

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
CLEARWATER ROOM, PSU
5:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY 7, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Finance Officer, Logan Schmidt.

ROLL CALL

ASISU Secretary, Hannah Rasmussen, took roll. All Finance Committee Members were present except Senator Jewkes. Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance. **MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 31, 2018.** Ruiz/Sargent. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.** Beck/Ruiz. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

CHAIR'S REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Incentive Points- Physical Therapist Assistant Organization- Vice President Beck asked whether they should receive incentive points or new club funding. **MOVE TO TABLE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT ORGANIZATION.** Beck/Ruiz. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**
2. Matched Deposit- Law Club- **MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO LAW CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$103.33.** Ruiz/Sargent. Roll call.

JESSICA SARGENT-YES
DEZ RUIZ-YES
KATIE BECK-YES
SAM D'AMICO-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
KAITLYN JEWKES-YES
SUJATA BHANDARI-YES
MOLLY DRABEN-YES
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

OTHER

Budget Presentations-

1. KSISU FM, Jerry Miller- The station has been on the air for 19 years now. Finance Officer Schmidt asked if they have statistics for the number of listeners. Jerry- They do not have an accurate number because only 200-300 surveys are sent to listeners. Vice President Ruiz asked how they gauge the effectiveness of the radio station if they do not have the numbers to show for it. Jerry- There is no way to track the accuracy. Senator Kissoon asked if KSISU wants a budget increase from ASISU. Jerry- Yes. Senator Kissoon asked if KSISU would be able to receive funds from other sources as well. Jerry- Yes.
2. The Bengal, Lucas Gebhard & Maddy Coles- The Bengal Newspaper was established in 1910 and has been representing ISU for 100 years. They benefit students by providing news, as

well as opportunities for students in journalism, editing, photography, and advertising. A budget increase would be useful for these reasons: 1) The newspaper would go from eight pages to twelve in all color. 2) Student employment will be increased. 3) New computers would be purchased. A decrease in budget will cripple the organization in the following ways: 1) The number of articles will be limited. 2) Printing will be cut back. 3) Student employment will be cut back. Finance Officer Schmidt- asked how many students are employed by the Bengal. Lucas- Around ten. Senator Kissoon asked what minimum necessary budget increase would be. Lucas- At least double the printing cost. Senator Kissoon asked how many students read the paper. Maddy- They got almost 600 Facebook impressions just in the last 4 days, but it is hard to track the papers.

3. SAB-Pocatello, Adam Reed & Val Davids- The number of events has gone down significantly in the last three years but SAB still benefits over 9,000 students each semester. Val- The cost of providing new activities for students is high and since staff is low, it is getting harder to run bingo and other activities. Their administration fees are \$10,000 alone. Adam- If their budget is decreased, it will be difficult to function. **MOVE TO RECOGNIZE SENATOR JEWKES.** Beck. Adam- They have already made budget cuts and are putting in more hours than what they compensated for. Vice President Ruiz congratulated Adam for making SAB running as smoothly as it is.
4. Student Organizations, Val Davids- Student Organization Fair was a success today. Her office is there to support students and be a resource to them. In the past, it costs about \$5,000 to bring speakers to their workshops. Her goal is to increase marketing and do fundraisers every chance she gets. Vice President Ruiz suggested using Snapchat to get the word out about student organizations.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Ruiz/Sargent. Unanimous. MOTION **CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Rasmussen, took roll. All Finance Committee Members were present. Meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.