

## **Campus Garden**

### *Purpose:*

To define the structure of the Community Garden and Garden Coordinator Position.

### *Policy:*

The Garden Coordinator and committee are required to plant the garden by the first weekend in June, before convocation Sunday.

After harvest, the Garden must be cleaned and prepared for winter, by October 31.

The ASA will provide the Garden Coordinator with an annual budget of \$100 to be used for general maintenance, aesthetics and purchasing seeds.

### *Specifics:*

- Waivers must be signed by every student who works/volunteers in the Garden.
- In the event that an issue with aesthetics arises, all concerns must be sent directly to the Garden Coordinator and not to the ASA Executive Director. In the event that the Garden Coordinator and Committee cannot be reached, the ASA will take immediate action.
- ASA will enter into a contract with the Garden Coordinator each year to outline the rights and responsibilities of both parties.
- The ASA and the Augustana will enter into a 3-year contract, guaranteeing the future of the Garden for that time period and the responsibilities of the ASA to maintain the Garden aesthetics. The ASA will not move forward with this project without a long term guarantee of the future of the garden.
- The sustainability of the Garden will be re-evaluated every 3 years by the ASA, prior to resigning the contract between the ASA and the Augustana Administration, to determine the best future of the garden.
- The Garden Coordinator may seek donations for the up keep of the garden if further funding above and beyond the annual budget is needed.