



To: Augustana Students Council

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Since the Fall AGM, I have been involved in the following events:

- Extra Life
- Wellness Week
- Casino Night
- Winter Formal
- Off-Campus Supper

In addition to these events, I created and administered the academic advisor survey on behalf of the SU, worked with APC and the ASA President on the creation of

the Augustana Multi-Use Space Ad-Hoc committee, and successfully managed to appeal a student's grade, in addition to my regular duties as Vice-President Academic.

**Successes:**

- Extra Life
  - This year was the most successful year we've had with Extra Life, with us bringing in \$1548 for the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton. We also attracted a large amount of introverted students who normally would not attend ASA events.
- Academic Advisor Survey
  - Using the research gathered by councillors, I created the survey and released it to the public. After 3 weeks, I had gathered 50 responses, and the SU kindly converted the data into a report, which I shared with various administration on campus.
- Augustana Multi-Use Space Ad Hoc Committee
  - After consulting with APC, I was able to create the committee proposal document, and it successfully got passed through council. We are now in the process of selecting members for this committee.

**Obstacles Encountered:**

- After-U

- Once again, attendance numbers for After-U were horrible, so now new methods for making these workshops available to students are being investigated, as well as the possible future of After-U in general.
- COVID-19
  - This affected all manner of ASA operations, but specifically for the VPA, it prevented me from experimenting with new ways to deliver After-U's content to students

### **Committees:**

- APC
  - APC was responsible for the passing of 9 policies and 2 job descriptions through council. To end the year, we are hoping to put at least two more committees through council.
- CORE Coordinating Committee
  - This committee has been focusing on the upkeep of the First Year Seminar, as well as the development of the Second Year Seminar that will be beginning next semester.
- Curriculum Committee
  - This committee is in charge of approving various classes proposed by the faculty, as well as providing guidance in the development of potential concentrations being developed by faculty.

- Academic Planning Committee
  - This committee is in charge of creating a new mission statement for Augustana, and will be disbanded once that is accomplished.