The purpose of this resolution is to recommend the university to consider putting a dot between first name and last name in the new additional email address format that was scheduled to be given next month. It can be done for everyone or given as an option for those who want it. It will make email addresses more readable and more comfortable to share, especially for people from different ethnicities.

WHEREAS: The information technology services is making changes to the email accounts given to everyone at Idaho State University. It is part of the Identity Management System, which is designed to keep access to secure systems. The proposed format is a first name last name format: firstnamelastname@isu.edu (e.g., shankarmedasetti@isu.edu). Senator Medasetti and Senator Rachel have recommended that it be great to consider putting a dot between the first name and the last name to make the new format more readable, i.e., firstname.lastname@isu.edu (e.g., shankar.medasetti@isu.edu)

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: ASISU supports the recommendation to put a dot between first name and last name for the newly issued email addresses to all or at least for the students and staff who want it. ASISU would like to send the resolution to Student Affairs and Information Technology Services to consider their recommendation.