

## **Winthrop University**

Budget Request 2023-2024 House Ways & Means Higher Ed Committee January 10, 2024



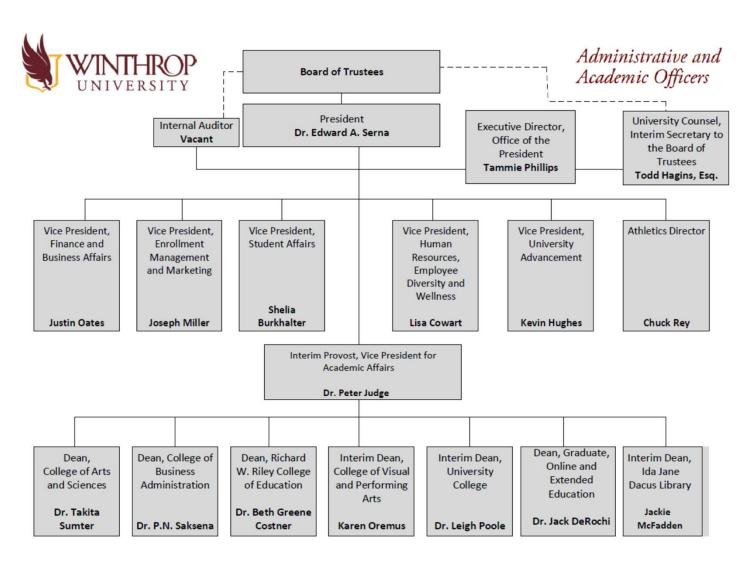


## Winthrop University Attendees

- Dr. Edward Serna, President
- Shelia Burkhalter, Vice President of Student Affairs
- Joseph Miller, Vice President of Enrollment and Marketing
- Justin Oates, Vice President for Finance and Business Affairs



## Winthrop University Org Chart





## **Agency Enrollment – Fall 2023**

Total Enrollment 4,694 (a decrease from 4,712 in Fall 2022)

	HeadCount	In-State %
Undergraduate	3,787	88.5%
Graduate	907	74.6%
Total	4,694	85.8%

Fall First-Time Full Time Undergraduate Cohort of 867 up from 709 in Fall 2022



## Winthrop at a Glance

- Implementation of a Strategic Plan and campus Design Plan, guiding the university for the next decade
- Advancing relationships and partnerships with the external community
- Completed economic impact study proving Winthrop's economic vitality and position within the community and region
- Resetting the Winthrop Tuition model making a degree more affordable while continuing to offer a valuable education
- Data driven decisions across finance, academics, and facilities to ensure priorities are set and progress is made in all facets of the University
- Evaluating new programs and revenue opportunities based on market driven principles



## Statewide Education & Workforce Development Act

Winthrop is listening and working hard to address the Statewide Education & Workforce Development Act. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Competency Based Education (CBE) Initiatives
  - College of Education has started an alternative path to teacher certifications using CBE
  - Currently working with local businesses to build out degree seeking
     CBE courses
  - Bachelor of Professional Studies for adult learners is breaking into 2 tracts using CBE (Health Care Mgmt. / Organizational Mgmt.)
- Partnering with Gray Associates to perform market assessments on existing and new programs to identify where changes could occur
  - Recently combined Religion and Political Science and looking into the BA of Economics
  - Looking into potential new programs in Criminal justice, game design, web development, and a Masters in Analytics



### **Outcomes**

- Employability (QEP Flight Ready, Placement Data, Internships, and Industry Relationships)
- Diversity (First Generation & Social Mobility, Employees, Students)
- Student Experience (Tuition Transparency, Programming, Athletics & eSports)
- Student Success (Technology, Relationship and Intervention Strategies)



### **Enrollment Initiatives**

- Currently executing an enrollment plan established in 2023
- Focusing on first-time freshman and transfers as well as student success and retention efforts
- For Fall 2024, applications, admits, accepts, and deposits are all up compared to Fall 2023 & 2022
- Winthrop is exploring new program offerings for Fall 2024 and the Board has approved initial funding to support the program launches
- Tuition Transparency



## **Total Budget Request**

Priority Order —

	Recu	urring Request_					
-	1	Tuition Mitigation	2,750,000				
	1a	Tuition Strategy	7,500,000				
	4	New Academic Programs	1,000,000				
	Tota	l Recurring	11,250,000				
	Capital Request						
	2	Tillman Hall Renovation	15,000,000				
	7	Academic Strategic Programs	5,000,000				
	6	Academic Renovations	14,000,000				
	3	Infrastructure Projects	15,000,000				
	5	Winthrop Lake Dam Renovation	3,000,000				
	Tota	l Capital	52,000,000				



### **Tillman Hall Renovation**

- Convert Winthrop's founding structure, built in 1894 and sister to Tillman Hall at Clemson, to be a student services hub for the campus and making this building the core of campus with a student focus
  - Register, Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, Cashier, etc.
- Will continue to maintain the President and Provost office inside
   Tillman to be embedded with this new student services hub
- Other general building renovations will include: reconfigure/renovate interior spaces; Bathroom renovation and upgrades for ADA access; Elevator cab and controls replacement; Replace aging mechanical & electrical systems; IT wiring, wifi upgrade and fire alarm upgrade; Auditorium renovation; Building interior finishes and fixtures.



### General Provisos

### Winthrop requests to keep:

117.7 Fee Increases
117.8 State Institutions – Revenues & Income
117.11 Fixed Student Fees
117.14 FTE Management
117.15 Allowance for Residences & Compensation Restrictions
117.16 Universities & Colleges – Allowance for Presidents
117.20 Travel – Subsistence Expenses & Mileage
117.29 Base Budget Analysis
117.44 Parking Fees
117.46 Insurance Claims
117.58 Purchase Card Incentive Rebates
117.70 Reduction in Force/Agency Head Furlough
117.71 Printed Report Requirements
117.82 Bank Account Transparency & Accountability
117.110 Information Technology & Information Security Plans
117.117 Statewide Strategic Information Technology Plan Implementation

Winthrop has submitted no proviso requests.



