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Quick Facts

- The two will officially begin their duties on July 1. Senior Ian Deas will represent the student body on Winthrop's Board of Trustees at its quarterly meetings.
- In their platforms, the two focused on promoting more student involvement with the Council of Student Leaders, encouraging more organization partnerships and keeping students informed about the university's initiatives.



Ian Deas

ROCK HILL, S.C. — Winthrop University students recently elected senior **Ian Deas** and junior **Jarvais Jackson** as president and vice-president, respectively, of the **Council of Student Leaders** (CSL) for the 2014-15 school year.

The two will officially begin their duties **July 1**. **Deas** will represent the student body on Winthrop's **Board of Trustees** at its quarterly meetings.

Deas, of Charleston, S.C., is pursuing a biology degree with a minor in chemistry. He has held leadership roles in **The Gentlemen's League** and **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity**, tutored at the **Academic Success Center** and was an **Eagle STEM Scholar**. He has served as **vice chair for CSL**, as well as co-chair of CSL's Public Relations Committee and as a representative for the Student Allocations Committee.



Jarvais Jackson

Off campus, he has volunteered through **Adopt-A-Highway**, **Rolling in Rock Hill** and the **Boyd Hill Community Center Students Challenging Others to Promote Education** (S.C.O.P.E.) afterschool program. After graduation, he would like to go to medical school to become an eye doctor.

Jackson of Sumter, S.C., is an elementary education major who would like to become a school administrator. He helped organize the university's **Leadership Institute for First Timer (L.I.F.T.) conference** for budding student leaders and served as president of the **Resident Students' Association**, as a **Winthrop Ambassador** and as the **Richard W. Riley College of Education** representative and student administration liaison chair for **CSL**. He also has worked as a teacher assistant at the university's **Macfeat Early Childhood Laboratory School**, camp photographer and counselor at **Falling Creek Camp** in Tuxedo, N.C., and at the **Sumter Family YMCA**.

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About 1,100 students voted online, representing a 17.5 percent turnout.

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