

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
DIGIORGIO STUDENT UNION
CONSTITUTION

Article I: Mission

The purpose of DiGiorgio Student Union is to further the student development mission of Winthrop University by providing a variety of educational opportunities of an academic, social, or cultural nature outside of the classroom. DiGiorgio Student Union carries out this purpose through the provision of quality programming designed to provide leadership development opportunities, to encourage involvement and increase participation in campus life, to promote an appreciation of diversity, to promote an appreciation of the Winthrop University experience, and to expose the college community to new ideas, activities, and forms of entertainment.

Article II: Membership

All registered students at Winthrop University are members of the DiGiorgio Student Union (DSU) and are entitled to attend the programs sponsored by the Union. Whenever it is determined by the DSU Program Board that a charge is necessary for entry to an event, all Winthrop students and members of the University community (with proper i.d.) will receive a discounted admission rate.

Article III: Division

SECTION 1 DiGiorgio Student Union shall have an Advisory Board that shall give input into the direction, goals, and policies of DSU. This group will meet at least once a year to insure that campus concerns and interests are addressed and discussed among the Board. They may also meet sporadically during the year at the call of the DSU president or the DSU Advisor.

SECTION 2 DiGiorgio Student Union shall have a Program Board that shall plan educational, social, and cultural activities under direct responsibility of the Campus Programs Director. They will work directly with the DSU Advisor, who will serve as their advisor.

Article IV: Officers

SECTION 1 The Advisory Board is chaired by the DSU Program Board President.

SECTION 2 The Program Board has two officers selected by the Advisory Board, the President and Vice-President. All other positions are filled through an application / interview / appointment process.

Article V: Committees and Positions

SECTION 1 The Advisory Board's membership is defined in the accompanying document, the By-Laws. Its only position is the chair, which is the DSU Programming Board President. The chair may appoint subcommittees among the Advisory Board's members as he/she deems necessary. The DSU Student Assistant will attend these meetings as an ex-officio member to take minutes as a matter of public record.

SECTION 2 The following committees and positions shall be included within the DiGiorgio Student Union Program Board:

A. LIVE MUSIC	6 positions, 1 chair and 5 committee members
B. LECTURES AND DIVERSITY	6 positions, 1 chair and 5 committee members
C. FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS	6 positions, 1 chair and 5 committee members
D. TRADITIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS	6 positions, 1 chair and 5 committee members
E. DAYTIME/LATE NIGHT AND NOVELTIES	6 positions, 1 chair and 5 committee members
F. GRAPHIC DESIGNER	1 position
G. SOCIAL MEDIA	1-2 position(s)
H. PUBLIC RELATIONS	1 position

These positions are filled after the selection of the President and Vice-President through an application / interview / appointment process to be detailed in the By-Laws.

Article VI: Ratification

This constitution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Vice-President of Student Life and a two-thirds approval vote of both the DiGiorgio Student Union Advisory Board and Program Board.

Article VII: Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by members of the DiGiorgio Student Union Program or Advisory Board. After approval by two-thirds of both groups and the Vice President of Student Life, it shall be considered passed.