fall Break, but the ASUU office will still be open to accept applications.

3. All House Decorations must be located on University of Utah campus or fraternity/sorority property. The decorations must be in good taste. Anything containing vulgarity, profanity, pornography, or reference to drugs or alcohol will not be allowed. Groups in violation of this will be disqualified and will not be allowed to compete in next year’s competition and may face disciplinary action by the Dean of Students’ Office.

4. To keep the competition fair to all groups, there will be no decorating of houses or offices prior to Monday, October 8th. Decorating will end on October 16th at 4 p.m.

5. The judging will be based on:
   - Incorporation of Theme “One U” and Throwback
   - Creativity and Originality
   - Clarity of Design
   - Utah Pride
   - Overall Presentation and Professionalism

6. Winners will be announced at the Homecoming Game against USC on Saturday, October 20.

Officer’s Circle Regulations:
Any permanent or mechanical attachments to buildings, trees, etc. are not allowed. This means no nails, screws, glue or any other device which would penetrate or otherwise result in harm. Decorations in the yard must be moved to the porch after judging for the grounds to be maintained (water, mowing, etc.) throughout the week. All decorations, tape, fasteners, etc. must be removed by Sunday, October 21st.