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Overview:

The ASA has grown to be a family very dear to my heart. I've learned more about myself, leadership skills and what it means to be a team than I initially thought was possible. It's through their motivation and ambition that I always felt driven to do more. Sadly, I will not be continuing with the ASA because I will be transferring to North Campus, but I will definitely continue on in student governance and bring the values I learned here with me.

Events and Council Membership:

As part of the ASA I sit on a variety of committees which include the Agenda and Priorities Committee, Club Budget Committee and Grants Committee, among others. I have also helped and volunteered at a variety of events, such as Casino Night, Winter Formal and Off-Campus Supper. Casino Night was one of my favorite events that we hosted this year. I was glad to have a night to mingle with my constituents and enjoy some light-hearted gambling. I volunteered to teach others how to properly deal and

play casino games prior to the event and on the day off I made sure that the tables were set up correctly and host a table myself.

Initiatives:

This winter semester I embarked on two initiatives. The first was to improve Augustana pride, specifically through attendance at sporting events. I wanted to host draws for prizes that were community sponsored at different games but sadly there were a variety of complications and it was decided that the initiative would not be carried out. The second was brought to my attention by a group of students who felt that the school did not promote inclusivity and diversity to include them. As a result of this I had many discussions and meetings with people within council, students, and staff. Through those meetings I was able to understand the issue more broadly and work with groups to make suggestions of amendments to meet the goal of spreading true inclusivity throughout the school.