



Second Year Representative: ANIKA RODNEY

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To: Augustana Students' and Faculty as well as the Augustana Students' Association

From: Anika Rodney, Second Year Representative

Re: Annual General Meeting, November 27, 2019.

As having been just appointed to council at the beginning of October, my goal as being a council member has been getting to know my constituents and letting them get to know me. Working alongside Merriam, the second half to the second year representative position, and other council members as well as executives I have learnt plenty regarding policies and such in the past few weeks.

In the past weeks I have attended various events around campus put forth by Augustana Students' Association, such as Tricks for Eats and Sexual Violence Awareness Week. I have also been attending various Vikings' Athletics Games, and using social media to my advantage to promote various events headed by the Augustana Students' Association. During this busy time of exams, and presentations, I am hoping to plan an event in the upcoming weeks guided toward my constituents. Merriam and I will be working closely to achieve this, and we hope to gain expertise from other council members as well. I have been added to the Agenda & Priorities Committee (APC) as of the beginning of November. As a committee we meet weekly to discuss policy changes through council.



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Since October, APC has put 4 policy changes through council (VP Comms and Finance job descriptions, multimedia screens/SU-TVs, and the electronic marquee)

APC has been making an addition to the club policy - as clubs cannot receive funding for an event unless they submit a Bearsden request. As well as making an addition to both the VP Finance and Councillor-at-Large - both will be responsible for attending and representing Augustana at Camrose City Council - this won't be implemented until next year.

These past few weeks with the Augustana Students' Association have taught me just how much thought and organization go in to each and every little thing that happens at Augustana.

I would like to close with a quote about smiling since that is something Philip has been quite passionate about this year: "use your smile to change the world, don't let the world change your smile."

All the best,

Anika Rodney