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Report to Winthrop University Board of Trustees
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a) Student Allocations –
   • Thus far our committee has allocated over $26,000 to clubs and organizations to help support their initiatives. There is only approximately $1600 remaining in student activities funds.

b) Updates
   • CSL held an Environmental Sustainability Program & we have since established a taskforce which will directly focus on continuing to make a Winthrop “greener” more environmentally friend campus.
   • CSL also held a program this past week entitled, “Fight for the Vote” featuring Dr. Scott Huffmon. The program dealt with voter empowerment and the importance of students getting out to vote.
   • On January 31st CSL brought the production, “Like Peeling an Onion to Campus.” The play dealt with HIV/AIDS and other topics as a part of Sexual Responsibility Initiative.
   • Annual Member Elections will take place this Monday and we will be filling all 19 student government seats.
   • EagleFest is taking place today on the Campus Green which is being co-sponsored by CSL, DSU and RSA.

c) Committee Work

Political Action
   • Thus far we’ve registered nearly 500 new voters since the kickoff of our campaign in October through our continuous voter registration campaign throughout the year.

Student Empowerment
   • We surveyed students about the need for an organized system of legal aid and our results showed that students did not have a pressing need for legal services.
   • However, we did we find that many students have landlord/tenant issues. CSL arranged a meeting with a local attorney who specializes in these sorts
of cases and will be planning an off campus tenants “Know Your Rights” Forum this fall.

- CSL conducted our 3rd Annual Customer Service Survey which allows students to evaluate the services provided by the various departments on campus. Our members are currently conducting interviews with department heads to share with them results. Overall, our students have reported improved services from last year to this year from many of our departments.

- Our results will be presented to each department head (Campus Police, Records & Registration, Financial Aid) and President DiGiorgio.

Campus Engagement

- We recently completed our second student-wide election last week
- The election process took place from March 19th - April 3rd.
- Nearly 500 students voted
- I was re-elected with 96% of students affirming another term
- Christopher Aubrie was elected winning 54% of the vote in his race

I look forward to keeping you updated on the progress that the Council of Student Leaders will make over the next year. It’s been an honor and privilege to have worked with you and I’m certain that the best is still yet to come. Thanks for all each of you do to make Winthrop great!