



**Fall Annual General Meeting**

**Second Year Representative**

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**To: Augustana Students' Council:**

**From: Korah Sanderson**

### **Summary**

Hello everyone! I cannot believe that the fall semester is already starting to come to an end!

I am happy I get the opportunity to write my very first ASA report. This year so far has taken a lot of adjustments and getting used to but this year has also introduced me to many new experiences. As this is my first year as a member of the ASA, I am constantly learning new things about the ASA and Augustana as a whole and I always look forward to seeing what we are all able to accomplish in these challenging times. When I was elected onto the ASA in the spring, I did not expect that the following school year would turn out to be like this but this year has challenged me to think outside the box.

### **Events:**

- Helped out with club fair
- Helped plan the ASA Halloween movie night
- Helped out with planning trivia nights
- Currently planning an ASA Christmas movie night for December
- Planning to help out with AGT for next semester

### **Campaigns**

No campaigns have been done this year.

### **Committee Membership:**

- Augustana Student Council - Second Year Representative and Voting Member
- Activities Committee
- Club Budget Committee

### **Meeting Attendance:**

- Augustana Student Council Meeting: 1 ½ -2 hour minimum weekly meeting
- Activities Committee Meeting: weekly 30 minute meeting
- Club Budget Committee: will meet twice in the winter semester

I have not attended any Club Budget Committee meetings thus far because I joined the committee just recently. I have attended every single meeting for each committee except the Student Council meeting that was held on October 14th due to health reasons.

### **Other Commitments:**

- Office Hours: 1 hour/week
- ASA Student Lounge: 1 hour/week

Note: I hold my office hours during the ASA student lounge.

### **Rationale for Decision Making Process:**

Whenever I have had to make a decision this year thus far, I have had to think more deeply about how my decision could affect others and if that decision would even be able to be carried out efficiently because of the strange times that we are in. Sometimes I wish that I could live in this alternate reality that is covid-free but unfortunately, that won't be happening anytime soon. Before I make a decision, I make sure to consider all different perspectives, potential consequences and the potential benefits. I also think that it is very important to ask questions if I am unsure about something before making a decision. I believe it is very important to be well-informed before making a decision that can affect my peers and the Augustana community.

### **Ongoing Projects:**

My main ongoing project has been developing the ASA Second Year Representative instagram account that I created this year. My goal for creating this account was to create an accessible resource for my constituents to be in the loop with ASA initiatives, events, and important information.

### **Obstacles Encountered:**

The biggest obstacle is the reality of this online environment that I encounter everyday. Being within this online environment has its ups and downs but all I can do is make the best of it and always approach everything with a positive attitude!

### **Organizational Goals- Completed/Ongoing:**

I am always amazed with how much the ASA council has been able to accomplish this year as individuals and as a team. We all have had to deal with many obstacles and have had to think outside the box but I believe that this year has allowed us to be more creative and imaginative. We all have the shared goal of making Augustana students' year as engaging and memorable as possible and I believe we are all doing a very good job with the circumstances that we are in.

### **Future Recommendations:**

My future recommendations for council is that every member of council shares their ideas and their voice because it is so important for everyone to be heard. We are all here to support each other and I am so glad to be a part of a very supportive and amazing team!