



Summer 6-23-2017

Winthrop Board Re-elects Chair and Vice Chair

Winthrop University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/winthropnews2017>

Recommended Citation

Winthrop University, "Winthrop Board Re-elects Chair and Vice Chair" (2017). *Winthrop News 2017*. 115.
<https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/winthropnews2017/115>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Winthrop News and Events Archive at Digital Commons @ Winthrop University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Winthrop News 2017 by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Winthrop University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@mailbox.winthrop.edu.



ABOUT

ADMISSIONS & AID

ACADEMICS

STUDENT

AFFAIRS

ATHLETICS

GIVING

06/23/2017

SHARE

Winthrop Board Re-elects Chair and Vice Chair

Quick Facts

- Both the chair and vice chair will serve one-year terms.
- Board of Trustee members also recognized the service of retiring board member Sue Smith-Rex, who retired from Winthrop's Richard W. Riley College of Education in 2002 after working 23 years as a faculty member in curriculum and instruction.



Karl Folkens

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – At its June 23 meeting, the Winthrop University Board of Trustees unanimously re-elected its chairman, **Karl Folkens** '78, and its vice chair, **Glenn McCall**.

Both will serve one-year terms.

Folkens, an attorney in Florence, South Carolina, has served 19 years on Winthrop's Board of Trustees, with five terms as board chair and six terms as vice-chair. He was first elected to one of the Winthrop Alumni Association seats for a four-year term before serving for the last 15 years - first in Congressional District 6 then, following redistricting, in District 7. As chair, Folkens is an ex-officio member to the Winthrop University Foundation Board of Directors.



Glenn McCall

McCall, elected as vice-chair of the Board of Trustees, is a retired senior vice president of Bank of America, where he led the consumer customer behavior analysis group. The Rock Hill resident was first appointed to the Winthrop board in 2011 as the Education Superintendent designee. He was then legislatively appointed to an at-large seat in 2014.

Board of Trustee members also recognized the service of retiring board member **Sue Smith-Rex**, who retired from Winthrop's Richard W. Riley College of Education in 2002 after working 23 years as a faculty member in curriculum and instruction. She has served as a board member since 2005. The group also announced Smith-Rex's replacement, **Sandra Stroman** '73 and '76 of Chester, a retired teacher and consultant with SRS Educational Consulting.

In other board action, members:

- * Recognized the service of **John Bird**, an English professor who as faculty chair served four years as the faculty representative to the board, and **Beth West**, outgoing chair of the Council of Student Leaders and the student representative to the board.
- * Revised a 2000 board resolution affirming appropriate use of state funds to include expenses related to personnel searches.
- * Voted to approve new procedures for expenditures related to group travel.

For more information, contact **Judy Longshaw**, news and media services manager, at 803/323-2404 or e-mail her at longshawj@winthrop.edu.

[\[Back to Previous Page\]](#)

