

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU  
5:30PM**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:07 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
  - a. 11 Finance Committee members were present
  - b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **February 26, 2020**
  - a. Motion to approve: Pandey/Alvarez
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
  - a. Motion to approve: Pandey/Wilson
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. CHAIR’S REPORT
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
- IX. OTHER
  - a. 5:00 P.M.- Idaho Falls SAB (Ches Barnes)
    - i. More and more students are attending Idaho Falls SAB activities. There is also a lot of positive feedback regarding these activities.
    - ii. For their onetime expense, Idaho Falls SAB is requesting \$1,000 to buy a new color printer to replace their old one.
  - b. 5:15 P.M.- Idaho State Civic Symphony (Heather Clarke)
    - i. The Idaho State Civic Symphony is over one hundred years old and is comprised of both students and community members.
    - ii. The symphony benefits students by providing opportunities to perform with a professional ensemble, \$10,000-\$15,000 in scholarships, and 150 free concert tickets to students who bring a Bengal ID card.
    - iii. Their one-time expense would be to perform live music to a movie playing. However, the cost of this would be \$20,000 for the rights of just one movie.
  - c. 5:45 P.M.- International Affairs Council (Bryce Turner, Madison Brown, & Kendra Berry)
    - i. The 2020 Frank Church Symposium had over 1,400 people attend including students, faculty, and members of the community.
    - ii. The costs of hotels and transportation for speakers to come to the Frank Church Symposium increases every year and fundraising enough money is difficult.
    - iii. Next year will be the Frank Church Symposium’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For their onetime expense, they would like to receive \$5,000 in order to make this a big event.
  - d. 6:00 P.M.- Associated Students of Idaho State University (Camdon Kay)

- i. President Kay made several cuts and increases in Student Government's budget.
  - ii. Since ASISU no longer has phone expenses, he moved \$3,000 towards elections and the capital fund. His hope in increasing the capital fund is that it is used towards remodeling the senate room.
  - iii. President Kay also cut the traveling and banquet budgets because ASISU never uses all of the money in these two categories.
- e. 6:05 P.M.- Fundraising Loan Request, Jane Austen Literary Society of ISU
- i. This club requested a loan of \$150 to pay for food at their Formal Ball fundraising event. However, they will only use this loan if they know they will be able to pay it back.
  - ii. Motion to move to committee for 2 minutes: Kay/Wilson
  - iii. Unanimous
  - iv. Motion: **CARRIED**
  - v. Motion to move out of committee: Kay/Jha
  - vi. Unanimous
  - vii. Motion: **CARRIED**
  - viii. Motion to approve the Fundraising Loan Request to the Jane Austen Literary Society of ISU in the amount of \$150: Kay/Jha
  - ix. Roll call:
    - CAMDON KAY – YES
    - KIRAN PANDEY – YES
    - KYRA BENSING – YES
    - ANDREW WEBB – YES
    - NABIN MAHAT – YES
    - MADLINE WILSON – YES
    - NYELE ALVAREZ – YES
    - JAMES PASCALI – YES
    - KYLE SCHULTZ – YES
    - UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI – YES
    - AAYUSH JHA – YES
  - x. Motion: **CARRIED**
- f. Contingency Fund Request, Abeer Al-qurashi
- i. Abeer requested \$700 to travel to a Western Science Association conference in Portland, Oregon. He will be giving a presentation as a representative of ISU.
  - ii. Motion to move to committee for 2 minutes: Pandey/Kay
  - iii. Unanimous
  - iv. Motion: **CARRIED**
  - v. Motion to move out of committee: Pandey/Wilson
  - vi. Unanimous
  - vii. Motion **CARRIED**
- g. 6:15 P.M.- Bengal Newspaper (Dylon Harrison)
- i. The Bengal Newspaper requests their budget be increased to \$45,661 to allow room to pay their employees more.
  - ii. A huge way the Bengal Newspaper earns revenue is through ad sales. Each year the number of ads purchased decreases.
  - iii. Currently staff writers get paid \$20 per article they have written. Dylon wants to increase the amount to \$30 per article.
  - iv. Motion to move to committee for 4 minutes: Alvarez/Pandey
  - v. Unanimous
  - vi. Motion: **CARRIED**
  - vii. Motion to move out of committee: Pandey/Kay
  - viii. Unanimous
  - ix. Motion: **CARRIED**

X. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Kay/Alvarez
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XI. ROLL CALL

- a. 10 Finance Committee members were present
- b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- c. Absent: Senator Wilson
- d. Meeting adjourned at 6:29 P.M.