## **Enrollment Appendix**



### Spring '24 Advising and Registration UPDATE: 12-13-2023

Total Number of Students	by College				
College	Eligible	Not Registered	Percent of Eligible	Not Advised	Percent of Eligible
AS	1211	126	10.4	55	4.54
BU	728	87	11.95	28	3.85
VP	625	83	13.28	24	3.84
ED	595	43	7.23	19	3.19
UC	45	13	28.89	6	13.33
Total	3204	352	10.99	132	4.12
Total Number of Students	by Class Standing				
Class Standing	Eligible	Not Registered	Percent of Eligible	Not Advised	Percent of Eligible
Freshman	855	127	14.85	45	5.26
Sophomore	702	77	10.97	34	4.84
Junior	854	73	8.55	30	3.51
Senior	793	75	9.46	23	2.9

#### NOTE: 202 Advised (92 Clear), 132 NOT Advised (70 Clear)

- Includes undergraduate students registered for 202380 who are NOT registered for 202410 and have not graduated with an undergraduate degree from Winthrop.
- Excludes non-degree students and students with an academic standing that prohibits registration.
- Students in this report have not applied to graduate in 202380.



			UN	OFFICIAL Sp	ring 2024 Re	gistration (as of 12/1	3/23)			
	Spring 2	024	Spring 2	023	Spring 2	022	Final Sprin	g 2023	Final Sprin	g 2022
HEADCOUNT										
ENROLLMENT										
UNDERGRADUATE:		2955		2915		3246		3510		374
Senior:	879		913		836		1167		1206	
Junior:	776		790		948		853		967	
Sophomore:	606		637		701		666		723	
Freshman:	664	1	551		726		471		562	
UG DEGREE SEEKING		2925		2891		3211		3157		34
SUBTOTAL:	20	2925	24	2891	25	3211	252	315/	202	34
Non-Degree Seeking:	30		24		35		353		282	
Undergrad Out of State:	409		349		378		387		396	
Undergrad Part Time:	391		340		356		602		548	
New Freshmen:	0	1	0		1		15		14	
New Transfers:	39		46		43		121		107	
GRADUATE:		691		749		857		960		11
* Degree Seeking:	685		743		844		845		991	
* Non-Degree Seeking:	6		6		13		115		166	
Grad Out of State:	183		243		284		291		370	
Grad Part Time:	444		494		544		672		798	
Total UNDERGRAD and GRAD:		3646		3664		4103		4470		48
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Total:		47255.50		47278.50		53595.50		54322.50		60352
Undergrad:	41983.50		41595.50		46740.50		47702.50		52097.50	
Grad:	5272.00		5683.00		6855.00		6620.00		8255.00	

Spring '24 Priority Registration UPDATE 12-13-2023



### Spring '24 Registration Holds UPDATE: 12-13-2023

Number of Students with Holds	AS	BU	ED	VP	UC	Total
Dean of Students	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balance Due Registration Hold	50	25	14	32	5	126
Student Athlete Hold	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immunization	23	19	8	8	1	59
LEAP Pgm No Reg Changes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reg Hold-Veterans Benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
Int'l Student hold	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Success Consent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admissions-Final Transcript	1	0	1	0	0	2
Student Financial Services	10	6	5	7	0	28
RecandReg-Registration	0	0	0	0	0	0
RecandReg-Senior Citizen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graduate School	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### NOTE: 166 HOLDS (110 Advised)

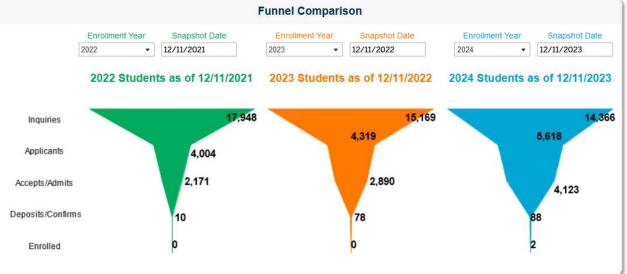
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## Fall '24 Application UPDATE





Fall '24 Freshmen Strategic Overview (12-11-2023)

Conversion Rates									
	2022 Studen	ts as of 12/11/2021		2023 Studen	its as of 12/11/2022		202	24 Students as	of 12/11/2023
Click to analyze source and state	Count	Conversion		Count	Conversion			Count	Conversion
Inquiries.	17,948		-15% 🔻	15,169		-5%	•	14,366	
Applicants.	4,004	22.3%	8% 🛦	4,319	28.47%	30%	<b>A</b>	5,618	39.1%
Accepts/Admits	2,171	54.2%	33%▲	2,890	66.91%	43%	•	4,123	73.4%
Deposits/Confirms	10	0.5%	680%	78	2.70%	13%	•	88	2.1%

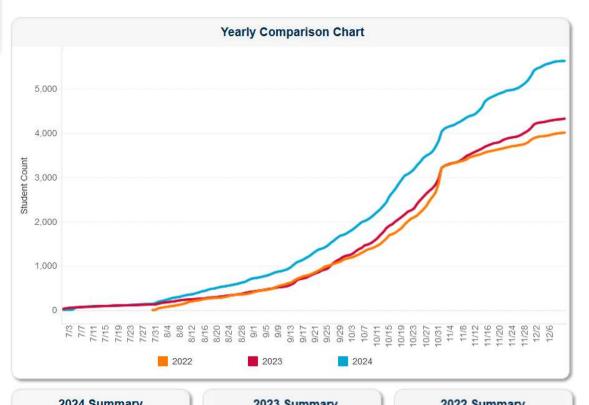


## Application Status 2024 Year over Year

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	2022		2023		2024		
Metric	Started	Submitted	Started	Submitted	Started	Submitted	
Student Type							
Audit	3	3	7	6	7	5	
First Time Freshman	5133	4155	5232	4488	6492	5877	
High School Dual Enrollment	33	18			9	6	
Non-Degree	13	11	14	7	6		S
Readmit - 5 or more years	8	8	18	14	13	12	3
Second Undergraduate	6	5	8	6	14	7	
Transfer	360	314	381	338	351	314	
Transient/Visiting	6	4	1	1	5	4	
Winthrop Think College			1				
Total	5562	4518	5662	4860	6897	6225	





