Preamble

We, the students of Augustana College, assemble to provide an annual and large-scale service opportunity in order to join together Sioux Falls community and Augustana College. Our vision is to gain momentum and passion for the idea of volunteerism among students, faculty, staff and administration of the College by accomplishing service projects that would not be attainable without the concentration of all these entities. We do hereby adopt and establish this constitution as the guiding instrument of our organization.

Articles

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be Big Ideas volunteer program.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of Big Ideas shall be to create large-scale service projects that will inspire and motivate Augustana Students along with the Sioux Falls communities to participate in and create their own service-related opportunities. In addition, Big Ideas will act to create an impactful view of Augustana by the Sioux Falls and surrounding communities by encouraging their participation and informing them of our aspirations and significance.

Article III: Authorities and Powers

The Authority and power granted to Big Ideas is provided by the Augustana Assistant Director of Campus Life – Student Engagement. The organization is headed by the Big Ideas governing board and advised by Assistant Director of Campus Life – Student Engagement as well as a student-chosen Faculty Mentor.

Article IV: Membership

All Augustana students, faculty, staff and administration members are eligible to participate in Big Ideas events and meetings. Everyone is asked to share their opinions.

Article V: Governing Individuals and groups

The Big Ideas governing board, active members, Assistant Director of Campus Life – Student Engagement, and Faculty Advisor shall be responsible in making decisions regarding the program. The governing board is elected by previous board members. The governing board serves a one-year term. Membership is open to the entire Augustana Community.

Article VI: Ratification

The undersigned student of Augustana College, after a three-fourths affirmative vote of active members, do hereby agree to follow the guidelines of this Constitution.

Signed: Lance Shaull
Date: 4/23/14