



To: Augustana Student Body  
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Re: Annual General Meeting

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### Activities Committee

The Activities Committee (AC) is an internal committee in the ASA charged with strengthening student engagement on-campus through social activities. Since I was voted into office, I have helped the AC with organising “Augustana’s Got Talent” (AGT), a school-based talent show. All activities committee members voted on those who came for the preliminary auditions to pick who would get into the final round; we held these auditions on different occasions. During the actual event on November 22nd, I stayed backstage to check that votes were coming in and that the performers were orderly enough as not to disturb the main event. We had four preliminary auditions, three of which I attended and one meeting to help prepare for the big night. All-in-all the event was a success and would not have been without the help of all the ASA members and student body.

### Club Budget Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ The Club Budget Committee is responsible for reading through clubs’ requests for extra funding, we meet four times a year and I attended one such meeting this November.

### ASA general



The ASA has a board on which we write any jobs that need to be done, ranging from taking down posters to checking-in on a club. In late October, one of those jobs was writing a summary of the recently released Alberta budget and its effect on University of Alberta students. I did not complete this short report until almost three weeks after I started as I was unfamiliar with the subject matter. Even with that minor setback, it served as a learning experience for me because it led to me having a deeper understanding of how school finances work, information which will be useful for future reference.

On October 31st, the ASA held its annual *Tricks for Eats* trick-or-treat event which was open to all ASA members and any willing members of the community. During *Tricks for Eats*, we went out into the wider Camrose community to collect non-perishable items for the Camrose Food Bank. We had a few non-ASA students join us for the night which was highly appreciated. We collected a large number of food items even though many neighbourhoods had been visited the week prior for the same reason by another organization so I would call it a success.

Off-Campus supper was organised by our two Off-campus Representatives, Jessica Goetz and Daniela Carbajal Velez, with on-site assistance from the rest of the ASA. There was a brief ASA trivia game for the attending students followed by the dinner of tacos and pizza, which I helped serve. It was a nice opportunity to socialize and check in with people who I do not get to see that often let alone talk to. The general consensus was that the dinner was a success and I am happy to have helped.

### *Future Goals*

As part of the AC, I plan on assisting Jennae Matzner, chair of the AC, with Casino Night, Winter Formal and Last Clash Bash. As an ASA member, I feel that I have done the best I could but as a First-Year Representative, I am still working on what I can possibly do to better help my peers. For the rest of my stay in office I want to work on one of my platform statements, which pushed for better integration of students with the Camrose community.

