Pageant Guidelines and Mechanics

A. Qualifications

Each college must field one male candidate for Mister UC title and one female candidate for Miss UC title, both of which:

1. are bona fide students of the college in any year level;
2. must be single without children;
3. must not be more than 25 years old this year;
4. have never won any major title (including 1st and 2nd Runners-up) in any (district) city-wide, provincial, regional, national, or international beauty pageants;
5. will have to secure a written endorsement from their respective college deans and signed waiver forms (Endorsement and waiver forms attached);
6. must be able to attend all scheduled activities and rehearsals.

B. Pageant Mechanics

Pageant will be a personality contest, where candidates will be required to prepare for and participate in the following portions of the pageant:

1. Corporate Panel Interview
   i. Candidates will be interviewed by a panel composed of three members within ten minutes.
   ii. Required Attire: Corporate business attire for both ladies and men.

2. Talent Portion
   i. Performance must be within three and a half (3:30) minutes only. Timer starts with the first sound, or action in the talent. A timer will signal the end of the time duration. If candidate extends his/her performance after this signal, 3 points will be deducted from the average score.
   ii. The two candidates from the same college may perform as partners performing in one common presentation.
   iii. Props, back-up performers, or supporting accompaniments may be used as long as they are provided by the college and the set-up and set-down, must be within one minute each. 1/10 or 0.10 points will be deducted for every second extension of set-up or pack-up. Technical problems with the production team not included. Do not use children below 12 years old as back-up performers.
   iv. The following are not allowed as props: fire, water, deadly weapons, and other dangerous and explicitly offending objects.
   v. Talent presentations must be within the bounds of moral decency and must not offend anyone’s sensibilities.

3. Production Wear – Cordilleran-inspired Fantasy Gods and Goddesses

4. Sporty Wear – Only shirt and shorts using college color are allowed (no props allowed)

5. Formal Evening Wear – Must use a color combination of green and silver.

6. Points break-down for each portion will be as follows:
Corporate Panel Interview 20 %
Talent 20 %
Production Wear 20 %
Shirt & Shorts 20 %
Formal Evening Wear 20 %

After all scores for each portion has been tabulated, the top three pairs shall be announced as finalists and they shall move on to the final round of the competition where scores will be back to zero. In the final round, a common question will be asked to all finalists.

After the final round, scores will be tabulated to determine 2nd runners-up, 1st runners-up, and Mister and Miss UC.

Special Awards will also be given as follows:
- Mister and Miss Talent (top scorer in the talent portion)
- Mister and Miss Photogenic (chosen by official photographer)
- Mister and Miss Congeniality (voted by co-candidates)
- Best in Production Wear (top scorer in the production wear portion)
- Best in Sporty Wear (top scorer in the casual wear portion)
- Best in Formal Evening Wear (top scorer in the formal wear portion)
- Mister and Miss Campus Globe (text votes winner)
- And other possible sponsored awards

Aside from the college coordinator, an additional faculty coordinator and only two assistants or helpers may be allowed to be brought along by each college in all appearances.

C. Judging Mechanics

1. Scoring will simply be with an over-all score from 1 to 10, with increments of 0.1 or one decimal digit. The rating shall be based on the general impression of the judge according to the following criteria:
   i. Corporate Panel Interview: (20%)
     Poise and Bearing
     Personality
     Intelligence and confidence
   ii. Talent Presentation: (20%)
     Difficulty of Talent
     Over-all Performance
     Stage Presence
   iii. Production Wear Competition: (20%)
     Creativity and appropriateness
     Bearing of attire
     Stage Presence
   iv. Sporty Wear Competition: (20%)
     Beauty and physique
     Bearing of attire
     Stage Presence
   v. Formal Wear Competition: (20%)
     Beauty and elegance
     Bearing of attire
     Stage Presence
2. Tabulation of Scores

The average scores in each portion shall be weighted according to the break-down stated above then totaled. Candidates with the top three scores shall move to the final round.

In the final round, all the previous scores will be discarded and a ranking system will be used. Judges will rank the three finalists, rank 1 being the highest, based on the finalist's answer to the final question, and the judge's over-all impressions from the previous portions of the pageant. Rankings will all be tallied and totaled. The candidate with the lowest aggregate rank total wins the title, and the next ranking aggregate total shall be awarded runners-up. The decision of the judges will be final and irrevocable.

* All computations will be done by a computer program.

D. Schedules

1. November 23, 9:00am Panel Interview
2. November 23, 6:00pm Talent Night
3. November 30 Technical Rehearsals
4. December 1, 6:00pm Pageant Proper
MISTER AND MISS UC 2012
UNIVERSITY OF THE CORDILLERAS

ENTRY FORM

The college of ________________________________ hereby endorses

COLLEGE

Mr. ________________________________________, with ID No: _____________

NAME, COURSE & YR OF CANDIDATE

and

Miss ________________________________________, with ID No: _____________

NAME, COURSE & YR OF CANDIDATE

as its official college candidates for the search of Mister and Miss UC 2012.

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Signature over printed name
College Coordinator

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Signature over printed name
College Dean

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Signature over printed name
Mr UC Candidate

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Ms UC Candidate