Fall '24 Freshmen Application Trendline Comparison (12-11-2023)

2024 Summa	2024 Sullillary					
% Difference Between 07/01 and 12/11	99.9%					
Student Count 07/01	7					
Student Count 12/11	5,618					
Student Count Difference	5,611					

2023 Summa	ry
% Difference Between 07/01 and 12/11	99.3%
Student Count 07/01	30
Student Count 12/11	4,319
Student Count Difference	4,289

2022 Summ	nary
% Difference Between 07/0 and 12/11	01
Student Count 07/01	
Student Count 12/11	4,004
Student Count Difference	



### Applicant Status: Year over Year Comparison - Completed & Admitted

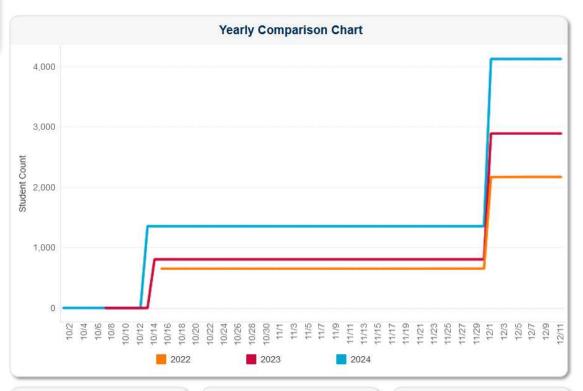
Metric	Created	Submitted	Completed	Submitted to Completed	Admitted
Term					
August 2022	5060	4129	2789	67.5%	2194
August 2023	5194	4455	3560	79.9%	2913
August 2024	6325	5767	5053	87.6%	4153
January 2022	480	377	210	55.7%	167
January 2023	468	395	242	61.3%	188
January 2024	564	453	233	51.4%	186





## Fall '24 Admit Comparison UPDATE





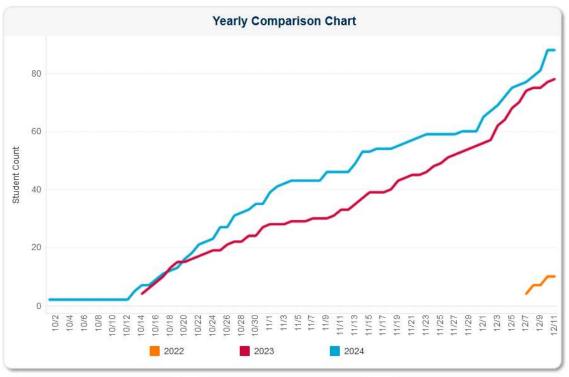
Fall '24 Freshmen Admit Trendline Comparison (12-11-2023)

2024 Summa	ry
% Difference Between 10/01 and 12/11	99.9%
Student Count 10/01	3
Student Count 12/11	4,123
Student Count Difference	4,120

2023 Summar	у
% Difference Between 10/01 and 12/11	
Student Count 10/01	
Student Count 12/11	2,890
Student Count Difference	
	100

2022 Summar	ry
% Difference Between 10/01 and 12/11	
Student Count 10/01	
Student Count 12/11	2,171
Student Count Difference	





Fall '24 Freshmen Enrollment Deposit Trendline Comparison (12-11-2023)

2024 Summa	ary
% Difference Between 10/01 and 12/11	97.7%
Student Count 10/01	2
Student Count 12/11	88
Student Count Difference	86



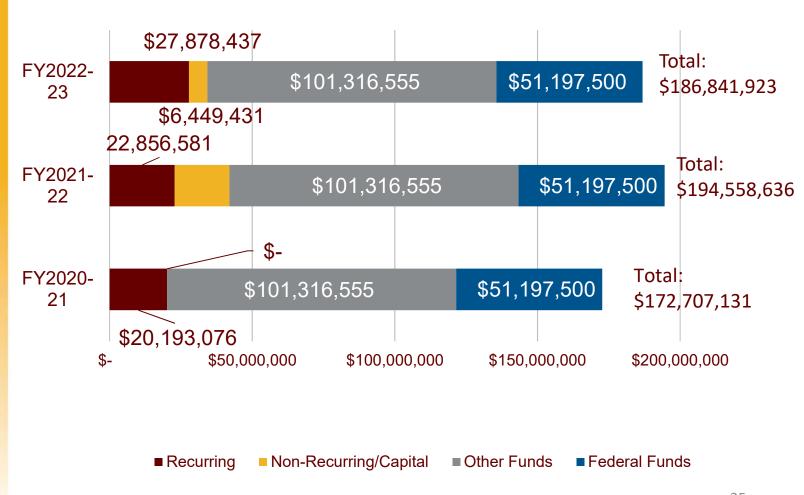
2022 Summary	
% Difference Between 10/01 and 12/11	
Student Count 10/01	
Student Count 12/11	10
Student Count Difference	



