

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

ROOM #107, RENDEZVOUS

6:00 PM

MARCH 18TH, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 11 Finance Committee members present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Lopez.
 - c. Also Present: Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 11TH, 2026
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from March 11th, 2026: Saunders/Halter
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR MARCH 18TH, 2026
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for March 18th, 2026: Saunders/Medema
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. CHAIRS REPORT
 - a. Senator Saunders reported that this week he worked with President Halter and Director Burrell on the new budget, reviewing line items for which recommendations will be presented. Coordination also occurred on the reserve fund spending plan and travel funding requests. Senator Saunders met with President Halter and Theresa Brissette to discuss details about the new positions in the Student Leadership and Engagement Center and travel funding logistics.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- X. OLD BUSINESS
- XI. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. ISU Dance Co., \$2,000
 1. Blue Hill, a member of this club shared that since this club has been approved, they have been organizing a dance at Jensen's Dance Hall, including a Marley dance floor, stage monitors, and costumes to create a professional performance. The event is scheduled for finals week, giving students a chance to destress and engage with the club. The event is free for students and intended to increase student involvement and interest.
 - a. Senator Vargas Barvosa asked how many performers were expected and what the event time would be.
 - i. Blue Hill responded that there would be approximately 10 to 15 performers and that the event would run from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.
 - b. Senator Saunders was asked how the event would be promoted and whether the ASISU logo would be included.
 - i. Blue Hill explained that the promotion plan includes reaching out to local news outlets, radio stations, campus and community calendars, and posting flyers. The ASISU logo will be included on promotional materials if funding is approved.
 - c. Senator Little asked for the date of the event.
 - i. Blue Hill confirmed that the dance will take place on May 4th.

- d. Senator Vargas Barvosa inquired about other sponsors for the event.
 - i. Blue Hill responded that Bengal Giving Day funding will support the event, but the funds have not yet been deposited.
- e. President Halter asked why Jensen Concert Hall was chosen and what other venues had been considered.
 - i. Blue Hill explained that the Black Box Theater and Frasier Hall were considered; Frasier Hall is currently under construction, and the Black Box Theater does not provide a professional stage, which is not ideal for a dance performance.
- f. Secretary Madison asked if there would be a cost for community members.
 - i. Blue Hill confirmed that the cost for community attendees, including staff, is \$5.
 - ii. Senator Little clarified whether the \$5 fee applies to the audience or performers.
 - iii. Blue Hill explained that the \$5 is for audience members and that performers are expected to cover some of the costs for costumes.
- g. Senator Vargas Barvosa asked if contracts would be needed.
 - i. Theresa Brissette confirmed that only Assumption of Risk forms are required if students are not being paid for performing.

XII. OTHER

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. 11 Finance Committee members present.
- b. Absent: Senator Lopez.
- 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