

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXECUTIVE CABINET MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT BOARDROOM, PSUB**

5:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:02 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 Presidents Cabinet members present.
- III. President, Sky Halter – President Halter reported that he met with The Jungle and Athletics to discuss the basketball student section. They are considering moving the band to one side of the court, closer to the opposing team, which is more consistent with student-section setups at other campuses. This would result in there being only one student section on the actual court, but with the band no longer in the stands, there could be a student section officially established in the stands. Senator Baughman and himself have been in contact with Student Affairs and Marketing regarding the ASISU pins and are waiting to hear back. Met with SAB Director Allen to begin going over details for Homecoming, which is about a month away. He also shared that Senator Van Metre is planning the upcoming tailgate and has secured food and drinks for that event this weekend on September 12th. President Halter also reported that he attended ASISU Night at the Challenge Course in collaboration with OAC. This event went very well. ASISU officers handed out gear and interacted with students. Senator Saunders and President Halter are also working on preparing reserve funding presentations so ASISU can move forward with those votes, including working with ISU Finance regarding finalizing the Games Pass for students.
- IV. Vice President, Charlie Medema – Vice President Medema reported that ASISU Night at the Challenge Course went extremely well and thanked everyone who attended and assisted with setup and takedown. He is excited to see similar teamwork continue at future events, particularly the upcoming tailgates. He has reached out to Summer Baldwin, Coordinator of NASS, regarding a personal project related to Reed Gym and will provide updates as they become available. He is also working with Director Joinville to organize the Senior Sunrise event.
- V. Vice President of Meridian, Megan Ostermann – Vice President Ostermann reported that she is working with President Halter to plan an upcoming trip to Meridian for ASISU officers. She has been reaching out about creating a Meridian-campus version of Late Nights with the Graduate School and is preparing a funding request for drinks and food for tabling. She shared that she has had a lot of students reaching out to her in her role as the ASISU representative on the Meridian campus. Lastly, she shared that she has been working on some plans for a virtual tailgate.
- VI. Vice President of Idaho Falls, Position Vacant

- VII. Vice President of Twin Falls, Position Vacant
- VIII. SAB Representative, Paisley Allen – Director Allen shared that SAB hosted the first Bengal Wednesday of the semester and distributed the available items, it was a big success.
- IX. Pro Temp - Senate Pro Tempore, Hannah Van Metre – Senator Van Metre shared that she received the list of registered clubs from the Student Leadership and Engagement Center and is working through club assignments for senators from that list. Only nine clubs have officially registered for the semester so far. She let the cabinet know that the deadline for club registrations is September 24th. Along with this she is working to ensure senators are assigned to clubs that coordinate with their colleges while also making sure they are not assigned to their own clubs. Lastly, Senator Van Metre shared that all the committee chairs are planning a meeting together, to collaborate between committees.
- X. Secretary, Eliana Madison – Secretary Madison shared that she has been moving forward with the ASISU 2026-2027 polos for officers, she is expecting to have a mock up of those polos by the end of this week. She also let members know that she has scheduled group photos for Wednesday, September 23rd from 4-5 on the Quad with Red Hill in the background. Participation with this is highly encouraged, she will provide more information on that as it gets closer.
- XI. Director of Finance, Robert Saunders – Director Saunders reported that he is working on undergraduate and graduate travel links and moving them from the website to the newly implemented Suitable platform, which should be completed this week. He has also been processing Benny's Funding requests and internal funding requests. Today he met with Finance Committee Chair Senator Ball and Theresa Brissette to discuss goals and direction for the Finance Committee and establish rules and procedures. ASISU Night at the Challenge Course had a good turnout and he was able to participate himself for part of the event. He is also working with President Halter to finalize the BARF process for reserve funding requests and make it more streamlined. Also working on timesheets, completing FERPA training, and printing Benny's Funding flyers to be posted around campus.
- XII. Director of Public Relations, TeAnna Hutchins – Director Hutchins reported that she attended ASISU Night at the Challenge Course, gathered good footage, and that the ASISU Instagram gained new followers in connection to attendance at the event as well. The tailgate flyer was posted today, and everyone is encouraged to share it to increase engagement. She is working on a video being filmed tonight and asked members to stay after the meeting to participate if possible. Additional filming is planned for tomorrow. She has added a 2026 Events Photos folder to the shared Drive with individual folders for each event. She asked members to upload photos from ASISU events there so they can be used for future promotional materials.
- XIII. Director of Community Relations, Amy Joinville – Director Joinville reported that she has added five events and programs to the project list. She is also working on voter registration efforts and planning a Senior Sunrise event along with Vice President Medema.

