## **Homecoming Coordinating Committee**

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**Description:** The Homecoming Coordinating Committee collaborates on events for the week of FHSU homecoming. These events come from the Foundation, Library, Student Engagement, FHSU Online, and Athletics with support from the President's office, University Communications, Band, and Hays CVB.

## **Key (Academic Year) Accomplishments**

- FHSU Online and the Library collaborated to organize All In: Online Homecoming.
- We added a banner competition for all departments and student organizations. We had 22 registrations of FHSU homecoming-themed banners that were hung on the breezeway.
- We added a royalty meet and greet and treats events for the royalty candidates to hand out treats to passing students in the quad.
- Another event we added was the Tiger Trike Races, where students raced on the tricycles around the quad. This was a fun event to start the week off for the students.
- We updated the Homecoming Royalty process; previously, only student organizations could nominate one person from their organization. This past year, we opened the nominations to student organizations, faculty, and staff. We received 63 nominations and had 20 students fill out the application.

## Homecoming Recap 2018-2023

Events	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Parade Entries	88	92	COVID	79	80	77	87
Pep Rally/Bonfire	279	392	COVID	646	1155	707	900
Homecoming Candidate Applications	32	24	COVID	20	15	40	20
Royalty Meet and Greet	N/A	0	COVID	0	25	158	172

## **Committee Members:**

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