Hello! My name is Lexi Chipules, I’m a junior in SEM and CM, and I’m running for President of USA!

I know I have the leadership skills and experience to lead USA and give the most support I can to my peers and friends. I joined the Food Recovery Network e-board as a freshman and am currently the president, as well as the secretary of the SU Western Equestrian Team. I have previously been a member of the SU Habitat for Humanity e-board as well as a member of the ESF AXS Honor Society. I have now also been a member of USA for two semesters, serving as the SRM department senator.

I believe that USA plays a fundamental role in developing and maximizing the student experience and engagement on campus, from providing a structure to grow, challenge, and improve our academic system to engaging events to connect with our peers and faculty alike. I think without USA the campus would be disconnected, un-spirited, and our voice on important issues and ideas would not be heard. The events we hold bring a fun, relaxing break to the academic grind as well as opportunities for culture and diversity education and experiences while allowing students to mix and converse in ways that can’t be done in a classroom.

I hope to bring fresh new ideas and topics to USA and make meaningful changes through students wants and needs working closely with administration and staff. I hope to support student ideas and ensure the best possible experience for us all. A few of my goals as president, in no particular order, would be to:
- First and foremost, listen to what my peers want to see on campus, and make that a reality
- Ensure that diversity is being improved throughout all facets of the campus, including enrollment, staff, events, and education/training
- Ensure that our and the administration’s promise to hold more town halls/ open forums is upheld
- Get the USA Snapchat/ website back up and running to help support engagement and communication
- Organize a homeless food/supply packing event, possibly partnering with We Rise Above the Streets to bring more community engagement to the campus
- Develop a rewards program to incentivize students to come to USA sponsored events and meetings to improve campus involvement
- Support, sponsor, or develop more self-care and mental health events.
- More dogs!

Thank you for your consideration, I look forward excitedly to my continued involvement and contributions to USA and the student body!