

## Council of Student Leaders Accomplishments for the 2014-2015 Year

CSL strives to provide students with the best possible Winthrop experience and has continued to accomplish that goal during this academic year by:

- Traveling to Columbia to lobby for funding and support for Winthrop at the South Carolina State House.
- Planning and hosting the Garnet and Gold Unity Gala, a campus wide semiformal and global cultural event designed to bring the community together.
- Appointing student representatives to all the University wide governance committees.
- Allocating all \$30,000 that was available for clubs and organizations
- Chartered and Welcomed 16 new clubs and organizations
- Hosting "Justice Or Lack There Of"; a cultural event to bring awareness to social inequalities, the legal system and the rights of students through a panel of legal experts and law enforcement agents.
- Providing a voter drive to register Winthrop students for regional elections.
- Co-Hosting a business mixer in conjunction with the organization True Gold.
- Providing a student voice to the Winthrop University Board of Trustees.
- Hosting an election rally and election forum to aid in the selection of a new Student Body President and Vice President.
- Planning a Winthrop Family Cookout for the student body and their relatives.

- Fostering leadership through various retreats and workshops.
- Providing relevant information to the Winthrop community on a weekly basis through articles in The Johnsonian.
- Co-sponsoring MLK Day of Service and the LIFT Conference.
- Establishing a clear delivery system of ideas from the student body to Winthrop faculty and staff such as concerns related to safety, food and academics.
- Investigating and responding to student concerns raised at meetings and through the comment box.
- CSL leadership and members were actively engaged with the Presidential Search for Winthrop's 11<sup>th</sup> President. The entire Council hosted meet and greet sessions with each of three candidates and the CSL President and Vice-President actively represented the student perspective on the search committee