



“ A Winthrop education is about so much more than the classroom experience. It is about self-development, discovering your purpose, and becoming engaged citizens and leaders. The Division of Student Affairs offers intentional learning opportunities, purposeful programs, and nurturing relationships to enhance your overall student experience. Transform your Winthrop Experience from ordinary to extraordinary by participating in a variety of engagement opportunities. ”

- Shelia Burkhalter  
Vice President, Student Affairs



“ My biggest takeaway as a student leader at Winthrop has been that I am more than just my major. Through challenging myself to continually learn and grow, I have proven that I can communicate effectively, set and achieve goals, and be a leader. Having leadership roles across campus has allowed me to learn about my career while also staying involved on campus. Because of the professionals we have in the Division of Student Affairs, I feel more connected to Winthrop. ”

- Imani Belton  
President, Council of Student Leaders



## DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

### Mission Statement

The Division of Student Affairs provides an engaging, inclusive student-centered experience through intentional learning opportunities, purposeful programs, and nurturing relationships to transform student lives at Winthrop and beyond.

### Vision Statement

To create an inclusive campus community where all students thrive.

- E** - educate and engage our students
- A** - advocate for diversity and inclusion
- G** - grow and develop our community
- L** - lead with integrity and respect
- E** - elevate the Winthrop experience
- S** - support personal and professional excellence



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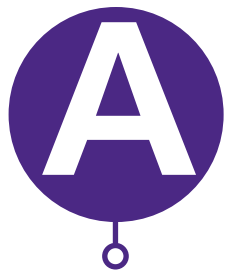
Student Affairs



educate



We develop students outside of the classroom to prepare them for success at Winthrop and beyond.



advocate



We foster a sense of belonging and champion all members of the Winthrop community.



grow



We connect Winthrop with the greater community through intentional involvement to cultivate responsible and informed citizens.



lead



We model purposeful and ethical character to instill such values in all Winthrop students.



elevate



We create opportunities for students to discover and embrace their own unique Winthrop experience.



support



We employ best practices in higher education to provide resources for holistic growth and development.

“Peer education and community engagement looks like fostering and growing relationships in a way that brings our community together. Winthrop provides ample opportunity for students to educate and engage one another outside of the classroom and build up a more diversely intelligent community.”



- Brianna McGee, senior psychology major from Rock Hill, South Carolina

“Student Affairs does an impeccable job at making students feel at home. They capitalize on building supportive, inclusive communities that make students feel a sense of belonging. We learn that differences are assets and not barriers. This is imperative because Winthrop has students of many different backgrounds, and it is satisfying to know that anyone can find their ‘fit’ on campus.”



- Ny Sherman, junior biology major from Denmark, South Carolina

“Student Affairs goes out of their way to make sure Winthrop Eagles are well-educated, well-versed, and prepared for the world beyond Winthrop. By getting involved, I gained a sense of understanding of Winthrop and how to play an active part in my community.”



- Brandon Jackson, junior business administration major from Columbia, South Carolina

“I grew into the person I am today by serving in different leadership roles within Student Affairs. I learned how to have mature conversations in a professional setting and to be a fair, servant leader.”



- Allee Campbell, junior exercise science major from Spartanburg, South Carolina

“Academics alone didn’t give me the full ‘college experience’; so I looked at involvement as a way to elevate my time at Winthrop. I turned to clubs and organizations and luckily found my fit. Student Affairs allowed me to gain a newfound connection to my institution that I never thought was possible and reach other incoming students to elevate their Winthrop experience.”



- Terrik Johnson, sophomore exercise science major from Kingstree, South Carolina

“The more I interact with Student Affairs, I realize the division has helped me see a different side of Winthrop that many don’t realize is there. Student Affairs has given me the opportunity to build important interpersonal relationships with a strong network of professionals to better prepare me for my future career.”



- Paul Bartolotta, senior history major from Long Island, New York