1 2 3	Winthrop University Council of Student Leaders 2005-2006
4 5	Introduced by Willie Lyles, III
6 7	A RESOLUTION
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9 10 11 12	REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING THAT WOULD BE ASSIGNED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION.
13 14 15 16 17 18	WHEREAS, the mission of the South Carolina State Student Association (SCSSA) is to advance the quality of education in our state, to promote the co-curricular interest and develop cooperation among member institutions of higher education, and to serve as advocates of the students of higher education in South Carolina; and
20 21 22 23	WHEREAS, SCSSA was founded in October 2004 and consists of 11 member institutions representing over 65,000 students; and
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	WHEREAS, in its short history, SCSSA has quickly become a positive force for students in South Carolina, increasing communication amongst its member institutions, building relationships with national, statewide and campus decision-makers, and advocating in the student interest; and
31 32 33 34 35 36	WHEREAS, this spring, SCSSA has been a vocal advocate against Governor Sanford's Tuition Cap proposal, generating multiple media stories in state and regional news outlets as well as conducting a face to face meeting with the Governor; and
37 38 39	WHEREAS, SCSSA's other major initiative this semester is institutionalizing a funding base; and
40 41 42 43	WHEREAS, institutionalized, consistent funding will allow SCSSA to greatly enlarge its program by, among other things, hiring full-time professional staff; and
44 45 46 47 48	WHEREAS, in doing so, SCSSA will join the ranks of other independent State Student Associations across the country with proud histories of training student leaders and winning victories for students; and
49 50 51 52	WHEREAS, as a student organization, it is critical that SCSSA is both student-funded and student-directed; and
53	WHEREAS, over the following year, SCSSA member
54 55 56 57 58	schools are pursuing a one dollar per student per semester student fee in order to provide SCSSA with the resources necessary to become a stable and permanent organization working for the students and state of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that institutionalizing such a funding structure takes time, SCSSA member schools are also seeking interim funding for the 2006-2007 school year; 3 NOW THEREFORE 5 6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Student Leaders 7 8 THAT the Council of Student Leaders at Winthrop 9 University supports SCSSA in its effort to institutionalize 10 a funding system and become a permanent and stable advocate 11 for students in South Carolina; and 12 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of 14 Student Leaders at Winthrop University request \$9,234.00 in additional funding that will be used to support the educational/training function of the South Carolina State 15 16 Student Association for the 2006-2007 school year; and 17 18 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage copies 20 of this resolution are to be sent to The Johnsonian and 21 Roddey McMillian Record; President the of 22 University; the Board of Trustees of Winthrop University; 23 Vice President of Student Life of Winthrop University. 24 25 26 27 28 Willie Lyles, III, Chair, Council of Student Leaders 29 30 31 32 Date 33 34 35

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