

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
January 29th, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 7:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 13 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Andrus and Senator Antonson.
 - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 22nd, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from January 22nd, 2025: Mostafa/Lopez
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR JANUARY 29th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda with the friendly amendment to add the Electronics Club funding request under New Business for January 29th, 2025: Fujii/Lopez
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. 2025 Bengal Giving Day, Daniel Moore
 - i. Daniel Moore shared that Bengal Giving Day will be held on March 18th and 19th, it's the biggest fundraising opportunity for ISU, a crowdfunding campaign. It's a virtual campaign hosted at bengalgivingday.com, and the goal is to encourage as many people as possible to give to various places on campus. Bengal roots run deep, and Bengal Giving Day serves as both a springboard and a pipeline for future donations.
 - ii. In 2024, Bengal Giving Day had over 700 donors, and this year, the goal is to reach 1,000 donors. As ASISU and as students, you can make a real difference. You can choose a campaign to support as an organization, share that support for the campaign through ASISU, and hold events that align with Bengal Giving Day. Generate social media content to encourage giving, or even become an ambassador for Bengal Giving Day. You can also participate in challenges with other departments.
 - iii. Bengal Giving Day goes live at 9:00 AM on March 18th and ends at 4:41 PM on March 19th. There will be tables in the SUB over those two days, and a reception will be held at 4:41 PM on the 19th to mark the campaign's conclusion.
- VIII. PRESIDENT REPORT
 - a. President Mishra nothing to report.
- IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani reminded members that timecards and checklists are due tomorrow by 5 PM. Regarding the email list for senators, some of the emails for clubs are invalid. If any senators notice this, please highlight the email, and she will work to get it sorted.

- b. Finance Committee, Senator Fujii
 - i. Senator Fujii shared the breakdown of the Fall 2024 incentive points. The total came to \$17,992.83 out of the \$18,000 budget. Clubs received \$4.61 per point, and a total of 68 clubs submitted their incentive points.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nugent
 - i. Senator Nugent shared that he committee met today and has continued working through the problems we had with the election code. Those corrections should be submitted by Friday.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani mentioned that the U of I basketball game is coming up on Saturday. She plans to make ASISU's presence known and hand out some gear.
- e. Health, Wellness and Sustainability Committee, Senator Pandey
 - i. Senator Pandey shared that she is expecting to have a meeting with Jessica Carnes from the Sustainability Center later this week to discuss potential collaborations and further support we can provide. She is also scheduling a meeting with her committee members next week.

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. Delta Upsilon, \$2,000
 - 1. Motion to move to committee for five minutes: Fujii/Lopez
 - 2. Unanimous
 - 3. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - 4. Motion to move out of committee: Fujii/Ramani
 - 5. Unanimous
 - 6. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - a. Motion to approve Benny's Funding Request for \$2,000: Glass/Fujii
 - i. ROLL CALL
 - SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
 - OWEN FUJII - YES
 - RYAN GLASS - YES
 - SKY HALTER - YES
 - RAKESH ITANI - YES
 - YUJIN KWON - YES
 - CJ LOPEZ - YES
 - TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
 - SHELLY NUGENT - YES
 - SHALU POKHAREL - YES
 - SHANNON PALMER - YES
 - DIYA PANDEY - YES
 - EMILY RAMANI - YES
 - ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. HALO, \$3,000
 - 1. This funding request in collaboration with SACNAS. Two representatives of these cubs shared the cost breakdown of the event funding for Baile Night.

ii. Electronic Club, \$500

1. Senator Fujii shared that, as a member of the club, this funding request is for the SkillsUSA State Competition. \$260 for registration for 4 members and \$240 for t-shirt purchases for the conference, which is considered a long-term investment. Additional funding will be utilized from other resources apart from this request. The group won the state competition last year, taking 1st and 2nd place, and also won the national competition. This SkillsUSA State Competition, aiming to make it a tradition for the club, which will be held by CWI in Nampa in April.

XII. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Lopez/Acharya
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 13 Senators were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Andrus and Senator Antonson.
- c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
JENNIFER VIDALES

ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON