# 2011-2013

## **Campus Engagement**

- CSL annually served as a sponsor of the Winthrop, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service activities.
- CSL co-sponsored Eagle Fest as well as hosted numerous pep rallies, spirit weeks and campus-wide tailgating activities, all which strengthen school spirit.
- CSL sponsored the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Garnet and Gold Gala which brought the entire campus community together for a formal event.
- CSL sponsored the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Winter Olympics during Relay for Life events.
- The Council, co-sponsored a candlelight vigil in honor of the slain Florida teenager, Trayvon Martin during Spring 2012 which fostered social awareness.
- CSL sponsored a dramatic production that brought attention to sexual awareness and LGBT related issues entitled, "Like Peeling an Onion" during Spring 2012.
- During Spring 2013 the council brought another theatric production entitled, "Nothing Happened" which dealt with sexual violence and rape.
- CSL annually sponsored the Fall and Spring Study Day Breaks in the library

#### **Public Relations**

- The student body president and vice president sponsored an annual "CSL Listens Day" which gives students the opportunity to interact with their student leadership.
- Through our Public Relations efforts we have successfully raised the visibility of the Council both on social media and through our professional advertisements. CSL's Twitter followers increased from 60 to nearly 500
- Public Relations further increased our campus presence by customizing flyers for every Council sponsored
  event.

#### **Political Action**

- During the 2012 election cycle the Council notably registered over 1,000 new voters and sponsored three non-partisan, election related events.
- CSL passed a resolution cautioning that the Voter I.D. Law in South Carolina had the potential to disfranchise college students, taking our case straight to Governor Nikki Haley.
- CSL led a campaign that lobbied our legislators in Columbia to make higher education funding a greater priority for the state during Fall 2011

## **Campus Safety**

• CSL initiated the B3 Safety Campaign, which encourages on-campus safety by creating a set of minicommercials that can be found on YouTube. The committee also sponsored a safety related program.

## **Student Allocation**

 At the conclusion of the 2013 academic year CSL would have successfully allocated over \$56,000 to campus clubs and organizations; this funding has gone towards student programs, lectures, conferences and other activities.

#### Student/Administrator Liaison

- The Council has worked with administration on a plethora of issues including providing short-term student parking spots now located outside of the DiGiorgio Campus Center.
- We've further worked with administration on increased activity funding for student organizations.
- The Council passed a resolution that dealt with the proper usage of common time for faculty, staff and students and we're currently in the early stages of working with the family of pioneer legislature and former Winthrop professor, the late Dr. Bessie Moody-Lawrence, to have the auditorium in Tillman Hall renamed in her honor.
- CSL has worked on improving landlord-tenant relations by sponsoring a program and providing students access to legal council to ensure that they know their rights.
- CSL sponsored the bi-annual customer service survey in 2012, where we monitored the services provided by each department on campus and provided the results and suggestions to senior administrators.

### Sustainability

• The Council has sponsored three environmental sustainability programs, participated in Earth Day events, purchased and distributed reusable grocery bags and passed a resolution that advocates for both safety and policy related improvements to the Winthrop smoking guidelines.

#### **Election Commission**

- CSL sponsored the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Student Body Wide Elections with turnout and participation increasing each year.
- CSL continues to improve upon the election process; the Election Procedures Manuel revised and ticketed systems implemented.
- The Council sponsored numerous election related events and debates to better inform the student body about the platforms of each candidate.

## 10th Winthrop University Presidential Search

• CSL leadership and members were actively engaged with the Presidential Search for Winthrop's 10<sup>th</sup> President. The entire Council attended the "Presidential Characteristics" meeting with the search consultant and the Student Body President actively represented the student perspective on the search committee.

## **Internal Activity**

- Internally, CSL updated our mission statement and constitution, created an annual vision statement, hosted 4 successful retreats, purchased a kiosk located in the DiGiorgio Campus Center that will keep the student body updated on our activities, created the Student Allocations Administrator position, added 2 new organization and annual member seats and chartered over 20 new clubs and organizations.
- Held weekly meetings that featured University administrators, faculty & staff. Minutes from each meeting as well as additional updates were promptly updated to the CSL website.
- Provided input to the President and Board of Trustees regarding student concerns.
- Appointed students to all University Standing Committees.
- Honored longtime President Anthony DiGiorgio and First Lady Gale DiGiorgio during our annual end of the year banquet.