



UPLB Centennial Loyalty Day and Grand Alumni Homecoming

FLOAT COMPETITION MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES

1. The design of the float must be aligned with this year's theme “**UP Los Baños: Patuloy na Tumutugon sa Hamon ng Bayan.**”
2. Combustible materials are to be avoided. Use of plastics is discouraged. Recycled materials may be used. Fireworks are not allowed.
3. All float entries shall assemble at the SU parking area according to their assigned spot not later than **6:00 am**. Late floats will have corresponding deductions. Floats will be arranged in alphabetical order.
4. Judging of the floats shall be done in the assembly area from 6:00-7:00 a.m. and during the parade as they approach the stage (front of D. L. Umali Hall).
5. All float entries must have a maximum height of 12 feet from the ground level, 10 feet width and 20 feet long.
6. Float entries may choose to carry people on its carriage. Participating groups must ensure the safety of its occupants.
7. Participating groups must ensure that their vehicle is in good shape and free from any engine or mechanical trouble. Drivers of the float must have a good visibility and they must be assisted by someone walking to direct him/her. Floats should be able to navigate the route safely.
8. The name of the participating groups must be displayed (large letters) in the float, preferably in front of the carriage.
9. A written explanation of the float (maximum of 150 words, in Filipino) including the kind of materials used, must be submitted in a **sealed short brown envelope** to the Parade and Float Committee, c/o Alumni Center, UPLB not later than **October 8**,

Tuesday, 5:00 pm. The envelope must be labeled with the organization's name. The written explanation shall be read by one of the parade emcees when the float is in front of the stage/guest gallery (front of D.L. Umali Hall).

10. All floats must park at the SU parking area after the parade.

11. The decisions of the Board of Judges shall be deemed final.

12. For parade and float inquiries, you may contact aProf. Lester P. Ordan, Chair, 2019 Loyalty Day Parade and Float Committee at 536-2433 (landline), 0917 303 7561 (mobile) or Dr. Arrol John B. Aquino, Member, 2019 Loyalty Day Parade and Float Committee at 0916 950 4070 or uplbloyaltyparade@gmail.com.

Prizes and Criteria for Judging the Floats

Prizes

Winners	Prizes (in Php)
1 st	50,000.00
2 nd	30,000.00
3 rd	20,000.00

Criteria for Judging the Floats

1. Originality (20%)- innovativeness, ingenuity
2. Creativity (25%)- craftsmanship, artistic expression, use of recycled materials
3. Depiction of the theme (30%)- expresses the theme of 2019 Loyalty Day
4. Institutional imagery (15%)- reflects the institution/college; the images/elements of the float capture the essence of the institution/college
5. Overall impact (10%)