## **Appendix**

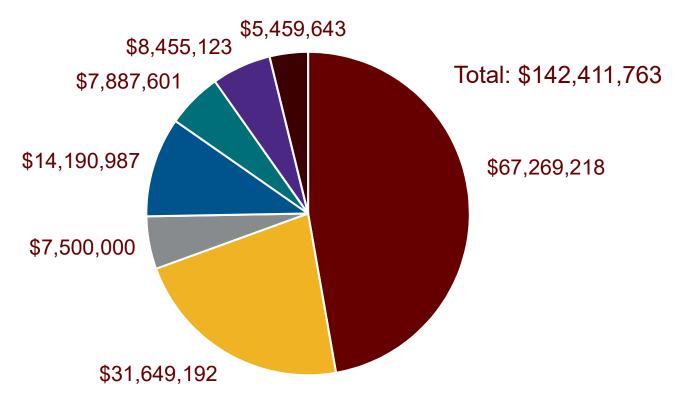


## **Appropriations History**





## FY 24 Projected Current Revenue

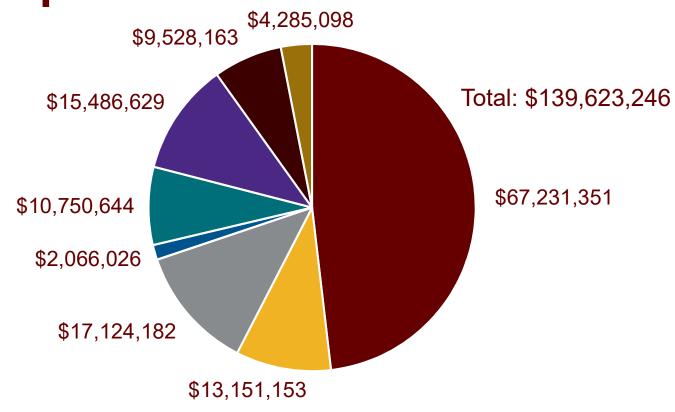


- Student Tuition and Fees
- State Appropriations Non-Recurring
- Federal Grants
- Other

- State Appropriations Recurring
- Auxiliary Enterprises
- State and Other Grants



# FY 24 Projected Current Expenses

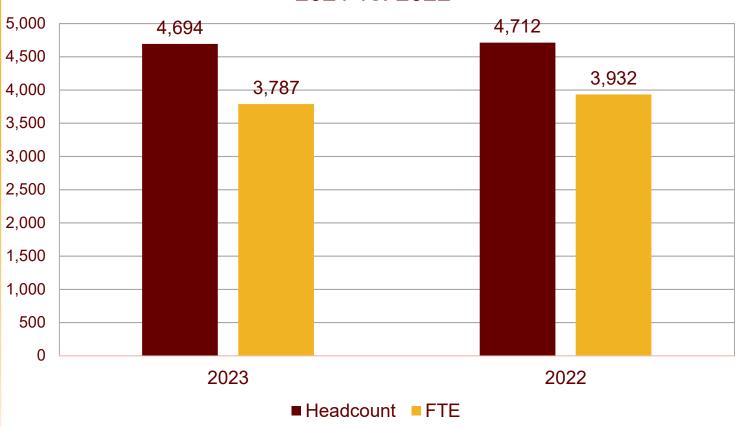


- Instruction and Instructional Support
- Physical Plant (less than revenue appropiation due to timing of projects)
- Auxiliary Enterprise (including debt & \$2.5M non-recurring)
- Research
- Public Service
- Student Services
- Institutional Support
- Debt Service (institutional and athletic)



## Student Enrollment

Student Enrollment Headcount vs. FTE, 2021 vs. 2022

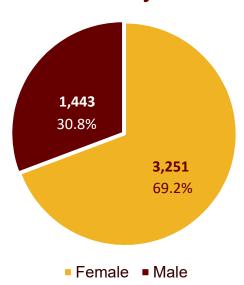


Official data as reported to CHE. FTE calculated using CHE methodology. Fall 2023 FTE enrollment is preliminary.

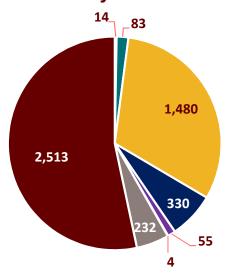


# Fall 2023 Enrollment by Demographics

#### **Enrollment by Gender**



### **Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**

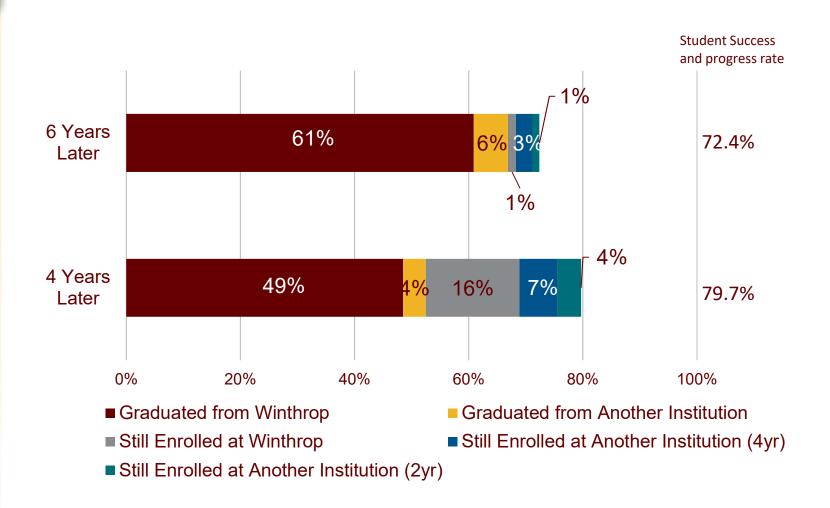


- American Indian or Alaska Native, 14
- Black or African American, 1480 or 31.4%
- International, 55 or 1.2%
- Two or More Races, 232 or 4.9%

- Asian, 83 or 1.8%
- Hispanic or Latino,330 or 7.0%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, 4
- White, 2513 or 53.3%



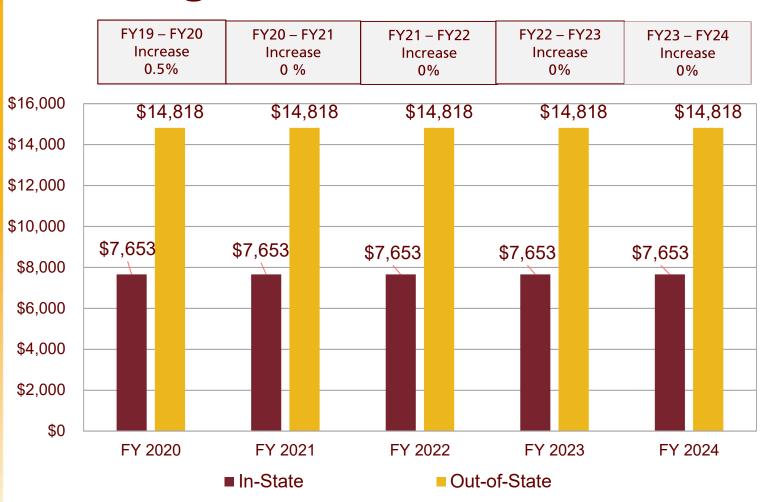
### **Graduation Data**



Source: National Student Clearinghouse Report and Winthrop Graduation Rate Data as reported 30 to IPEDS.