- XIV. Director of Academic Affairs, Mia Price – Director Price shared that she is continuing to develop plans for the AI Committee and exploring ways to gather student feedback prior to the committee’s first meeting. She also spoke briefly with Director Saunders about the feedback survey that Director Hutchins and President Halter are working on and the possibility of combining it with an academic complaint form she is planning on developing. She also has plans to establish office hours soon and will share those times with the team for students who would like to meet with her. Lastly, she shared that she is also planning to speak with President Halter about Lunch with the Deans and additional ideas for the event.
- XV. Director of Student Affairs, Kate Ollivant – Director Ollivant shared that she is excited to meet with Disability Services this week to discuss collaboration and potential improvements on campus. She is waiting to hear back from other departments she has contacted. Additionally, she helped create a flyer for Disability Services and is looking to have it posted on campus.
- XVI. Election Commissioner, Position Vacant
- XVII. Deputy Election Commissioner, Position Vacant
- XVIII. OTHER
- a. Discussion
 - i. Director Saunders discussed club assignments and asked that Senator Van Metre coordinate with Theresa Brissette to make sure that clubs are assigned appropriately especially clubs that may need additional support.
 - ii. President Halter moved to open the discussion potential changes to the basketball student section. Each courtside student section can hold approximately 50 students. One option being considered is moving the band to one side of the court, closest to the opposing team, while keeping the other courtside section designated for students. Additional seating at the top of Reed Gym would remain available to students. The goal would be to create a clearly designated and recognizable student section.
 - iii. Director Saunders shared that he enjoys the seats on the court for students being close to the action. While moving the band would reduce some courtside seating for students, he noted that band members are also students so it wasn’t necessarily a loss of student seating.
 - iv. President Halter noted that during full games, courtside student seating can be difficult to accommodate. He also discussed how the location of the band could affect the student experience during important portions of the game.
 - v. Director Price supported having a designated student section in the bleachers, noting that it could provide the best of both options by allowing the band and some students to remain courtside while also clearly identifying additional student seating.
 - vi. Senator Van Metre clarified that students would not be limited to only one seating area and would still have additional places to sit. She noted that as ASISU works to increase student attendance at basketball games, it is important to consider students who regularly attend and enjoy the existing courtside student section.
 - vii. Director Price noted that she has attended games where students were unable to access the courtside section and ultimately left because there was not another clearly designated student section.

- viii. Director Ollivant emphasized the importance of gathering feedback from band students. She noted that sound projection and the potential for future growth of the band should also be considered when determining the amount and location of space available.
- ix. President Halter confirmed that the Band Director has been included in the ongoing discussions.
- x. President Halter expressed support for Vice President Ostermann's idea of hosting virtual tailgates on the Meridian campus.
- xi. The group discussed possible formats, including using a large projector screen for an indoor event while potentially incorporating an outdoor BBQ, depending on weather.
- xii. President Halter noted that watch parties for away games have been successful on the Pocatello campus when they are held in a good location and advertised effectively. He also liked the possibility of connecting the Meridian and Pocatello campuses virtually.
- xiii. Vice President Ostermann referenced similar "portal" concepts used to virtually connect people in major cities.
- xiv. President Halter anticipated that President Wagner would be supportive of an initiative designed to better connect ISU campuses and asked whether Vice President Ostermann had begun reaching out to potential partners.
- xv. Vice President Ostermann stated that she had not yet reached out but planned to begin doing so during her office hours the following day.
- xvi. President Halter discussed ideas for the September team-building activity, including volunteering with the Idaho Foodbank to sort and organize food.
- xvii. Senator Van Metre suggested the Humane Society, noting opportunities where volunteers may be able to spend time with or walk animals.
- xviii. Director Joinville suggested combining team building with a service activity.
- xix. President Halter agreed that incorporating service into the team-building activity could be a good option.
- xx. Director Price noted that the Humane Society may not be a feasible option due to time constraints and suggested volunteering at Benny's Pantry instead. She noted that Benny's Pantry has regular volunteer opportunities on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- xxi. The group discussed holding a presentation night in the Rendezvous Planetarium for the October team-building activity.
- xxii. President Halter explained that participants would be able to give a presentation on a topic of their choice.

XIX. ROLL CALL

- a. 10 Presidents Cabinet members present.

XX. ADJOURNMENT

- a. President Cabinet adjourned at 5:35 PM.