ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
OCTOBER 12, 2016

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Ruiz, in the Salmon River Suite, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

ROLL CALL
ASISU Secretary Zara Sivertsen took roll. All Senators were present except Senator Palmer. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 5, 2016. Walker/Hurtado. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Gale/Salas. Objection. Senator D’Amico proposed a friendly amendment to table bill 515 until next week. Accepted. The motion now reads: “MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE AMENDMENT TO TABLE BILL 515 UNTIL NEXT WEEK.” Previous. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Val Davids, Student Organizations Coordinator- The GAMERZ Club wants to change their name to the GAMERZ Media Club of ISU. Burns Leavitt reactivated the club to spend more time with his little brothers. It is a good way to relieve stress. They plan on having pizza at events. MOVE TO APPROVE THE GAMERZ MEDIA CLUB OF ISU. Foltz/Salas. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

2. The Black Student Alliance was active years ago. They have reactivated as the Black Student Association. Stephone Jordan stated that they plan on hosting a black out weekend to celebrate African culture. They also hope to collaborate with other groups to plan events for Black History Month. MOVE TO APPROVE THE BLACK STUDENT ASSOCIATION. Walker/Gale. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Muir gave the senators updates on upcoming events. President Vailas is trying to get non-traditional students more involved. She asked the senators for suggestions.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator Kissoon- Nothing new to report.
2. Finance Committee, Senator Henderson- They will be hearing a contingency fund request next week.
3. Rules Committee, Senator D’Amico- Bills 515 and 516 have been released from rules. Rules made some changes to Bill 516; the wording in clause 2 changed from “may” to “will be allowed to” and “a student will be chosen by a plurality of the votes” was added to the end of clause 2.
4. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Palmer- Not present.
5. University Outreach Committee, Senator Walker- They are working on the designs. They are working on pricing. They are going to the Carnival in Idaho Falls on the 29th. They will be helping with a balloon pop game and serving food.
6. Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Senator Day- They met last week to change the date of the event to November 3rd. They also are discussing the Veteran’s Day event.
7. Service Committee, Senator Kamman- They are doing a coat drive with International Programs
Office. There will be a competition between the colleges. Service Saturday is still in the works.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Bill 516, Student of the Month- Reading by Senator Day. **MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 516.**
   D’Amico/Salas. Roll Call.
   
   STEPHANIE BECKER-YES
   CORY COX-YES
   SAM D’AMICO-YES
   MATTHEW DAY-ABSTAIN
   EMILY FOLTZ-YES
   HUGH GALE-YES
   JONNY HENDERSON-YES
   STEPHANIE HURTADO-YES
   MARIELA KAMMAN-YES
   KRYSSTOFF KISSOON-YES
   MARIA MOJICA-YES
   JONATHAN ORTIZ-YES
   KEVIN PERMANN-YES
   NANCY RIMAL-YES
   ALEY SALAS-YES
   JESSICA SARGENT-YES
   SHOVAN SHRESTHA-YES
   COLTON WALKER-YES
   
   MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Resolution 546, Indigenous People’s Day- Reading by Senator Gale. He wants to put pressure on President Vailas to change the name of the holiday. Senator Walker asked if they would be replacing the holiday name with Indigenous People’s Day or adding it to the Columbus Day. Senator Cox encouraged the senators to research Columbus’ atrocities. Senator Gale wants to celebrate something positive versus genocide. Each university chooses which holidays to support. Other universities do not support Columbus Day on their calendars. Senator Foltz asked if ISU celebrates Columbus Day now. Senator Gale noted that it was not celebrated this year. Senator Henderson stated that there is already a Native American holiday in November. Senator Gale feels that Indigenous People’s Day would be more inclusive since some identify as indigenous people v Native Americans. Senator Henderson asked about tabling the resolution until next week. **MOVE TO TABLE RESOLUTION 546 UNTIL NEXT SENATE MEETING TO ALLOW FOR BACKGROUND RESEARCH.** Henderson/Kamman. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

2. Resolution 547, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Funding- Reading by Senator Gale. Senator Gale noted that Diversity Committee does not currently have a fund to use to plan events. Senator Day noted that giving them access to a line in the budget would prevent them from having to vote on a budget for events out of the Senate discretionary fund. Lowell noted that Finance can reallocate money from other lines in the budget to the promotions line. **MOVE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 547.** Gale/Day. Roll Call.
   
   STEPHANIE BECKER-YES
   CORY COX-YES
   SAM D’AMICO-YES
   MATTHEW DAY-YES
   EMILY FOLTZ-YES
   HUGH GALE-ABSTAIN
JONNY HENDERSON-YES
STEPHANIE HURTADO-YES
MARIELA KAMMAN-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
MARIA MOJICA-YES
JONATHAN ORTIZ-YES
KEVIN PERMANN-YES
NANCY RIMAL-YES
ALEY SALAS-YES
JESSICA SARGENT-YES
SHOVAN SHRESTHA-YES
COLTON WALKER-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

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ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Day/Kamman. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Palmer. Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

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