



Vice-President Academic  
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To: Augustana Students Council

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**Summary of Year to Date:**

I was voted into the ASA during the Fall election, so I have had to adapt to my position far quicker than my other executive counterparts, but I feel like I have done a fairly good job in doing so. During my time so far at the ASA, I have participated in:

- Multiple Preview Days
- Off-Campus Supper
- Tricks for Eats
- After-U
- Augustana's Got Talent

As the Vice-President Academic, I sit on a number of committees, which includes:

- Agenda and Priorities Committee (APC)
- COFA Advocacy Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- CORE Coordinating Committee
- Academic Plan Committee
- Extra Life Planning Committee
- Last Lecture Committee

Due to my late election into the ASA, I have only recently begun to receive invitations to the meetings which I do not chair. Attendance will be improving as we move into the new semester.

At the moment, my ongoing projects include:

- Extra Life - the gaming marathon for charity, which is going to take place on November 29th
- Academic Advisor Surveys - research has been collected by council members, and the questions are being developed by council. We hope to distribute this survey as soon as possible.

**Successes:**

In my short time with the ASA, I would like to think that I have successfully established myself as the type of leader I would like to be. One that can be depended on to help people with their problems, but not afraid to tell people how to improve, and when they need to put more effort into their projects. At this point, I also feel I have become well adapted to my role in the ASA, and hope to take on more involved tasks very soon.

### **Obstacles Encountered:**

- After-U
  - While planning for After-U went incredibly well, the attendance for the first After-U event was horrible. After the poor attendance of this month's After-U, I am considering scaling back the program. The presentations on resume building and LinkedIn will go on as planned, however the other planned events will be reviewed, and possibly cancelled. We will also be analyzing possible reasons why this event failed, such as the content of the event, and the methods of advertising used.

### **Organizational Goals Completed and Ongoing:**

I am hoping that in the coming months I will get an opportunity to create a list of academic resources available to students on campus. This would include resources from places such as LAB and the library, as not all students are currently aware of the resources available to them in these places.