# Marketing & Advertising FY20



## Plan: FY20

Marketing Budget: **\$150,000** \$125,000 – digital marketing allocation

- New 1-year digital marketing contract with Carnegie Dartlet (effective 7/18/19)
  - Renewable for 4 additional years
- Digital marketing allocation (\$125,000) to include:
  - Display/retargeting
  - Search engine marketing
  - · Social media advertising
- Remainder of budget (\$25,000) to be allocated to local/regional publications, summer session advertising, and miscellaneous/TBD marketing
  - The State Newspaper Fall/Spring Education Guides
  - Greenville News Opportunity 101
  - Promotional items
  - Other



- Higher education-exclusive firm
- Data-centered approach to marketing & branding
  - Proprietary research methods
- Dedicated team of digital marketing experts

# **University Communications & Marketing**

#### **News, Information & Communications**

- Develops messages and content for a variety of uses
- Issues management/crisis communications
- Responsible for Winthrop's social media accounts, media relations, and photography services
- Produces the Winthrop Magazine and Winthrop Insider

#### **Printing & Creative Services**

- Manages design, production and printing of projects for departments across campus
- Protects brand through identity system adherence and approval of printing projects/promotional products

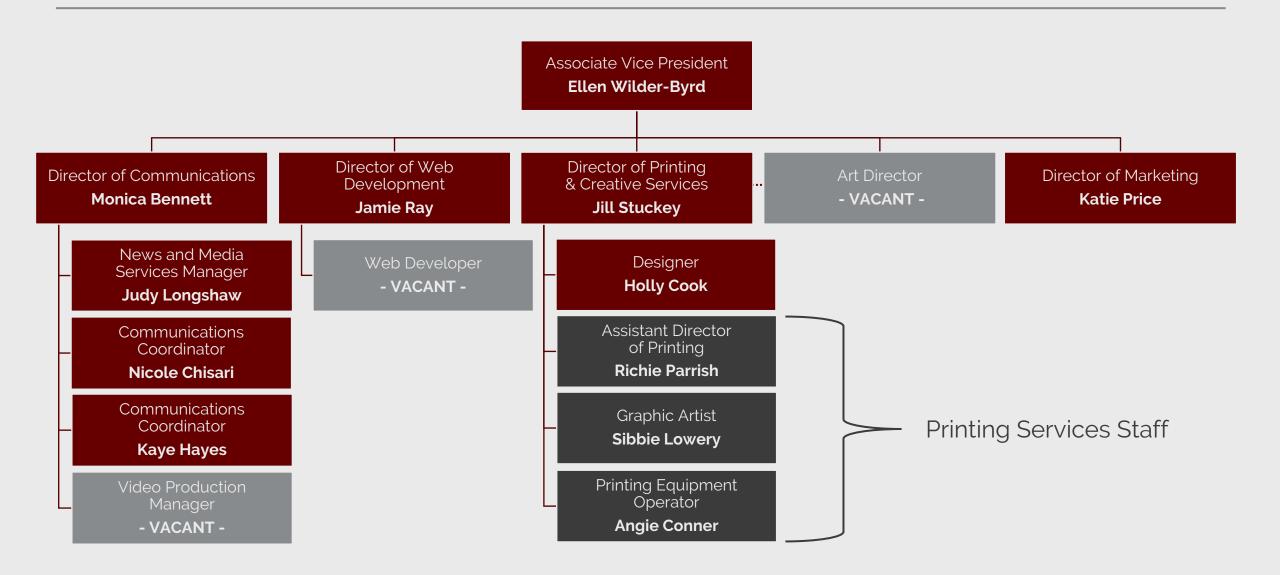
#### **Web Development**

- Maintains Winthrop website
- Administrator of our content management system
- Provides support and training to 136 web authors across campus

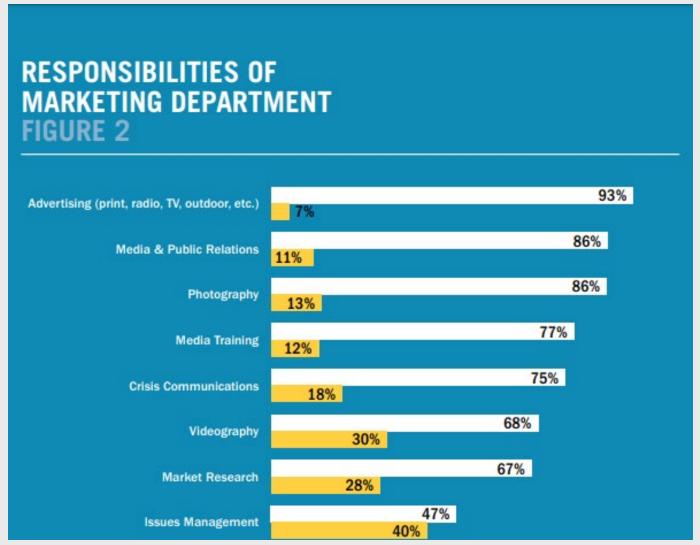
#### **Marketing**

- Supports brand consistency across campus
- Manages paid marketing and advertising for the university
- Provides marketing support to departments

### **UCM Team**



## The Role of UCM - Other Institutions



Other functions that UCM departments play a secondary/support role in:

- Major campus events
- Homecoming
- Commencement
- Open houses
- On-campus recruitment events
- Alumni/fundraising events
- Student orientation
- Employee orientation
- Sports information

"Higher Ed Marketing Comes of Age" (2014) The Chronicle of Higher Education and SimpsonScarborough

## **Top Areas of Focus This Year**

- Launch of digital marketing with Carnegie Dartlet
- Rebranding wrap-up (outstanding signage and branding updates)
- Improved collaboration across campus
- Marketing of colleges/destination programs
- Marketing of special events
- Continue to update and enhance YouVisit virtual tour
- Explore new marketing opportunities as budget allows