This bill adds minimum membership requirements to the Diversity and Outreach Committee in the Senate Rulebook. It creates congruity between the Senate Rules and Appointments Committee and the Diversity and Inclusion Committee’s member assignment process.

Senate Rule Book
Article II – ASISU Senator
Section 4 – Senate Committees

A. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee: The Senate Rules and Appointments shall be a committee that shall be responsible for ensuring all legislation meets all guidelines as set forth in the Constitution, Bylaws, and rules. The Senate Rules and Appointments Committee shall also be responsible for reviewing, through interview and research, all ASISU appointments made by the president. At least three (3) senators, representing a minimum of two (2) colleges, shall be selected by the Senate pro-tempore by the second (2nd) Senate meeting of each semester to serve on the Senate Rules and Appointments Committee. The Senate pro-tempore shall also select by the second (2nd) meeting of each semester one (1) member of the Senate Rules and Appointments Committee to serve as chair of the committee or two (2) co-chairs to serve as chair of the Rules and Appointments Committee. The Senate Rules and Appointments Committee shall interview all appointments made and shall take a formal vote as a committee either for or against the nomination made. The Senate Appointment and Review Committee shall bring voting results and a recommendation to the entire Senate to confirm or reject a presidential nomination at the next Senate meeting following a presidential appointment.

B. The Outreach and Diversity Committee: The Outreach and Diversity Committee shall be responsible for interacting with and representing outreach campuses. The Outreach and Diversity Committee is also responsible for reaching out to all students regardless of location, through activities and events. The Outreach and Diversity Committee shall be responsible for upkeep of ASISU social media pages as well as overseeing the maintenance of ASISU Speaks on KISU. Additionally, the Outreach and Diversity Committee shall promote and advocate diversity and inclusion at Idaho State University, which can include planning events, educational sessions, or projects that will aid diversity. At least three (3) senators, representing a minimum of two (2) colleges, shall be selected by the
Senate pro-tempore by the second (2nd) Senate meeting of each semester to serve on the Senate Outreach and Diversity Committee. The Senate pro-tempore shall select, during caucus, one (1) member of the Outreach and Diversity Committee or two (2) co-chairs to serve as chair of the Outreach and Diversity Committee.

C. The Finance Committee: The Finance Committee will be responsible for reviewing matters regarding the finances of ASISU in congruence with the Senate Bylaws.

D. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee: The Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee shall be a committee responsible for, but not limited to, setting ASISU committee goals, tracking ASISU committee progress, and discussing ASISU committee issues. The Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee will be chaired by the Senate Pro Tempore and will have a membership consisting of all current ASISU committee chairs and co-chairs. The Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee will meet on a bi-weekly basis, subject to call of the Senate Pro-Tempore.