

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

FINANCE COMMITTEE

SHIRLEY SARGENT BOARDROOM, PSUB

6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 6:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Finance Committee present.
 - b. Also present: 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 AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2026
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for September 2, 2026: Vaccarella/Little
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. CHAIRS REPORT
 - a. Senator Ball shared that he met with Director Saunders and Theresa Brissette today to discuss the complexities of ASISU funding and better understand the funding process.
 - i. President Halter shared with officers that Senator Paine will also be added to the Finance Committee. He will not be a voting member this week but will become a voting member once his appointment is finalized.
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. Alpha Xi Delta: Rose Run, \$179
 1. Hannah, Philanthropy Vice President, and Cassie, Community Service Director of Alpha Xi Delta, presented the funding request for their annual 5K, taking place next Saturday. Funding would be used to provide refreshments for participants following the race. The first 70 participants will receive a T-shirt. Registration is \$25 for faculty and staff, and the event is also open to community members. Proceeds from the event support teens and children experiencing homelessness or foster care. The requested funding would specifically provide light refreshments, snacks, and drinks to keep participants hydrated after the race.
 - a. President Halter asked whether Alpha Xi Delta is collaborating with any other organizations or groups for funding.
 - i. The Alpha Xi Delta representatives shared that t-shirts are being purchased through the Alpha Xi Delta organization, which provide a discount. They are saving sponsorship opportunities for their Bingo Night in the spring, so this event is primarily being funded and organized by the chapter.

- b. Theresa Brissette asked whether they would be open to making the event free for students or whether registration fees are an important part of the fundraiser.
 - i. The Alpha Xi Delta representatives explained that the registration fee is how the event raises funds, in addition to donations.
- c. Director Saunders noted that ASISU bylaws require organizations receiving Benny's Funding to include the ASISU logo on all event marketing materials.
 - i. The Alpha Xi Delta representatives agreed with those and shared that they would like to become more involved with ASISU and ISU as a whole. The more people who attend, the better for the event.
 - ii. Motion to move to committee for 15 minutes: Little/Van Metre
 - iii. Unanimous
 - iv. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - v. Motion to move out of committee: Medema/Baughman
 - vi. Unanimous
 - vii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- d. Senator Vaccarella asked the date and location of the event.
 - i. The Alpha Xi Delta representatives shared that the Rose Race will take place on Saturday, 12th on the Red Hill Trail.
- e. Senator Baughman asked what time the event will begin, noting that is also Parents Weekend and there will be a tailgate and football game that day as well.
 - i. The Alpha Xi Delta representatives shared that the race will begin at 9 AM and that scheduling it over parents' weekend was an intentional decision.
- f. Senator Ball asked whether the drinks and snacks will be purchased through Chartwells or independently.
 - i. The Alpha Xi Delta representatives shared that refreshments will be purchased independently.
 - 1. Motion to approve the Benny's Funding Request for the Alpha Xi Delta Rose Run for \$179: Little/Medema
 - a. ROLL CALL
BRENDON BALL – YES
MAKENNA BAUGHMAN – YES
HANNAH BURRELL – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
PAIGE LITTLE – YES
CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
MEGAN OSTERMANN – YES
OLIVIA PICANCO – YES
SILAS SMITH – YES
AJ VACCARELLA – YES

HANNAH VAN METRE – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Internal Funding Request

i. Tailgate Food and Drink, \$950

1. Director Saunders asked whether the funding request was for only the next tailgate or for several upcoming tailgates.
 - a. Sentor van Metre shared that this funding is being requested for the next tailgate only.
2. President Halter clarified that following the first tailgate, there was some confusion surrounding food and coordinating everything. Between the organizations that contributed, approximately \$900 worth of food was provided. This is not sustainable for clubs to continue funding on their own. Moving forward, clubs can contribute some items, but ASISU should provide the majority of the food, with the Jungle assisting with cooking.
3. Vice President Medema asked whether the Jungle had agreed to cook the food if ASISU supplies the ingredients.
 - a. President Halter clarified that ASISU will cook alongside the Jungle, and the Jungle will provide access to the grill.
 - b. There was a brief conversation about the specific supplies this funding will be purchasing and the logistics of the process.
 - i. Motion to move to committee for 20 minutes: Little/Van Metre
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - iv. Motion to move out of committee: Van Metre/Little
 - v. Unanimous
 - vi. Motion: **CARRIED**

1. Motion to approve the Benny's Funding Request for Tailgate Food and Drink for \$950: Vaccarella/Picanco

- a. ROLL CALL
BRENDON BALL – YES
MAKENNA BAUGHMAN – YES
HANNAH BURRELL – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
PAIGE LITTLE – YES
CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
MEGAN OSTERMANN – YES
OLIVIA PICANCO – YES
SILAS SMITH – YES
AJ VACCARELLA – YES
HANNAH VAN METRE – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. ASISU Branded Magnets, \$375

1. President Halter shared that the purpose of this request is to create an ASISU-branded magnet, especially since much of the merchandise currently available is not specifically branded for ASISU. A magnet would also be something

students are more likely to keep and use. The request may need to be tabled for one week because the final design has not yet been completed.

- a. Motion to table the Internal Funding Request for the ASISU Branded Magnets for \$375 for one week: Halter/Smith

- i. ROLL CALL

BRENDON BALL – YES

MAKENNA BAUGHMAN – YES

HANNAH BURRELL – YES

SKY HALTER – YES

PAIGE LITTLE – YES

CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES

MEGAN OSTERMANN – YES

OLIVIA PICANCO – YES

SILAS SMITH – YES

AJ VACCARELLA – YES

HANNAH VAN METRE – YES

- ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

- iii. Benny's Pantry T-Shirts, \$999

1. Director Saunders noted that the proposed T-shirt design does not include any ASISU branding or logo. Suggested that ASISU branding should be included, especially because Benny's Pantry is an ASISU line item.
 2. Senator Burrell asked why Benny's Pantry is requesting additional funding when funding for this request was approved last year.
 - a. President Halter clarified that this was a mistake on his part. Benny's Pantry originally requested \$16,000, but ASISU approved \$15,000. The \$15,000 was intended for operations, with the additional \$1,000 intended for apparel.

- i. Motion to deny the Internal Funding Request for Benny's Pantry T-Shirts for \$999: Van Metre/Smith

1. ROLL CALL

BRENDON BALL – YES

MAKENNA BAUGHMAN – YES

HANNAH BURRELL – YES

SKY HALTER – YES

PAIGE LITTLE – YES

CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES

MEGAN OSTERMANN – YES

OLIVIA PICANCO – YES

SILAS SMITH – YES

AJ VACCARELLA – YES

HANNAH VAN METRE – YES

2. Motion: **CARRIED**

IX. OTHER

X. ADJOURNMENT

- a. 12 Finance Committee members present.

- b. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- c. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT

CHARLIE MEDEMA

ASISU SECRETARY

ELIANA MADISON