

MASCOT ONLINE POLL

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When is the online mascot poll?

The online poll will take place starting at 8:00 AM Monday, March 20, 2006 and ending at 8:00 AM on Friday, March 31, 2006.

How can I participate in the poll?

To participate in the poll, go to www.ulm.edu/mascot and click the "Online Mascot Poll" link, or click the "Online Mascot Poll" link from ULM's home page at www.ulm.edu.

From there, you will need to login based on your current status as a ULM student, faculty, staff, alumni, donor or "other" – that is, anyone who is **NOT** a ULM student, faculty, staff, alumni or donor. You will be required to enter an ID and password.

How do I get an ID and password?

- **If you are a ULM student**, you will use your Campus-Wide ID (CWID) and PIN to login to the poll.
- **If you are ULM faculty or staff**, you will use your Employee ID and PIN to login to the poll.
- **If you are a ULM alumni or donor**, you will have to complete an online form and provide a valid e-mail address. The online form to obtain an ID and password will be available when the poll starts on March 20. Your ID and password will be e-mailed back to you so you can participate in the poll.
- If you are **NOT** a ULM student, faculty, staff, alumni or donor, you will have to complete an online form and provide a valid e-mail address. The online form to obtain an ID and password will be available when the poll starts on March 20. Your ID and password will be e-mailed back to you so you can participate in the poll.

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If I don't have a computer or Internet connection, how do I take the poll?

If you don't have a computer or Internet connection, you can try to use a computer at the public library or maybe use the computer of a friend or relative. However, you must have a valid e-mail address to participate in the poll.

What if I have problems with my ID and password?

If you are a ULM student, Faculty or Staff, please visit the University Computing Center (UCC) in ADMN 1-83 or call x3333.

If you received your ID and password via e-mail, please call (318) 342-3333 or send an e-mail to webdev@ulm.edu.

Please bear in mind if you call after normal business hours, you may have to leave a voice message relaying your issue. The university will try to respond to your voice message or e-mail as soon as possible during normal business hours. Also, inquiries with ID and password issues received after Thursday, March 30 at 5:00 PM may not get responded to before the poll closes on Friday, March 31, 2006 at 8:00 AM.

How many times can I participate in the online poll?

You may only participate in the online poll once.

How many mascot choices can I select?

You can select up to three (3) mascot choices from the list of mascot semi-finalists.

Do I have to select three mascot choices?

No. You can select one, two or three choices. However, once you click the "Submit My Choices" button at the end of the poll, you cannot go back to add, delete or change choices. For example, if you select two (2) choices and click the "Submit My Choices" button, you have completed the poll.

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Will I be able to see a "real-time" tally or rank of mascot suggestions based on poll results?

No. There will be no "real-time" tally or rank of mascot suggestions based on poll results.

When will the mascot finalists be announced?

On April 5, 2006, the Mascot Committee will meet and be presented with the results of the poll. After the meeting, the finalists will be announced.

Will the top-ranked mascot be the new ULM mascot?

The Mascot Committee, in conjunction with the President, will use the results of the poll to help them decide the new ULM mascot.

Remember, a poll is used to gauge or determine what people think. It is not an election. Thus, the top-ranked suggestion may not necessarily become the new mascot.