

Club Directory 2016 – 2017

Afri-Youth Club

Executive:

Tamara Masuku, President
Blessed Akoma, Vice President
Zoraa Lutas, Secretary
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Facebook Group: AfriYouth Club

Please follow our Facebook group, AfriYouth Club for event details and club meetings and if you need to contact us, email at afriyouthclubaugustana@gmail.com.

Club mission:

This club is dedicated to the mandate of showcasing Africa through a different view; a view that is not linear but different, diligently presented and upholds all the standards of presenting true facts.

Brief Description of Club:

Our club welcomes people of all walks of life to come and spend time and embrace African cultures through different forms of art. From dancing to talking about educational topics that affect the world around us. We love to share food and have fun. It exposes all Augustana students to the beautiful cultures of Africa and we hope to make Augustana more culturally enriched.

Augustana Queers and Allies (AQUA)

Executive:

Val Brown, Co-President
Sammy Lowe, Co-President
Ehren Loos, Treasurer
Madeline Killoh, Secretary

Primary Contact Information:

Facebook Group: Augustana Queers and Allies (AQUA)
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Club Mandate:

AQUA will provide a positive atmosphere and regular meeting place at Augustana for all persons regardless of memberships, with special care and attention for gender and/or sexual minorities. We will recognize and support people who identify as gender or sexual minorities, and work to provide a safe and supportive environment for students who are facing adversity. AQUA will cooperate with organizations with similar goals, both on and off campus, with working to end gender- and sexuality-based discrimination and violence.

Brief Description of Club:

A group formed to provide a welcoming, positive atmosphere for all students, with special attention paid to those who belong to gender and sexual minorities. We work to support and recognize persons who identify as a gender and/or sexual minority.

Augustana History Club

Executive:

William Rice, Chairperson
Thomas Arkinstall, Deputy Chairperson
Emil Yim, Treasurer/Secretary
Gwendolyn Bracken, Secretary

Primary Contact Information:

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Facebook: Augustana History Club
Main Phone contact: 403-901-8773

If you wish to contact us please use the email at augustanahistoryclub@gmail.com or contact us through phone using the main phone contact.

Club Mission:

To provide a place for history enthusiasts among the students of the Augustana campus to gather and discuss any aspect of our shared human history in an open atmosphere.

Brief Description of Club:

We focus on providing a place to discuss all aspects of history while providing enjoyable activities at the same time. These include game and movie nights, a dress up dinner party, a year end potlatch, and possibly field trips to local historical sites.

Augustana Indoor Soccer Club

Executive:

Shannon Kavanagh, President
Ethan Kundslien, Vice President
Jenya Rust, Treasurer
Jaeden Norton, Secretary
Geraint Osborne, Faculty Contact
Sean Moor, Faculty Contact

Primary Contact Information:

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Facebook Group: Augustana Student Soccer Club
Twitter: @augsoccerclub

Club Mission:

To provide an off campus opportunity for students of all skill levels to come together with community members and play the beautiful game.

About our club:

The club's focus is mainly to provide an opportunity for students to come together in a non-competitive environment and enjoy healthy physical activity.

Augustana Triathlon Club

Executive:

Emil Yim, President
Chantal Ricard, Vice-president
Ashley Chaput, Treasurer
Mackenzie Grove, Secretary

Primary Contact Information:

Email: augustanatriathlonclub@gmail.com
Facebook page: Augustana Triathlon Club

Club Mission:

To improve student health physically and mentally with enthusiastic, like-minded people.

Brief Description:

The Augustana Triathlon Club is a long established club which provides students with instruction on technique for swimming, biking, and running. We strive to create an environment where all skill levels are welcome to improve themselves with peer support and encouragement. The club also boasts non-competitiveness but more of a peer support in order to encourage each other to be the best they can be. We also strive to be a part of students' healthy lifestyle and to be a positive and active outlet for student stress.

Earthwise

Executive:

Autumn MacDonald & Brianna Lorentz, Co-President
Wyatt Beach, Vice-President
Sammy Lowe, VP Communications
Michelle Guspie, Treasurer
Courtney Nicholson, Secretary

Primary Contact Information:

Email: augearth@ualberta.ca
Facebook Group: Augustana Earthwise

Club Mission:

Augustana Earthwise is a club dedicated to raising environmental awareness, promoting sustainability, and an environmentally friendly campus and lifestyle.

Club Description:

The Augustana Earthwise Club focuses on the betterment of the students' earth-friendly lifestyles on campus in order to promote the health of the earth in all aspects of their lives. Earthwise offers students the opportunity to connect with and develop a deeper understanding of environmental issues in a supportive, fun social setting. Earthwise sets up opportunities for leadership, public speaking, and interacting with a diverse audience while encouraging positive action and open dialogue. The desire of Earthwise is to create meaningful events.