# **Tuition and Fees Per Semester, Undergraduate**





# 2023-24 Tuition & Fee Schedule, Undergraduate

Full-time Undergraduate Fees per Semester *		Resident	Non- Resident
E & G Operating		\$6,165	\$12,744
Information Technology		\$155	\$155
Student Activity		\$790	\$790
Debt Service Institutional Bonds (tuition)		\$521	\$1,107
Debt Service Revenue Bonds (athletic)		\$22	\$22
	Total	\$7,653	\$14,818
% Increase from Previous Year		0.0%	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 12 or more credit hours



# 2023-24 Tuition & Fee Schedule, Graduate

Full-time Graduate Fees per Semester *		Resident	Non- Resident
E & G Operating		\$6,325	\$12,976
Information Technology		\$155	\$155
Student Activity		\$790	\$790
Debt Service Institutional Bonds (tuition)		\$521	\$1,107
Debt Service Revenue Bonds (athletic)		\$22	\$22
	Total	\$7,813	\$15,050
% Increase from Previous Year		0.0%	0.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 12 or more credit hours



## **Scholarships & Grants**

	2021-22
	Dollars
FEDERAL	
PELL Grant	\$8,160,162
SEOG Grant	\$350,153
TEACH	\$201,954
Т	otal \$8,712,269
STATE	
LIFE Scholarship	\$8,035,080
Palmetto Fellows Scholarship	\$1,481,820
HOPE Scholarship	\$750,791
SC Need Based Grant	\$4,586,627
SC Need Based Grant - CTP Students	\$74,918
National Guard Grant	\$42,750
Teaching Fellows (loan forgive w/ work in-state)	\$773,237
SC Foster Care Youth Program	\$6,000
То	otal \$15,751,223
INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS	
Merit	\$6,567,871
Athletic & Talent	\$2,113,578
Named Restricted	\$1,861,526
Public Service	\$2,106,927
To	otal \$12,649,902



### **Annual Debt Service FY22-FY30**

	Original Principal Issue Amount	Principal Balance Remaining 06/30/22	FY2023 Annual Debt Service	FY2024-2030 Annual Debt Service
STATE INSTITUTION BONDS Repayment Source - Student Debt Service Fees				
Series 2012D State Institution Bond (To refund \$14.7M of State Institution Bonds Series 2001B5, 2003C, 2004A1 and 2005B)	13,140,000	0	0	0
Series 2012E State Institution Bond (To renovate, repurpose, and perform other deferred maintenance projects on campus)	2,245,000	465,000	242,775	240,875
Series 2013A State Institution Bond (To renovate, repurpose, and perform other deferred maintenance projects on campus)	3,045,000	1,195,000	323,400	964,300
Series 2016B State Institution Bond (a) (To refund \$23.7M of State Institution Bonds Series 2005B, 2006A, 2008B and 2009A)	20,290,000	14,920,000	3,541,000	13,857,500
Subtotal State Institution Bonds	\$ 52,570,000	16,580,000	4,107,175	15,062,675

<sup>(</sup>a) This debt was issued to refund outstanding General Obligation Bonds Series 2005B, 2006A, 2008B and 2009A. The University completed the refunding to reduce total debt service payments over the next 13 years by \$3,425,502.

#### ATHLETIC FACILITY BONDS

Repayment Source -Student Debt Service Fees

Subtotal Athletic Facilities Revenue Bonds

0	0	0	0



## **Annual Debt Service FY22-FY30**

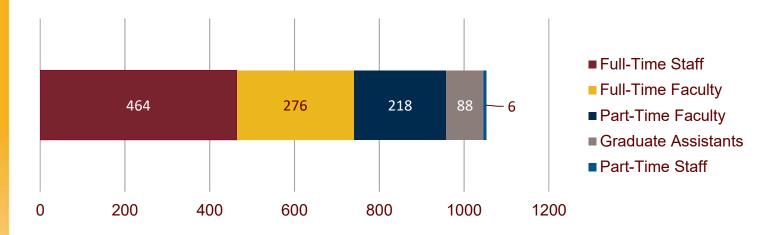
		Original Principal Issue Amount	Principal Balance Remaining 06/30/22	FY2023 Annual Debt Service	FY2024-2030 Annual Debt Service
HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES Repayment Source - Auxiliary Revenues					
Series 2016A Higher Ed Fac Rev Bonds (b) (To refund \$7,275,000 of Higher Ed Rev Bonds Series 2009A and 2011)		7,735,000	1,510,000	1,168,986	377,103
Series 2016B Taxable Higher Ed Fac Rev Bonds (c ) (To refund \$1,335,000 of Taxable Higher Ed Rev Bond Series 2009B)	ds	1,365,000	375,000	195,950	195,548
Subtotal Higher Education Facilities Revenue Bonds	\$	9,100,000	1,885,000	1,364,936	572,651
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## **Employees**

Winthrop has 1,052 employees and a total annual payroll of \$52.9M.

