2010-2011

Accomplishments

- Re-established Student Wide Elections
- Completion of Dedication for Excellence
- Student Customer Service Survey
- Campus Safety contributed to campus improvements such as speed bumps
- Co-Sponsored Eagle Fest

2009-2010

Transportation efforts:

- Evaluated the student survey completed spring of 2009 to determine interest and need for transportation service
- Negotiated student rates with Carolina Cab Co. to specific locations and to the airport
- Based on information from survey implemented a trial shuttle with the cab company for two weeks. Due to lack of student response discontinued shuttle
- Continue to investigate use of Zip cars for campus

Campus Safety:

- Wrote letter to the President regarding need to pursue a change in traffic patterns on Cherry Road as student foot traffic is in danger. City considering concern and options
- Preparing campaign to seek a waiver from railroad to cross tracks at Legion Lot
- Provided a forum for students to identify and express any safety concerns
- Continued working with Chief Zebedis to explore options for a student run escort service

Outreach

- Outreach cookie break in Thomson to encourage students to express any concerns
- Comment boxes in all residence halls and Dinkins to learn issues of student concern
- Study Day Break in Dacus with refreshments-comments solicited
- Welcomed all new students at Convocation and co-hosted Clubs and Organizations Fair
- Present to speak with and with materials to encourage prospective students attending Preview days, First Fridays, and Winthrop Day
- Designed poster for community to post indicating Support for Winthrop
- Distributing 70 posters to community in designated areas

Other projects and activities this year

- Represented students to the Board of Trustees at quarterly meetings and at annual 3 day retreat
- Completed a student satisfaction survey regarding administrative offices at Winthrop. Feedback will be provided to department heads.

- Discussed issue of minimum drinking age and decided to hold a campus wide forum to discuss alternatives to the 21 year old drinking law. Held Choose Responsibility Discussion for Alternatives to Drinking Age 21with CEC.
- Hosted and financed Homecoming
- Encouraged activism to S.A.V.E. PASCAL through letter campaign and web communication
- Allocation of \$28,000 to Winthrop clubs and organizations-ensuring accountability
- Oversaw the registering/chartering of 6 Winthrop clubs and organizations fall semester
- Appointed students to all University standing committees giving student perspective in each governance group including: Parking Appeal, Cultural Events Committee and Faculty Council
- Provided advertising and advising to support clubs and organizations

Recent accomplishments and activities

- Budget Forums held for all students 2009, 2008, 2007, and 2006
- Forums held on financial input to administration-spring 2009
- Letter writing campaign to demonstrate student financial need resulted in the Winthrop Board of Trustees, establishing an Emergency Scholarship Fund for students of \$32,000 that was all allocated Spring 20009
- Other Forums held regarding student publications: the situation with Roddey Macmillan Record and the Opinion piece perceived as racist, safety, off campus housing and housing changes, with elected officials
- Student input to Faculty Council resulted in S/U Policy being changed to allow a longer period to determine if course would converted to an S/U
- Referendum and lobbying of CSL representative to Faculty Council resulted in the drop date for courses being changed from the second week of class to the 11th week of class
- Successful voter registration drive resulting in largest number of campus voters registered in SC-2008. Other voter registration drives in 2007, 2006.
- County denials of CSL attempts to register students in York County resulted in campus streets being named in order for students to have a physical address and to be able to register.
- Organized student effort to impact adoption of +- policy resulted in a large student rally and the Faculty Conference voting to allow faculty the option to use or not
- CSL student input on Club Sports resulted in new and lighted playing fields at the Farm and larger allocations of funding