Greetings,

I hope that this message finds you in good spirits and enjoying your summer. I hope that you find the opportunity throughout the upcoming semester to simply enjoy being a Winthrop Eagle.

At Winthrop University, the student voice is highly valued. Because the student perspective is heavily weighted and sought after, the University reserves special seats for students to serve on its committees and working groups. These committees offer great opportunities for leadership development and plenty of experience in terms of staying engaged on campus. As President of the Student Body it is my responsibility to make these important student appointments, and that is where I need your assistance. I'm looking for students to sit on University committee's and provide student perspective. Remember, it makes no difference whether you're an incoming freshmen or a rising senior, because you can still serve and make an impact on our campus through these committees. Below you will find a list of all of the university committees that need student appointments as well as their descriptions. Attached is an application that should be emailed to csl@winthrop.edu no later than 5:00 P.M., on Wednesday, August 24, 2016.

**University Standing Committee Descriptions**

- **Academic Conduct**: Periodically reviews the University Academic Conduct code, and reviews petitions for appeal when academic misconduct has occurred. This committee shall have jurisdiction in only two kinds of cases: 1) a case in which a student has accused a faculty member of violating stated course grading policies, and 2) a case in which a student has reason to believe that an error has been made in computing or recording his or her grade for a particular assignment or for the course. The committee shall not hear cases in which a student merely believes he or she has received unfair treatment. This committee consists of 2 faculty, 2 students, and a non-voting chair.
- **Library Committee**: This committee meets once or twice a semester and it is an opportunity to hear about all the changes that are going on with Dacus Library and to provide feedback for the Library.
- **Wellness Council**: The role of the Wellness Committee is to incorporate awareness of the value of health and wellness to intellectual and creative activity and over all institutional and community life.” There are two seats available one sophomore or junior to a two year term and junior or senior to a one year term.
- **Student Electronic Media Board**: This committee meets once or twice an academic year to review the Winthrop Radio and Winthrop Close-Up running's and provide feedback to station managers and advisors.
- **Parking Appeals Committee**: Reviews all ticket appeals and determines whether or not the ticket should stand or the student reimbursed.
- **Judicial Council**: This disciplinary committee hears cases involving students and the Student Conduct Code.
• Cultural Events Committee: The Cultural Events Committee considers and approves events which shall fulfill the cultural events requirement. This committee is subordinate to the Academic Council and reports at least once annually to the General Education Curriculum Committee.

• Board of Student Publications: This board is responsible for setting minimum qualifications for editors, selecting editors and advisors, approving budgets, hearing complaints, hearing and deciding non-editorial conflicts between editors and their respective advisors, and formulating regulations in the full spirit of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. There are three seats available in this position, and applicants must be either students at large, a sophomore/junior, or a mass communications major at the junior/senior level.

• Intercollegiate Athletics: This committee advises the President and the Athletic Director on matters pertaining to intercollegiate athletics. The committee consists of faculty members and a chair appointed by the Provost, to include the Senior Women’s Administrator for Athletics and the Faculty Athletics Representative; two student athletes appointed by the Chair of CSL, the Athletic Director and the Director for Compliance serve as nonvoting members.

• Student Electronic Media Board: The responsibilities of the Student Electronic Media Board include overseeing student produced electronic media transmitted by university facilities on or off camps by approving policy and procedures, appointments of students managers and faculty supervisors, and reviewing complaints against student productions as well as reviewing proposals. The Board oversees the student radio station WINR and Winthrop Close-Up video magazine.

• Teacher Education: The Teacher Education Committee is an interdisciplinary committee of University and community representatives who assemble to review, analyze, and provide input on all aspects of the teacher education program at Winthrop University. The Teacher Education Committee has the unique responsibility to ensure the integrity of the teacher education program in a manner that benefits South Carolina’s learners as well as the profession of education.

I hope that you seriously consider this opportunity and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments.

Also, I invite you to attend a Council of Student Leaders meeting this semester in DiGs 114 every Monday at 7:00PM. Our first meeting will be August 22, 2016

Yours in Service,

Elisabeth West
Student Body President
Chair of the Council of Student Leaders
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Standing Committee Application 2016-2017

Personal Information:
First Name: ____________________ Middle: ____________ Last: ____________________

Student ID Number: ______________ Classification: ______________________________

Winthrop/Local Address: _______________________________________________________

E-mail Address: ___

Education:
Major: __________________________ Minor: __________________________

Other Colleges Attended: __________________________ Current GPA: ______________

Activities or Honors:
Please submit a resume detailing your experiences, activities, and honors.

Questions:
Please type the answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. No more than one page single spaced.
1. What committee(s) are you applying for?
2. What do you think you can bring to that committee?
3. What “opportunities for improvement” do you see within this area for students?

By submitting this application, I hereby confirm that the above information provided to the Council of Student Leaders at Winthrop University is, to the best of my knowledge, correct. In addition, I consent to the release of confidential data including grade information. I am also aware that any information in this application may be used for promotional or other uses as the Council of Student Leaders sees fit.
Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

DUE: WEDNESDAY, August 24th AT 5:00PM TO CSL@WINTHROP.EDU