

1 **Winthrop University Council of Student Leaders**
2 2005-2006

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4 Introduced by Willie Lyles, III.

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6 **A RESOLUTION**

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

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12 **WHEREAS**, we, the Council of Student Leaders serve
13 as the voice of the student body at Winthrop University;
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16 **WHEREAS**, we are determined to participate in the
17 institutional decision-making process at Winthrop
18 University; **NOW THEREFORE**

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21 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of Student Leaders

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

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

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

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Willie Lyles, III, Chair, Council of Student Leaders

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