International Cultures Club

Executive:

Dami Lawal, President
Praise Adekojo, Vice President
Hamdi Mohamud, Treasurer
Nnenna Achebe, Secretary
Jemilat 'Damie' Ibrahim, Executive Advisor

Primary Contact Information:

Dami Lawal: 403-926-5763
Facebook Group: Augustana International Cultures Club

Club Mandate:

Embracing all the cultures on Augustana Campus and igniting inclusivity by educating others of our diversity. Also to help students from a broad spectrum of disciplines to engage in activities, learn from each other and share ideas on how to meet academic and personal goals.

Brief Description of Club:

Our club focuses on the integration of cultures and it is open to ALL students (Domestic, International, Aboriginal, Mature etc.). Our goal is to help students feel welcome and be able to find confidence in their beliefs and identities which will in turn enable them to share it and help other students see life from different perspectives. We intend to carry this out through cultural appreciation activities: viewing art as a culture, music as a culture, religion as a culture, race as a culture, language as a culture, cuisine as a culture, sport as a culture etc.

U of A Management Society

Executive:

Rhaea Larson, President
Greg Thronson, Vice-President
Lucas Vandenberg, Treasurer
Taylor Banack, Secretary
Bhavjot Garcha, Senior Advisor & Visionary
Rob Hunt, Communications

Primary Contact Information:

Email: augmgt@ualberta.ca
Facebook Group: U of A Management Society

Club Mission:

Our mission as the U of A Management Society is to foster an environment for incoming and current management students to network and expand their business knowledge and connections.

Brief Description of Club:

As the U of A Management Society we provide students with a place to socialize with like-minded people and expand their business network. We facilitate events to expand student business knowledge, while creating a fun and relaxed environment to do so.

Nordic Club

Executive:

Lauren Grosky, President
Landon Redelback, Vice-President

Lauren Matiushyk, Secretary/Treasurer

Primary Contact Information:

Email: grosky@ualberta.ca

Facebook Group: Augustana Nordic Club

Club Mission:

To promote Scandinavian language and culture to the students at Augustana.

Club Description:

Our club focuses on sharing Scandinavian culture with the students of Augustana. We do this in a variety of ways whether it is through movie nights, Christmas parties, or the various guests we invite to campus. Through these events, we can inform students of Scandinavian traditions by making it fun and interactive. We are very excited about the events that we have planned for this year, so come on out! You will not want to miss it!

If you have any questions feel free to send us an email to grosky@ualberta.ca, or you can visit our Facebook page "Augustana Nordic Club".

Augustana Politics Club

Executive:

Madison Hauser, President

Landon Redelback, Vice President

Austin Hallam, Secretary

Marshall Suchy, Treasurer

Primary Contact Information:

Email: uofa.augustana.politics.club@gmail.com

Facebook Group: Augustana Politics Club

Please visit our Facebook page and we'd be happy to add you to the group! You can also email us at uofa.augustana.politics.club@gmail.com.

Club Mission:

The Augustana Politics Club aims to build community ties, provide mentoring for students and organize community events that are linked to national, local, provincial, and global politics.

Description of Club:

The Augustana Politics Club hopes to be an organization that links politics and GDS students with relevant information and connections. We also look forward to having all types of students with different disciplines join the club and participate in club activities.

Augustana Psychology Club

Executive:

Chelsea Inaba, President

Hailea Carey, Vice-President

Kristie Soanes, Treasurer

Darby Noble, Secretary

Primary Contact Information:

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Facebook Group: Augustana Psychology Club

Club Mission:

To give students an opportunity to increase their awareness of the field of psychology, create a relationship with students and faculty who have common interests, and become involved in activities that apply to the field of psychology.

Description of Club:

The Psychology Club gives students who are interested in psychology the chance to talk and create a relationship with other students who share their interests. The Psychology club focuses on providing opportunities for students to become involved in psychology-related activities and events. This group will also provide an opportunity for psychology students to build support groups and study groups, as well as give students who are interested in psychology a chance to talk to their professors in an informal setting where they can talk about classes, future education, and careers.

Augustana Science Club**Executive:**

Allyson Wrubleski, President
Kelsey Beaudette, Vice President
Maureen Leigh, Treasurer
Emily Lyseng, Secretary
Samantha Krechuniak, VP Communications

Primary Contact Information:

Email: wrublesk@ualberta.ca (President's email)
Facebook: Augustana Science Club

Club Mission:

To provide a community for science students and those interested in the sciences. Encourage the participation and engagement of all students at Augustana in the Sciences.

