CONTEST OPEN TO CURRENT GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, AT LEAST 18 YEARS OR OLDER ON DATE OF ENTRY.

I. WHO CAN ENTER?

You are eligible to enter the Georgia Southern University Cookie Recipe Contest (the “Contest”) if you are 18 years of age or older as of December 31, 2017, and are a current student of Georgia Southern University at the time of entry.

II. PRIZES

A. GRAND PRIZE
One Category Winner will be awarded the Grand Prize, which includes:

A gift certificate for $500 to the University Bookstore;
An award presented at the Grand Announcement;
A featured article in the Georgia Southern Newsroom and other University publications.

B. FINALIST PRIZES
The four Finalists who do not win the Grand Prize will each receive a Finalist Prize, which includes:

A gift certificate for $150 to the University Bookstore;
An award presented at the Grand Announcement;
A featured article in the Georgia Southern Newsroom and other University publications.

III. HOW DO I ENTER?

To enter, go to GeorgiaSouthern.edu-cookie between 2/1/2018 at 12:00 A.M. ET and 2/27/2018 at 11:59 P.M. ET (“Promotion Period”) and fill out completely the information requested in the online entry form in the English language, including your personal information and your original recipe (“Entry”). Entries that do not meet the criteria for the recipe, as described in Section IV, will be disqualified. Entries must be the original content of the entrant. You cannot submit an Entry on someone’s behalf. There are no group entries. Acceptance of Entry is not proof that Entry meets the Entry requirements set forth in Section IV. Use of automated processes and devices to submit electronic Entries is not permitted.

IV. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

RECIPE REQUIREMENTS
Your original recipe must use no more than ten (10) total ingredients, including garnishes.

The following do not count towards the total number of ingredients:
Table, kosher or plain sea salt;
Black pepper;
Water at any temperature;
Cooking spray for pan treatment; or
Dusting of flour used to minimize sticking

Your original recipe must be capable of being prepared in 30 minutes or less, not including baking or cooling time.
In your Entry, you must include each recipe ingredient with specific flavor, exact measurements or weights, equipment with exact dimensions or sizes, and complete step-by-step preparation instructions.
Your original recipe cannot have been published in any form, including but not limited to publication in cookbooks, in magazines, on food blogs or on recipe websites unless the recipe features changes considered significant by the judges in their sole and absolute discretion.

V. HOW WILL ENTRIES BE JUDGED?

Judges will review all Entries and select a limited number of eligible Entries to become potential finalists (each, a “Potential Finalist”).

CATEGORY, GRAND PRIZE, AND AWARD JUDGING
Potential Finalists’ Entries will be scored taking into consideration the recipe criteria and weighting outlined below (the “Initial Score”).

Recipe Judging
Taste (25%)
Appearance (25%)
Creativity (25%)
Crowd Appeal (25%)

GENERAL JUDGING CONDITIONS
At any point in the Contest, in the event of a tied score, the Entry with the highest score for taste will be declared the Entry with the higher score. Georgia Southern reserves the right to not award any or all prizes if, in its sole discretion, it does not receive a sufficient number of eligible and qualified Entries.

VI. WHAT HAPPENS IF I BECOME A POTENTIAL FINALIST WINNER (“POTENTIAL WINNER”)?

Potential Finalists will be notified on or around March 9, 2018. Potential Winners must keep award confidential until official announcement. Once a Potential Winner is confirmed by Georgia Southern as official winners (“Winners”), Georgia Southern will provide Winners
with further Contest procedures and policies, and all Winners agree to comply with such procedures. Winners may be required to make additional promotional appearances. Any Potential Winner who does not comply with these requirements or cannot be easily located at the email address or phone number provided will not be eligible for any prize.

VII. GENERAL CONDITIONS

By entering, you agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Georgia Southern from and against all claims and damages or liability arising in connection with your participation and/or entry in the Contest and/or your receipt or use of any prize awarded in this Contest or due to any injuries, damages or losses to any person (including death) or property of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any prize or participation in any Contest-related activity or participation in this Contest.

By submitting your Entry, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound by the decisions of the judges, which will be final. You also agree that your Entry or Entries become the sole property of Georgia Southern, and Georgia Southern reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish, transfer and use any or all of them, and allow others to do so, without compensation. Except where prohibited, accepting a prize in the Contest constitutes your consent for Georgia Southern to use your Entry, name, likeness, hometown and state for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration. This consent includes, but is not limited to, the Entry and any content.

Georgia Southern is not responsible for any changes or effects caused to the entrant's computer system as a result of submitting electronic entries. Only entries submitted via the electronic Entry form provided on the website above will be accepted. If the Contest site fails for any reason any Entry received during that time will be deemed a defective Entry. Entries submitted via any other method, including but not limited to U.S. Postal Service, facsimile or other express delivery services, will NOT be accepted. Georgia Southern is not responsible for phone, network, electronic or computer hardware or software failure, or technical failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, fraud, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmissions, whether caused by Georgia Southern, entrants or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the promotion or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions which may damage a user’s system or limit a participant's ability to participate in the promotion.

Georgia Southern may prohibit any individual from participating in the contest or winning a prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines that said individual is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the contest by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair practices; violates the Official Rules; or acts in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.
at any time during the Contest, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

Georgia Southern is not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrant, by printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited, to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any aspect of the Contest; (4) printing, typographical, technical, computer, network or human error which may occur in the announcement of the prizes or in any Contest-related matter or materials; or (5) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from participation in the Contest and/or downloading of any materials related to this Contest. If for any reason an Entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant’s sole remedy is another Entry in the Contest.

Entrant's Personally Identifiable Information. Information collected from entrant is subject to the Georgia Southern’s Privacy Policy at http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/privacy.