 Given recent enrollment declines, less than half of the vacant positions are included in the FY23 Annual Budget

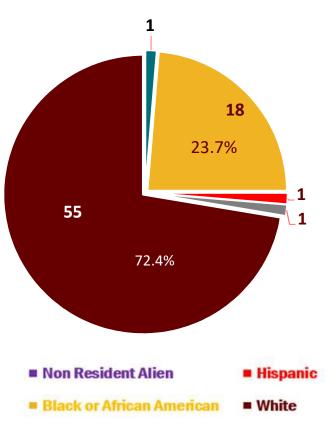


	Authorized	Vacant
State	442.96	112.26
Federal	6.8	1.18
Other	365.02	102.13
Total	814.78	215.576

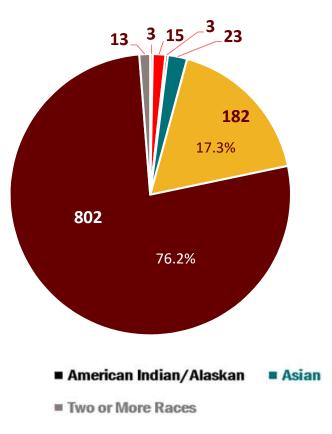


#### Fall 2022 Employee Diversity

## Administration Headcount by Race/Ethnicity



## Total Employee Headcount by Race/Ethnicity

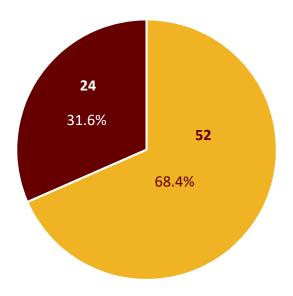


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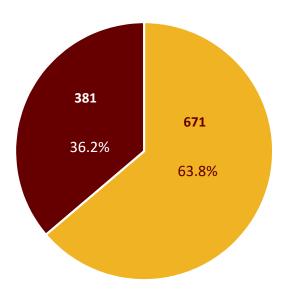


#### Fall 2022 Employee Diversity - Gender

Administration Headcount by Gender



Total Employee Headcount by Gender



■ Female ■ Male



#### **Capital Projects**

Music Conservatory/Byrnes Auditorium

Project number is 9579

Funded by capital reserve funds (recently restarted)

Current Capital Reserve balance is \$3,513,905

Current Other Funding balance is \$650,000

Byrnes Fire Restoration

Project number is 9580

Funded by other funds (institutional capital project funds)

Current balance is \$4,962,093

 General Building Infrastructure/Building Envelope Upgrade

Project number is 9581 Funded by capital reserve funds *Current balance is \$157,999* 



 High Voltage Electrical Substation/System Upgrade

Project number is 9582
Funded by EDA grant and capital reserve funds
Current Capital Reserve balance is \$456,540
Current Federal Funding balance is \$1,207,875

- Steam, Replacement of Underground Steam
  Project number is 9584
  Funded by capital reserve funds
  Current balance is \$2,009,694
- Fire Alarm Replacement/Upgrade
   Project number is 9585
   Funded by capital reserve funds
   Current balance is \$2,420,623



- Joynes Hall Interior Renovations
   Project number is 9586 (on hold)
   Funded by donation through Foundation
   Current balance is \$1,520,850
- Lee Wicker Hall Auxiliary Bldg. Infrastructure & Envelope Upgrade

Project number is 9587, phase 1 Funded by auxiliary net position/auxiliary debt *Current balance is* \$2,777,406

 Phelps Hall Auxiliary Bldg. Infrastructure & Envelope Upgrade

Project number is 9588, phase 1 Funded by auxiliary net position/auxiliary debt *Current balance is* \$2,256



 Lee Wicker Hall Auxiliary Bldg. Mechanical System Replacement

Project number is 9589, phase 1 (on hold) Funded by donation through Foundation *Current balance is* \$78,000

 Architect Detail Repairs/Replacement Bancroft/McLaurin

Project number is 9590 Funded by capital reserve funds *Current balance is \$1,146,087* 

 General Building Mechanical System Replacement/Upgrade

Project number is 9591
Funded by capital reserve funds

Current balance is \$954,950



Oil Tank Removal Project

Project number is 9592 Funded by capital reserve funds *Current balance is \$1,188,000* 

 General Building Infrastructure and Building Envelope Upgrade

Project number is 9593
Funded by capital reserve funds
Current balance is \$3,984,476

Campus E&G/Wi-Fi Building Wi-Fi Upgrade

Project number is 9594

Funded by state appropriated & auxiliary housing net position

Current State Appropriation balance is \$1,619,786 Current Auxiliary balance is \$215,277



Demolition for Wofford Hall (Residence Hall)

Project number is 9595

Funded by state appropriated & auxiliary housing net position

Current State Appropriation balance is \$3,000,000

Current Auxiliary balance is \$551,643

Demolition for Richardson Hall (Residence Hall)

Project number is 9596

Funded by state appropriated & auxiliary housing net position

Current State Appropriation balance is \$3,000,000

Current Auxiliary balance is \$548,833



- Rutledge & DiGiorgio Fire Sprinkler Repairs
   Project number is 9598
   Funded by state appropriated funds
   Current State Appropriation balance is \$265,432
- Dacus Library & Dinkins Hall Renovation
   Project number is 9599
   Funded by state appropriated funds
   Current State Appropriation balance is \$75,000
- Science Building Renovation (Sims & Dalton)
   Project number is 9600
   Funded by capital reserve funds
   Current balance is \$135,000



 Tillman Hall/Withers Fancoil HVAC unit Replacement

Project number is 9601
Funded by state appropriated funds

Current State Appropriation balance is \$568,003

Winthrop Coliseum Lighting & Sound

Project number is 9602
Funded by state appropriated funds
Current State Appropriation balance is \$376,222



 CULP Chiller Plant Study, Retro-Commissioning Repair

Project number is 9603, phase 1
Funded by state appropriated funds

Current State Appropriation balance is \$66,233

DiGiorgio Campus Center Plaza Replacement
 Project number is 9604
 Funded by state appropriated funds
 Current State Appropriation balance is \$133,450



#### McLaurin Bathroom Repair

Project number is 9605
Funded by state appropriated funds

Current State Appropriation balance is \$1,087,752

#### New Cafeteria

Project number is 9606
Funded by state appropriated funds
Current State Appropriation balance is \$157,500