Brief Description of Club:

The Augustana Science Club focuses on connecting science students to one another. This is done through tutoring, movie nights, game nights, and of course the infamous Humans vs. Zombies in October.

Augustana Chapter of the Wildlife Society**Executive:**

Chelsea Toft, President
Melissa Tollitt, Vice-President
Emil Yim, Secretary
Maureen Leigh – Treasurer

Primary Contact Information:

Email: augustanawildlife@gmail.com
Facebook: Augustana Wildlife Club

Club Mandate:

To educate students about wildlife and the natural environment as well as to give students a chance to interact with the natural world.

Description of Club:

The Augustana Wildlife Club loves to bring students together who have an appreciation for the natural environment and all living things. We hope to educate and inspire members through activities ranging from owl banding to beaver surveys and our main end goal is to have fun and meet new people. We hope that you can join us in some activities throughout the school year.

Chinese Club

Executive:

Sheng Lai, President
Ephrem Atsbaha, Vice-President
Xiaoyan Wu, Secretary
Qiongxin Zhang, Treasurer

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The club is on Facebook and can be found by the name Augustana Chinese Club.

Description of Club:

The Chinese Club is a club formed by undergrad students, run by executives which are the president and the vice president. Its aim is to expose the Unique Chinese culture in various ways that brings students, faculty and locals together. To accomplish this goal, the club is holding down events that offer Chinese games, foods, and plays. The club welcomes anyone that is interested in learning about the Chinese culture.

Augustana Valhalla Vikings Paintball

Executive:

Landon Redelback, President/Treasurer
Grace Humphrey, Vice-President
Ayla Kragnes, Secretary
Emil Yim, Executive Council

Primary Contact Information:

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Facebook: Augustana Valhalla Vikings Paintball

Club Mission:

To provide a safe space for students to play the sport of paintball.

Brief Description of Club:

This club will service as a platform for students to participate in the sport of paintball in a safe and secure environment.

Augustana Outdoors Club

Executive:

Sam Kohlmann, President
Mackenzie Grove, Vice-President
Katelynn Cook, Secretary
Annika Oleson, Treasurer
Joedy Dalke, VP Communications

Primary Contact Information:

Email: skohlman@ualbert.ca
Facebook: Augustana Outdoors Club

Club Mission:

To provide community outdoor experiences to members of all skill levels in a positive and safe environment.

Brief Description of Club:

The Outdoors Club is a group of Augustana students who have a shared interest in the outdoors and work together to achieve the club's mission.

Augustana Climbing Club

Executive:

Emile Vogel-Nakamura, President
Lindsay Ault, Vice-President
Jessica Corcoran, Secretary
Emil Yim, Treasurer
Lane Anderson, Administrative Assistant

Primary Contact Information:

Email: augustanaclimbingclub@gmail.com
Facebook: Augustana Climbing Club

Club Mission:

To provide a safe and inclusive rock climbing experience for all people.

Brief Description of Club:

The Augustana Climbers is an established club of people of all climbing experiences. We hope to pass on our knowledge of climbing to others as well as share our love of climbing. Through constant self-improvement and betterment, we hope to reduce stress in students with an active and fun activity. We also strive to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone to enjoy. We will provide students with a different and fun way to approach physical activity so that they can get healthy while having fun!

Augustana Sociology Club

Executive:

Mickayla Sutherland, President
Christine Fontaine, Vice-President
Val Brown, Treasurer
Sarah Marchand, Secretary

Primary Contact Information:

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Facebook: Augustana Sociology Club

Please visit our Facebook page Augustana Sociology Club or email mickayla@ualberta.ca if you have any questions and want to be involved.

Club Mission:

The Sociology Club seeks to make participants and the community aware of socially relevant issues, and expose more people to the field of sociology while promoting education inside and outside of the classroom.

Brief Description of Club:

The Sociology Club wants students, faculty, and other members of the community to be aware of the social issues that the world faces in today's society. We also want them to know what sociology is and what students can do with a degree in sociology once they finish university.

Mindfulness Club

Executive:

Kelly Keus, President
Amy Lechelt, Vice-President
Christie Mason, Treasurer
Kaytlin Lee, Secretary

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Club Mission:

To provide students with easy to use and accessible meditation techniques.

Brief Description of Club:

The Mindfulness Club is meant to offer students an introduction into basic meditation techniques that they may take with them wherever they go. Meetings will consist of actual practice time, offering students an hour a week in which to experience the act of non-doing. Practices will cover a variety of basic techniques.

