

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

SHIRLEY SARGENT BOARDROOM, PSUB

5:30 PM

MARCH 11TH, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:31 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 Finance Committee members present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Lopez and Senator Van Metre.
 - c. Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 4TH, 2026
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from March 4th, 2026: Saunders/Little
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR MARCH 11TH, 2026
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for March 11th, 2026: Saunders/Vargas Barvosa
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. CHAIRS REPORT
 - a. Senator Saunders reported that this week he has been working on recommendations for the new line-item budgets, which will be proposed in the coming weeks. He will be meeting with Director Burrell and President Halter to finalize the details and rationales for those budget decisions. Senator Saunders also met with Director Burrell and Theresa Brissette to discuss updated travel policies and procedures for student travel funding moving forward.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- X. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Internal Funding Request
 - i. Spring 2026 ASISU Spirit Pack, \$10,600
 1. Motion to move to committee for 15 minutes: Halter/Pandey
 2. Unanimous
 3. Motion: **CARRIED**
 4. Motion to move out of committee: Halter/Saunders
 5. Unanimous
 6. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - a. Motion to approve the Internal Funding Request for the Spring 2026 ASISU Spirit Pack for \$10,600 with the stipulation that this funding comes out of the Reserve Fund Budget: Saunders/Vargas Barvosa
 - i. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
MAKAYLA AMOS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
PAIGE LITTLE – YES
CHARLIE MEDEMA – ABSTAIN
DIYA PANDEY – YES
ROBERT SAUNDERS – YES

BROOKE TAYLOR – YES
DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Benny's Funding Request

i. Native American Student Council: Roar of the Nations Powwow, \$2,000

1. Motion to approve the Benny's Funding Request for the Native American Student Council Roar of the Nations Powwow for \$2,000: Vargas Barvosa/Saunders

a. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
MAKAYLA AMOS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
PAIGE LITTLE – YES
CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
DIYA PANDEY – YES
ROBERT SAUNDERS – YES
BROOKE TAYLOR – YES
DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. Tau Kappa Epsilon: Philanthropy Car Show, \$3,000

1. Motion to move to committee for 10 minutes: Vargas Barvosa/Pandey

2. Unanimous

3. Motion: **CARRIED**

4. Motion to extend committee by 10 minutes: Medema/Acharya

5. Unanimous

6. Motion: **CARRIED**

7. Motion to move out of committee: Saunders/Acharya

8. Unanimous

9. Motion: **CARRIED**

a. Motion to approve the Benny's Funding Request for the Tau Kappa Epsilon for the Philanthropy Car Show for \$3,000: Saunders/Halter

i. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
MAKAYLA AMOS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
PAIGE LITTLE – YES
CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
DIYA PANDEY – YES
ROBERT SAUNDERS – YES
BROOKE TAYLOR – YES
DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

a. Benny's Funding Request

i. Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club, \$784

1. This Benny's Funding Request is regarding a proposed Drag Show event scheduled for April 17 from 7:00–9:00 PM, to be held behind the C-Store in the Rendezvous building. Attendance is estimated to be approximately 30 people. The event organizers hope to feature local drag artists from the Pocatello area. The event will be free for ISU students, with a possible \$5 entry fee for non-students. For this event the professional performers have already been contacted, and the event will also be open to students who wish to perform. It was noted that drag shows have previously been held through the Student

Engagement Center, with attendance reaching up to 500 participants, and the club is hoping to help revive this tradition on campus. Each performer will perform two songs. The proposed lineup includes four paid performers and one volunteer performer, with the paid performers requesting \$100 each. Approximately \$170 has been set aside for refreshments for an estimated 30 attendees, including chips, dip, cookies, bottled soda, and other beverages. Organizers also plan to offer student performance prizes, with first place receiving \$50, second place \$25, and third place \$10, determined through an audience vote. The total estimated event cost is approximately \$656. Promotion for the event will include flyers distributed around campus, a QR code for student sign-ups, and social media promotion to an audience of approximately 800 followers.

- a. During discussion, Senator Vargas Barvosa asked whether the necessary prize documentation forms had been coordinated with the Student Leadership and Engagement Center. The club stated they had not yet done so but were willing to complete that process. Senator Vargas Barvosa also asked whether the performers had already been approved through Student Activities Board (SAB) channels, and the club confirmed that they had.
 - b. Senator Saunders asked whether the ASISU logo would be included on promotional materials if funding were approved, and the club confirmed it would be included if they receive funding.
2. The proposed performer list includes Marin Zirconia, and four additional performers to be confirmed. It was also noted that one performer will serve as the event MC, and while professional performers will perform two songs, student or faculty performers would perform one song each.
- a. Theresa Brissette noted that paying student performers can require additional administrative processes and may be more complex than paying outside performers.
 - b. Vice President Medema asked whether audio/visual equipment needs had been coordinated with Scheduling and Events, and the club confirmed that the stage area and equipment needs are already being coordinated.
 - i. Motion to approve the Benny's Funding Request for the Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club for the Drag Show Event for \$784:
Saunders/Vargas Barvosa
 1. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
MAKAYLA AMOS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
PAIGE LITTLE – YES
CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
DIYA PANDEY – YES
ROBERT SAUNDERS – YES
BROOKE TAYLOR – YES
DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA – YES
 2. Motion: **CARRIED**
- b. Internal Funding Request
- i. Bowling Night with College of Science and Engineering, \$650
 1. Senator Acharya and Senator Pandey presented this funding request for a proposed Bowling Night event in collaboration with the College of Science and Engineering (COSE). The event is scheduled for April 3 from 4:00–6:00 PM at the ISU Games Center and will be open to all ISU students, with a primary focus on COSE students. The estimated attendance is 60–70 students, based on attendance numbers from a similar event hosted by the College of Education last year. The purpose of the event is to provide a

fun social opportunity immediately following Spring Break, help re-engage students and rebuild campus momentum, strengthen community within the College of Science and Engineering, and encourage interaction between students from different majors. The proposed budget includes \$400 for a full alley reservation for two hours and \$250 for pizza and drinks for approximately 60 students, bringing the total requested funding to \$650. Additional raffle prizes will be provided by the COSE Dean's Office, including two JBL speakers, two Hydro Flasks, and COSE and ISU merchandise. The Dean's Office will also handle the raffle organization and marketing for the event.

- a. During discussion, Senator Saunders asked whether ASISU would be included in the event marketing, and the senators confirmed that ASISU is already included in the promotional materials.
 - i. Motion to approve the Internal Funding Request for the Bowling Night with College of Science and Engineering for \$650: Saunders/Vargas Barvosa
 1. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA – ABSTAIN
MAKAYLA AMOS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
PAIGE LITTLE – YES
CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
DIYA PANDEY – ABSTAIN
ROBERT SAUNDERS – YES
BROOKE TAYLOR – YES
DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA – YES
 2. Motion: **CARRIED**

XII. OTHER

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. 10 Finance Committee members present.
- b. Absent: Senator Lopez and Senator Van Metre.
- c. Also present: Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- d. Finance Committee meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT

CHARLIE MEDEMA

ASISU SECRETARY

ELIANA MADISON