MEMORANDUM

To: All TSU Campus Organizations and Academic Units
From: Dr. Cherry Ross Gooden, Ms. C. Renea Steward, and Miss Magalie Bolomboy, Miss Texas Southern University 2009-2010
Date: October 8, 2009
Re: Participation in Miss Texas Southern University Ceremonial Presentation 2009

The Ceremonial Presentation of Miss Texas Southern University 2009-2010 and Miss Homecoming 2009 is scheduled for October 28, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Granville Sawyer Auditorium. Your organization and/or academic unit is invited to participate in this elegant affair. The theme for this year’s ceremonial presentation is:

Please select two individuals to represent your organization or academic unit for this event. Your representatives will be expected to (1) dress in the manner prescribed, (2) attend the presentation rehearsal, and (3) present a gift to Miss Texas Southern University. Please note that this year, the number of representatives from one organization will be limited to no more than two “queens.”

The Ceremonial Presentation Ball follows the program and will be held in the Sterling Student Life Center from 9 PM until 12 midnight. All queens and escorts will be introduced at the Presentation Ball.

Complete the Participation Form and fax (713-313-4449) or email it to Dr. Cherry Ross Gooden (gooden_cr@tsu.edu) on or before Wednesday, October 21, 2009.

Let’s work together to produce a very beautiful affair that will serve as a memorable time in your college career.

*Please note: Each organization is responsible for providing your Queen with a banner that is to be worn during the entire week of homecoming.

Questions?? Call Dr. Cherry Ross Gooden at 713-313-1922 or email me (gooden_cr@tsu.edu).
Ceremonial Presentation Guidelines
Homecoming 2009

Female Participants:

1. DRESS LENGTH: Select beautiful, long (floor length) ball gowns.
2. DRESS COLOR: Any color except white or light beige. (White is reserved for Miss Texas Southern University.)
3. DRESS STYLE: You may wear any style that is flattering to your figure except too tight, sheath-style skirts. You will be taught to execute a complete curtsy and a graceful curtsy is impossible in a straight/close fitting garment.
4. ACCESSORIES: Simple jewelry is generally in good taste for most occasions. DO NOT wear tiaras or crowns because we reserve that honor for Miss TSU.
5. SHOES: An evening shoe in gold, silver, bronze or fabric to match the color of your dress is desirable. The clear “pageant” shoe is also acceptable if this type of shoe is appropriate for your gown.

Male Participants:

1. Black tuxedos with white shirts, black ties and cummerbunds.
2. Black dress shoes and black socks.
3. If you desire to wear one of the contemporary tuxedo styles, clear this with Dr. Gooden before ordering.

PLEASE CHECK WITH DR. GOODEN TO ENSURE THAT WHAT YOU PLAN TO WEAR IS APPROPRIATE FOR THIS OCCASION. PERSONS INAPPROPRIATELY ATTIRE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROMENADE AT THE BALL.

Rehearsal Schedule (Tentative)

Initial Meeting Wednesday – October 21, 2008 7:30 p.m. SSLC 3rd Floor
Final Rehearsal Tuesday – October 27, 2008 7:30 p.m. GS Auditorium

* All queens must participate in the “Parade of Queens” on Tuesday, October 27 at 12 Noon in the SSLC Pit. Be ready to introduce yourself and encourage others to attend the Ceremonial Presentation.
Participation Form for Ceremonial Presentation of
Miss Princess Magalie Bolomboy
Miss Texas Southern University 2009-2010

1. NAME OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION/ACADEMIC COLLEGE OR SCHOOL

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2. NAMES & TITLES OF INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING ORGANIZATION/UNIT

Queen’s Name ______________________________________________________
Official Title ______________________________________________________
Daytime Phone/Cell# ___________________ Email ______________________

Escort’s Name ______________________________________________________
Title (If any) ______________________________________________________
Daytime Phone/Cell# ___________________ Email ______________________

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR NAME EXACTLY THE WAY YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM.

This form must be submitted no later than Wednesday, October 21st to Dr. Cherry Ross Gooden if your name is to appear in the program book. For further information, call 713-313-1922 or email gooden_CR@tsu.edu. Be sure to print a copy of the Presentation Guidelines for reference.

NOTE:  (1) You must be a registered organization to participate in this event.
(2) Every Queen must have an escort who is dressed appropriately.