Augustana Fun & Games Club

Executive:

Liam Dyer, President
Carter Chin, Vice President
Ayla Krangnes, Treasurer
Kristen Huber, Secretary
Emily Lyseng, Community Liaison and/or Public Outreach Coordinator

Primary Contact Information:

Email: augustanafunandgames@gmail.com

Facebook Page: Augustana Fun & Games Club

To learn more, please send us an email at augustanafunandgames@gmail.com or find us on Facebook by searching Augustana Fun & Games Club.

Club Mission:

"There's no point in growing up if you can't be childish sometimes"

~Tom Baker; *Doctor Who*

Our mission is to enhance student life at Augustana by providing opportunities for students to participate in fun, stress relieving activities that are reminiscent of games from childhood. In addition, we hope to provide students with a safe space to make friends and bond with their peers. Through the creation of this unique club, we wish to create lasting memories on campus, while enjoying activities that will make students feel young again.

Club Description:

Parachutes, board games, snowball fights and more! The Augustana Fun & Games Club is a club which promotes, fun, self-care and a throwback to a carefree childhood. If you feel like a kid at heart, this club is the place for you.

Get ready to meet more like minded individuals and have a blast. If you're lucky, you might even get to attend a club meeting. Under a parachute.

University of Alberta Augustana Debate Society

Executives:

Hannan Said Mohamud, President/ VP training
Farshad Labbaf, Vice-President
Emil Yim, Treasurer
Hamdi Said Mohamud, Secretary

Primary Contact Information:

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Facebook Group: University of Alberta Augustana Debate Society
Facebook Page: University of Alberta Augustana Debate Society

If anyone has any questions or concerns please send us a message on facebook!! Or email Hannan-hsmohamu@ualberta.ca

Club Mission:

For students at the Augustana Faculty to be in the competitive field of debating against other universities in Canada and the world. By doing so we wish to gain valuable speaking and analyzing skills that will ultimately help in our success. The Augustana debate society is a student run group that offers a unique opportunity to increase knowledge of current events, foster public speaking skills and enhance the ability to think on your feet. British Parliamentary debate is practiced in the fall semester and Canadian Parliamentary is practiced in the winter semester.

Brief Description of Club:

The Augustana debate society is a student run group that offers a unique opportunity to increase knowledge of current events, foster public speaking skills and enhance the ability to think on your feet. British Parliamentary debate will be practiced in the fall semester and Canadian Parliamentary will be practiced in the winter semester. What other club can you join that will improve your public speaking, essay writing skills, provide opportunities to travel around the world, teach you how to argue, and still manage to let you have a lot of fun at the same time?

Augustana Fitness Club

Executive:

Devon Yu, President
Devin Proulx, Vice-President
Jordan Bott, Treasurer
Lacey Rose, Secretary
Matthew Vaclavik, Intern I
Seth Perrott, Intern II

Primary Contact Information:

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Facebook Group: Augustana Fitness Club

Club Mission:

To educate members in overall fitness knowledge while helping them obtain the tools they need to reach their goals in a positive learning environment.

Augustana Drone RC

Executive:

Lane Anderson, President
Emil Yim, Vice-President
Saif Hossain, Treasurer
Mikaila Perrino, Secretary

Primary Contact Information:

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Club Mission:

To engage students in new and innovative ways through technologies that are available.

Who We Are:

The Augustana Drone RC is a club that specializes in drone technology but also deals with any and all new technologies which can be used as a way for students to relieve stress. We hope to provide an outlet for stress for those who are interested or curious about technology. The Augustana Drone RC hopes to engage students in a new and different way with gadgets and equipment, approaching student engagement from a different angle.

Augustana Human Rights Club

Executive:

Farshad Labbaf, President
Kelsey Sibanda, Vice-President
Saif Hossain Sami, Treasurer
Addie Oluwajana, Secretary

Primary Contact Information:

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Facebook Group: @aughumanrights

Club Mission:

The Augustana Human Rights Club (AHRC) is a non-political student run volunteer/protest group. The mission of the AHRC is to raise awareness in regards to the violation of human rights that occur internationally, and to take peaceful action to stand against such abuses in order to create and maintain an inclusive environment for all. We speak up against any act of injustice that goes against the rights of human beings as indicated by the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Although we are very far from achieving the goal of ensuring every man, woman, and child is respected as human being, we strive to motivate individuals to act as catalysts for change in order to stand for and defend their rights and the rights of others.

Brief Description of Club:

The duty of the AHRC is to raise awareness, educate and take peaceful action to counter the injustices affecting humanity. We are an organization with no political affiliation and will participate in protests with the notification of the Augustana Students Association (ASA). Prior to participating in the protest the club will notify the ASA and await an approval. If approval is granted, then the club will be allowed to participate in the protest. Protests will include actions such as sit-ins, marches, silent protests etc. We will not engage or affiliate with any political group or engage in political protests that do not concern our human rights agenda.