#### Campus Wide IT Infrastructure

Project number is 9607 Funded by capital reserve funds *Current balance is \$800,000* 



 Margaret Nance residence Hall Bathroom Renovation

Project number is 9608
Funded by state appropriated funds
Current State Appropriation balance is \$54,000

Campus Wide Repairs

Project number is 9611
Funded by state appropriated funds
Current State Appropriation balance is \$1,006,016

McBryde Roof Repair

Project number is 9610 Funded by capital reserve funds *Current balance is \$15,000* 



#### **Maintenance**

# Winthrop addresses maintenance needs by the following methods:

- Facilities maintains a rolling project list that includes facility maintenance and repair needs.
- Campus constituents fill out a project request form, which includes project details such as roof repairs and replacement, fire alarm replacements, painting, electrical and small facility changes to accommodate programs.
- These projects are given budget estimates and prioritized by senior leadership to complete as time and funding permits.
- Approximate cost to bring all buildings (E&G and Aux) to 80% building condition score is about \$33M (using fall 2022 IRF replacement costs)



## Thank you



#### Winthrop University FY2024-25 Budget Request for Investment

#### **B1** – Recurring Operating Request



**Title: Tuition Mitigation** 

Agency Priority: 1

**Amount: General \$2,750,000** 

**Factors Associated with Request:** Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience

Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development

**Accountability of Funds:** These funds go to support our goals # 1,4, & 5. These goals support impact to students, investments in educational offerings, and financial stability.

**Recipient of Funds:** This request would help us battle inflation and rising costs to offer the same level we are offering now while covering increases in contracts, travel, supplies, and salaries. If we have to cover the increased inflations costs we are actually reducing the spend on other areas to support student success and engagement.

**Justification of Request:** These funds would be used to allocate across various Divisions at Winthrop to help increased costs. Our academic and student life areas continue to increase in contracts, student materials, and travel. We also continue to see rise in employee salary costs which this request would also go to offset any potential State mandated salary increases. If we do not get tuition mitigation funds, we might be forced to increase tuition to our students to cover these rising costs.

**Title: Tuition Strategy** 

**Agency Priority: 2** 

**Amount: General \$7,500,000** 

Factors Associated with Request: Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative

Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development

**Accountability of Funds:** These funds go to support our goals # 1,4, & 5. These goals support impact to students, investments in educational offerings, and financial stability.

**Recipient of Funds:** These funds would go to backfill the lost revenue from a tuition reset and would be allocated across our academic and administrative portfolio to limit any reductions in Divisional budgets due to a tuition reset. The University will continue to monitor and evaluate how funds are spent across all Divisions to ensure they are advancing the universities mission.

Justification of Request: Winthrop is requesting these funds as we consider a tuition reduction in the upcoming 2 years to make education more affordable for our students. Winthrop is often discussed as the most expensive higher education in the State and we feel we can grow enrollment by resetting our tuition and financial aid models to fall in-line with other schools we compete. In doing this we feel we can grow the incoming freshman to offset a loss in revenue, but unfortunately if we were to reset all students it would be a sustainable reduction to revenue. Therefore, in order to support a reduction to what students would pay, we are asking the State to help fill the gap in lost revenue. If we do not receive these funds, we will likely only be able to reset our tuition model for new students enrolling and not current students who will continue to matriculate.

**Title: New Academic Program Offerings** 

**Agency Priority: 4** 

**Amount: General \$1,000,000** 

Factors Associated with Request: Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative

Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development

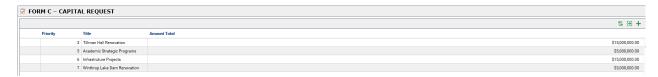
**Accountability of Funds:** These funds go to support our goals # 1,2,3,4, & 5. These goals support impact to students, investments in educational offerings, enhancements to quality, attracting high quality faculty & staff, and financial stability.

**Recipient of Funds:** These funds would be used to hire faculty, technology, and recruiting/marketing for new programs.

**Justification of Request:** Winthrop has a new President and is excited for the first time in years to move new Programs forward. Winthrop partnered with Gray associates to complete of a market assessment for our existing and potential new programs to best identify areas that support workforce development and student market demand. Being able to kick off new

programs will help support Winthrop's enrollment plan to grow back after the declines experienced during the pandemic.

#### Form C - Capital Request



**Title: Tillman Hall Renovation** 

**Agency Priority: 3** 

**Amount: General \$15,000,000** 

CPIP Priority: FY2025 - Priority # 2; First added in FY2023

Other Approvals: N/A

**Long term Planning and Sustainability:** To date, no funds have been identified or invested in this project. The University has had to address minor repairs using operating funds based on emergencies in the building, but nothing to has been invested in major renovations within the building. If Winthrop does not receive these funds, we will continue to make needed emergency repairs using operating funds until the larger scale project funding could be identified .

Summary: Convert Winthrop's founding structure, built in 1895 and sister to Tillman Hall at Clemson, to be a student services hub for the campus. Re-envisioning this historic building to be a one stop location for student services on campus that are currently spread on and off campus in multiple locations and bringing them into one central building by relocating administrative functions to other buildings and making this building at the core of campus and being student focused. Develop a one stop location where multiple department with similar student engagement functions can work together to serve students (Register, Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, Cashier etc). Collocate other students support services to be adjacent to the one stop so that all student services are housed in one building location. Maintain the President and Provost office inside Tillman to be embedded with this new student services hub. General building renovation reconfigure/renovate interior spaces. Bathroom renovation and upgrades for ADA access. Elevator cab

**Title: Academic Strategic Programs** 

**Agency Priority: 5** 

**Amount: General \$5,000,000** 

**CPIP Priority:** This project is not on CPIP as no project has been fully defined and this is a place holder request to support our of Academic and Strategic plans which are in process.

Other Approvals: N/A

Long term Planning and Sustainability: N/A

**Summary:** This request is to support investments in our academic portfolio once the Academic & Strategic plans are finalized. This placeholder will be updated before the final budget hearings take place.

