Winthrop University Council of Student Leaders
2005-2006

Introduced by Willie Lyles, III.

A RESOLUTION

TO NOT SUPPORT UNIVERSITY GRADING POLICY
CHANGES CONCERNING THE PLUS/MINUS SYSTEM BUT
TO SUPPORT CHANGES TO THE S/U OPTION.

WHEREAS, we, the Council of Student Leaders serve
as the voice of the student body at Winthrop University; and

WHEREAS, we are determined to participate in the
institutional decision-making process at Winthrop
University; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Student Leaders

THAT changing the Winthrop University Grading
Policy to a plus/minus system would be detrimental to the
university’s image, student morale, and retention rates.
It is the opinion of the Council of Student Leaders that
such a grading policy should not be in effect at Winthrop
University for these reasons; however

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we strongly support
amending the S/U option to include a mechanism that will
allow professors to assign a grade of an A if a student has
performed to such a standard in a class that a student
elected to use the S/U option at the beginning of the
semester. Such a change would allow for more flexibility
and give students more options. We support this change as
long as the new “S/U/A” is used towards the “S/U/A”
allotment and the A is used in GPA calculation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage copies
of this resolution are to be sent to The Johnsonian and
Roddey McMillian Record; Academic Council Grading Committee
and the Vice President of Student Life and Academic
Affairs.

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Willie Lyles, III, Chair, Council of Student Leaders

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