

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
PORTNEUF BOARDROOM, PSUB**

6:00 PM

DECEMBER 3RD, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 11 Finance Committee members present.
 - b. Absent: Vice President Amos and Senator Lopez.
 - c. Also present: Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Student, and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 19th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from November 19th, 2025: Saunders/Vargas Barvosa
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 3rd, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for December 3rd, 2025 with the friendly amendment the agenda to include the MLK Club & Nutrition and Wellness Club under New Business for \$3,000 and to change the amount to \$526.90 for the College of Education Club request: Saunders/Halter
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. CHAIRS REPORT
 - a. Senator Saunders reported that on the Friday before break he attended the Activity Fee Review meeting, where the committee discussed potential changes to the marching band and debate fees so that these costs would no longer be applied to all students. Jen Steele also proposed adding a few more ASISU students to the official review process. Senator Saunders noted that progress is continuing on the Tiger Cage initiative, with work underway to finalize rubrics and requirements.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Internal Funding Request
 - i. COSGA 2026, \$30,000
 1. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Saunders/Van Metre
 2. Unanimous
 3. Motion: **CARRIED**
 4. Motion to move out of committee: Saunders/Vargas Barvosa
 5. Unanimous

6. Motion: **CARRIED**

a. Motion to approve the internal funding request for \$30,000:

Saunders/Medema

i. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES

SKY HALTER – YES

RAKESH ITANI – YES

PAIGE LITTLE – YES

CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES

DIYA PANDEY – YES

ROBERT SAUNDERS – YES

BROOKE TAYLOR – YES

HANNAH VAN METRE – YES

DENIS VARAS BARVOSA – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Benny's Funding Request

i. College of Education Club, \$526.90

1. Senator Smith apologized for the last-minute amount change to funding. This funding request is for a College of Education Bingo Night scheduled for February 2nd. This event is planned to be after the Club Involvement Fair to support recruitment and hopefully increase attendance. The funding will cover prizes, a bingo set, as well as food and refreshments.

- a. Senator Pandey asked if the event is open to all students or just College of Education club members.
- b. Senator Smith assured that this event is open to anyone.
- c. Senator Vargas Barvosa asked how this event will be advertised.
- d. Senator Smith shared that they are planning to utilize the College of Education marketing contact as well as the regular ISU student Instagram accounts.
- e. Senator Vargas Barvosa suggested ensuring the ASISU logo is included in all promotional materials.
- f. Senator Pandey asked where the event will be held.
- g. Senator Smith responded that it is planned to be held in the College of Education building.
- h. Senator Vargas Barvosa recommended potentially moving the event to the SUB to allow more students to attend.

- i. Motion to approve the Benny's Funding Request for the College of Education Club for \$526.90: Vargas Barvosa/Van Metre

1. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES

SKY HALTER – YES

RAKESH ITANI – YES

PAIGE LITTLE – ABSTAIN

CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES

DIYA PANDEY – YES

ROBERT SAUNDERS – YES

BROOKE TAYLOR – YES

HANNAH VAN METRE – YES

DENIS VARAS BARVOSA – YES

Motion: **CARRIED**

IX. NEW BUSINESS

a. Benny's Funding Request

i. Sigma Lambda Beta, \$3,000

1. Senator Vargas Barvosa presented a funding request for Bailé Night, originally hosted by HALO, which this year will be a collaborative event organized by seven clubs. Interested Men of Sigma Lambda Beta, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc., Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Society of the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science at ISU, Hispanic Awareness Leadership Organization, and Los Estudiantes Despues. Last year, the event cost \$3,500. The ballroom has been booked for March, and the event is a nonprofit initiative aimed at raising awareness among Latinx and Hispanic students and ensuring a safe, welcoming space. They are seeking approximately 30 outside sponsors.

- a. President Halter questioned whether attendance might be affected since the event is scheduled just before spring break.
- b. Senator Vargas Barvosa suggested encouraging community attendance and starting advertising early to maximize participation. Expected attendance is 200–300 people.

ii. Martin Luther King Jr. Beloved Community Club and Nutrition and Wellness Club, \$3,000

1. Michael Strikeland presented a funding request to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by combining efforts of the MLK Beloved Community Club and the Nutrition Club. The event will include a panel discussion following the MLK march and a free healthy soul food luncheon for students and the community. The Student Leadership and Engagement Center will manage marketing.
 - a. Senator Saunders asked whether the event would be free or if people would have to pay to attend.
 - b. Michael Strikeland shared that it will be free for students, but community access has not been determined yet.
 - c. Dr. Matt Daily noted that this is the only official MLK celebration in the city, though there is no formal connection with city officials, who will attend.

- d. Michael Strikeland shared that marketing will be managed by Val Davids using flyers, the clubs' websites, and Instagram accounts. If approved, ASISU will be included on promotional materials. The menu will include, grilled chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, collard greens, corn, and cranberry sauce. In the interest of nutrition and wellness, no fried foods will be served.

X. OTHER

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. 11 Finance Committee members present.
- b. Absent: Vice President Amos and Senator Lopez.
- c. Also present: Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Student, and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- d. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT

CHARLIE MEDEMA

ASISU SECRETARY

ELIANA MADISON