**Title: Infrastruture Projects** 

**Agency Priority: 6** 

**Amount: General \$15,000,000** 

**CPIP Priority:** Kinard Interior Renovations \$2M CPIP FY2024 # 13 and FY2026 #3; Rutledge Mechanical & HVAC \$8M CPIP FY25 # 4; Academic Classroom technology & WiFi upgrades \$4M (not on CPIP); Fire Alarm Replacement \$3M CPIP FY2025 # 5; Boiler Plant Renovation & Steam Pipe repairs \$6M CIP FY2025 #1; Chiller Plant Renovation \$3M CPIP FY2025 #3

If Winthrop does not receive funds for these projects, we will continue to monitor and determine how future funding can be identified.

Other Approvals: N/A

**Long term Planning and Sustainability:** If Winthrop does not receive funding for the projects, we will continue to monitor and look at potential other funding sources for the critical projects, including looking into energy performance contracts for the Boiler and Chiller pant projects. However, if funding is not received we will likely continue to delay these projects until funding is identified.

**Summary:** Kinard renovation - Kinard Hall built in 1929, 771,56sqft . Home to the College of Arts and Sciences and a large number of classrooms. Partial building renovation to refresh classrooms and interior common areas to include new finishes (flooring, ceilings, paint & lighting), bathroom renovation, elevator replacement. Plus upgrade classroom technology and replace classroom furniture.

Rutledge Mechanical - Rutledge Hall ventilation & hvac renovation. Originally built as the main library in 1906 52,289sqft. Renovated in 1980's as a fine arts facility. Space is mix use classrooms, gallery, auditorium, maker space and studios/shops. Industrial hygienists study in 2022 recommended multiple ventilation/hvac improvements to the facility for the safety of the

building users. A ventilation study is starting (July 2022) to dig deeper into the items identified in the IH study. Scope of work could be additional ventilation fans ductwork, controls, replacement of existing building hvac systems.

Deferred maintenance - Campus wide repairs to reduce deferred maintenance. System and/or component repairs, replacement or renovation on various campus buildings (E&G) or to campus infrastructure to restore system functionality and to reduce campus deferred maintenance. Areas such as HVAC, mechanical, electrical, interior finishes (paint, flooring), roofing, building envelope, plumbing, fire alarm/fire sprinkler, environmental, and furniture. System and/or component repairs, replacement or renovation on various campus buildings (E&G) or to campus infrastructure to restore system functionality and to reduce campus deferred maintenance. Areas such as HVAC, mechanical, electrical, interior finishes (paint, flooring), roofing, building envelope, plumbing, fire alarm/fire sprinkler, environmental, and classroom furniture.

Fire alarm ph2 - Fire Alarm Replacement - Part 2. phase 1 is H47-9585 (Johnson done, McBryde nearly complete, Thurmond underway, Bancroft to be bid) . Replace old Gamewall shunt panels and other obsolete systems with new Simplex panels and building fire alarm systems. Tie new panels into campus existing fiber fire alarm system. Add fiber cards to older simplex panels and tie to campus fiber network. Upgrade fire alarm panel old fiber cards to new fiber cards. Replace old Gamewall shunt panels and other obsolete systems with new Simplex panels and building fire alarm systems. Tie new panels into campus existing fiber fire alarm system. Add fiber cards to older simplex panels and tie to campus fiber network. Upgrade fire alarm panel old fiber cards to new fiber cards.

Boiler plant - Winthrop campus boiler plant renovation and the phase 2 repair/replacement of the campus underground steam system. The boiler plant and steam system provides heating, hot water and cooking steam to the majority of the campus buildings. Boiler Plant Renovation & Steam System Repairs ph2. Phase 1 steam system repairs is H47-9584. Boiler plant replace aging boilers, boiler piping, flues, boiler controls, boiler supporting equipment (deaerator tank, condensate return, pumps motors, controls, piping). Repair/replace failing steam piping across campus and steam system equipment in buildings (condensate pumps/motors, tanks etc)

In the boiler plant replace the 2 Miura boilers and 1 electric boiler with 3 or 4 new Miura boilers. De-commission one 1965 Babcock Wilcox tube fired boiler, lay up the one remaining Babcock Wilcox boiler as campus back up. The aim is to be able to support the campus steam need using the new Miura boilers. This should alleviate the staffing issues with the boiler plant operators. Phase 2 repair aging-failing underground steam lines across campus to improve steam and condensate efficiently returning to the plant and so the load on the boiler plant. Items identified in the RMF steam system study of 2022.

Chiller plant - The Culp Chiller plant (built in 1969, 2754 sqft) provided chiller water to the majority of the Winthrop main campus buildings for cooling and dehumidification. The project

is to review the operation of the plant to make sure that the plant is operating efficiently, identify possible controls changes and/or other repairs that will improve system reliability. The study will also develop future repairs for capital projects with the plant, in conjunction with campus master plan we can program system changes based on the campus development. The project this to review the operation of the plant to make sure that the plant is operating efficiently, identify possible controls changes and/or other repairs that will improve system reliability. The study will also develop future repairs for capital projects with the plant, in conjunction with campus master plan we can program system changes based on the campus development. The work will be part engineering review of systems and system functionality, and recommend, perform and monitor controls changes, plus identifying repairs needed to maintain system reliability.

**Title: Winthrop Lake Dam Renovation** 

**Agency Priority: 7** 

**Amount: General \$3,000,000** 

CPIP Priority: FY2024 # 11 and added in FY2023 once DHEC changed their dam policy

**Other Approvals:** N/A - Please note phase 1 of \$1M funding in FY2024 has received JBRC and

SFAA phase 1 approvals.

**Long term Planning and Sustainability:** This project is new on our horizon and we are working closely to monitor the risk to determine how to proceed if funding is not secured.

**Summary:** Winthrop lake dam is failing, corrugated outfall pipe is partially collapsed, leading to limited control of lake water levels. Scope of project: build new dam outfall structure, build new emergency spillway, remove trees along face of dam, fill old drain line through dam. Potential failure of the dam impacting life and property downstream.