

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
OCTOBER 25TH, 2023**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—7:00 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Andrus and Senator Westbrook.
 - c. Also present: Craig Chatriand, Vice President of Student Affairs and Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 18th, 2023
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Mortenson/Yadav
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda with friendly amendment to add spirit bus funding and all in under announcements and correspondence and to add election timeline under new business: Mortenson/Brown
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. All In, Matt daily
 - i. Matt Daily shared that the All In committee is looking for an ASISU representative to be a part of this committee with the goal of getting more students to participate in both local and national elections.
 - a. Senator Jorgenson volunteered to be the ASISU representative on this committee.
 - b. Spirit Bus Funding, Franklin Spicer
 - i. The spirit bus funding would be used to rent a bus to take some students to the rival ISU and U of I game on November 18th in Moscow. They would rent a 54 person bus from Teton Stage Lines. Athletics is providing \$1,000 and the requested funding from ASISU would cover the bus rental as well as ticket to the actual game.
 - c. Talks Saves Lives, Jessica Spellman
 - i. Jessica Spellman presented to the Senate on the scopes, research, prevention and support regarding suicide. The goal of this presentation is to make the conversation about suicide easier to have.
- VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. President Watts reported that she attended the state board of education meeting where the main topic of discussion is regarding what issues Idaho higher education schools are facing. The main two issues are housing as well as mental health issues. Regarding the mental health issues on campus that are related to substance abuse ISU is looking to partner with the other universities for a state wide campaign against fentanyl

use. President Watts also shared with members that Benny's pantry received a large donation and that Senator Westbrook is drafting a resolution to acknowledge this donation. She has also been working with U of I to determine advertising for King Spud and the battle of the domes event that is trying to find a sponsor and re market this event. President Watts is also working on making a plan to move forward with the period product initiative in terms of restocking the products around campus. She has also been working with ASISU members, meeting with them to provide help and advice for any projects. There are two upcoming events that President Watts encouraged member's attendance at the Experience ISU Event this Friday, October 27th from 8:30-4 pm and the Crab Feed, Monday October 30th from 5:30-7 pm. President Watts is asking members to participate in the Thankful for ISU advancement campaign. She also asked members to share any presentation ideas they have for COSGA two weeks from today.

VII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Mortenson
 - i. Senator Mortenson shared that in Executive this week the Director of PR shared that there will be ROAR Weekly sign ups going out soon. Senator Mortenson also shared that President Watts birthday is this Saturday, October 28th. She also thanked members for their participation in cookie decorating today. She is planning another team bonding opportunity in the upcoming weeks. Senator Mortenson also shared that Senator Westbrook wanted to thank everyone who helped with King Spud and that he King Spud trophy case in the student union building looks excellent!
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Yadav
 - i. Senator Yadav had nothing to report.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Jorgenson
 - i. Senator Jorgenson shared the rules and appointments committee is asking for a one week extension of Bill 614.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Adams
 - i. Senator Adams shared that the Student Involvement Committee has been discussing organizing a parent's weekend tailgate with giveaways including spirit gear and a tablet. For this tailgate they will be placing directional signs from Northside to Southside parking lot. He also shared that they are working on collaborating with the jungle for the spirit bus event on November 18th to U of I for rival game. The Student Involvement Committee has begun planning professional development events and job fair activities.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Benny's Pantry Uniform Funding, \$500
 - i. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Bunde/Jorgenson
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - iv. Motion to move out of committee: Kolb/Mortenson
 - v. Unanimous
 - vi. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - a. Motion to approve funding with stipulation that for future reusable bags they contact EHSS: Jorgenson/Mortenson
 - a. ROLL CALL
DEREK ADAMS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES

NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Dia De Los Muertos Funding, \$500

i. Motion to approve funding for this event: Mortenson/Yadav

a. ROLL CALL

DEREK ADAMS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

c. Graduate Non Research Travel Requests: \$200

i. Benjamin Reeves

ii. Gina Dashiell

iii. Jason Brunet

iv. Jihae Jang

v. Kristi Shanahan

a. Motion to approve all graduate travel fund requests as is:
Mortenson/Yadav

a. ROLL CALL

DEREK ADAMS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

d. Bill 614

IX. NEW BUSINESS

a. Election Timeline

b. Funding Request, \$1,500

i. Khadijeh Bazargani

X. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XI. OTHER

XII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

a. Motion to adjourn: Yadav/Mortenson

b. Unanimous

c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIV. ROLL CALL

a. 10 Senators were present.

- b. Absent: Senator Andrus and Senator Westbrook.
- c. Also present: Craig Chatriand, Vice President of Student Affairs and Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- d. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
CHANCE REYNOLDS**

**ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON**