

HOMECOMING BOARD OF VIRGINIA TECH

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Starting this year, three students will be selected as Homecoming Royalty, rather than a king and a queen. The change will engage more students, promote more philanthropic causes, and won't limit winners to one man and one woman.

This new tradition was initiated by the Homecoming Board in collaboration with groups across campus. The student-led board takes pride in the fact that Virginia Tech Homecoming focuses on cause-based platforms promoted by students and strives to be inclusive to all members of our community regardless of gender identity.

The move to Homecoming Royalty aligns with the board's mission and values and exemplifies the commitment to *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve) and Virginia Tech's Principles of Community.

Virginia Tech has been celebrating Homecoming since 1926. Each year, students vote on Homecoming Court candidates. Since 2015, candidates have run on cause-based community service platforms.