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Scope and Content Note: **The Winthrop Presidential No Confidence Controversy Papers relate to the Vote of No Confidence by Winthrop Faculty Conference of Winthrop President, Dr. Anthony DiGiorgio. The collection contains papers from the Board of Trustees, Faculty Conference meetings, evaluations of the President, problems at Winthrop, Freedom of Information Act, rumors reported, and papers from different clubs or organizations meeting at that time.**

Related Collection: Winthrop Presidential No Confidence Controversy Papers - Accession 1345; Board of Trustees Records – W402; Office of the President Records – W403;

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1-3	FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT Includes copies of the act, revisions, copies of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, and letters from lawyers on the executive session	1978-1989
1	4-10	PROBLEMS, CONTROVERSIES, AND RUMORS Includes records and newspaper articles from issues that have happened at Winthrop, including: "Moratorium Issue", Library versus the Vice President controversy, controversy over program cuts, and the College of Arts and Sciences Assembly Petition.	1991-1996
2	11-16	WINTHROP OPERATION DECISIONS Includes records on the Visual and Performing Arts reduction, summer schedules, Total Quality Management campus implementation, Convocation, Commission on Higher Education programs, and Winthrop's budgets and financial audits.	1990-1993
3-4	17-38	FACULTY ACTIVITY Includes records from faculty surveys, governance reviews, on faculty representatives, and from faculty conferences.	1991-1994
5	39-47	CLUB AND ORGANIZATION MEETINGS Includes records, newspaper articles, and reports from the American Association of University Professors, Investment Club, Council of Presidents, Ad Hoc Committee, Department of Chairs, Academic Council, Faculty Concerns Committee, Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee, and the Winthrop Task Force.	1991-1995
6-8	48-67	BOARD OF TRUSTEES Includes drafts and notes on the Financial Exigency Policy, reviews of the administrators, deans, and chairs by their peers and subordinates, reports from the Academic Affairs Committee, information on the Board of Trustees Retreats, records from the evaluation of President DiGiorgio, and reports from the Board of Trustees meetings.	1975-1993
9	68-73	BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXECUTIVE SESSION Includes various newspaper articles, letters to Ad Hoc committee members, records on student and faculty representatives for the executive session, background information and notes, faculty survey, and issues surrounding the executive session.	1975-1992

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<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
10	74	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>This series consists of correspondence to and from Dr. William J. Blough concerning Winthrop President DiGiorgio and his administration.</p>	Feb. 12, 1993-June 14, 1995, July 29, 1996
10	75	<p>CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>This series consists of correspondence from Winthrop President DiGiorgio, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Daniel C. Pantaleo, and other Winthrop Administrators to Dr. William Blough and to Winthrop Faculty/Staff concerning general Winthrop policies .</p>	Aug. 16, 1989-Sept. 21, 1992
10	76	<p>AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PRIORITIES</p> <p>This series consists of correspondence and records relating to the Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Programs and Priorities which was tasked by the Faculty Conference to compile a statistical review of the "DiGiorgio Years." This series includes the final report submitted to the Winthrop University Faculty Conference on March 24, 1995 by the committee comprised by Glen T. Broach (Chair), Robert M. Gorman, Robert S. Kline, Steven K. Million, and J. David Stokes. In the report, "the Committee addressed the three main areas of (a) the effect on the university budget of enrollment changes over the past five years; (b) the allocation of resources, especially with respect to instruction and institutional support; and (c) the effect of changes in the budget and priorities on the quality of the academic program."</p>	Jan. 13, 1995-Mar. 24, 1995
10	77	<p>FLYERS AND POSTERS</p> <p>This series consists of flyers and posters created by students to protest Winthrop President Anthony DiGiorgio's Administration and to support Winthrop Faculty.</p>	1995
10	78	<p>NEWSPAPER ARTICLES</p> <p>This series consists of articles that follow the progress of the Winthrop Faculty "Vote of No Confidence" in President Anthony DiGiorgio and the aftermath through the newspapers (primarily the Rock Hill Herald and the Johnsonian).</p>	May 1994-June 1995, 2000

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10	79	NOTES This series consists of the notes and records Winthrop Professor Dr. William Blough collected during the Winthrop Faculty "Vote of No Confidence" in President Anthony DiGiorgio, the Fretwell investigation and report, and the attempt to "impeach" Dr. DiGiorgio.	1994-1995
10	80	FRETWELL REPORT This series consists of the "Report to the Trustees of Winthrop University" by E. K. Fretwell Jr. Dr. Fretwell was tasked as an independent investigator: "To assess the quality of Winthrop's academic programs, leadership, support programs, and infrastructure; to review the organizational structure, governance mechanisms, opportunities for enhanced communication and cooperation, and related issues which may arise in the course of the review; to place Winthrop in a state, regional and national context with peer institutions; and as a result of these reviews and extensive interviews with faculty, staff, administrators and others, to make recommendations to the Board regarding Winthrop's future academic, economic and strategic directions." Dr. Fretwell would ultimately recommend to removal of DiGiorgio as Winthrop President.	1995
10	81	MISCELLANEOUS This series consists of miscellaneous papers collected by Winthrop professor Dr. William Blough. Included in this series is a proposal from the School of Education for the Development of Clinical Professorships in the School of Education to Dr. Patricia P. Cormier, Academic vice President on November 1, 1994, Athletic travel schedules sent to Faculty for the Spring 1995 semester, and two syllabuses from Dr. Bloughs PLSC 201 class in Spring 1995	19943-1995