ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
MARCH 1, 2017

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 Senators Foltz and Mojica. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 22, 2017. Permann/Brogan. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Salas/Permann. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Val Davids, Student Organizations Coordinator- Kappa Kappa Psi has updated their constitution. Hughie Gale explained the changes. They updated their nondiscrimination policy, financial information, election process, and more. MOVE TO APPROVE THE CONSTITUTION CHANGES FOR KAPPA KAPPA PSI. Walker/Hurtado. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Muir noted that the budget will be presented tonight. She will be meeting with President Vailas tomorrow. She informed the senators of upcoming events from the Gender Resource Center. Senator Kissoon reminded the senators of the Frank Church Symposium this week. The theme this year is the Post-Colonial State.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator Kissoon- Nothing to report.
2. Finance Committee, Senator Henderson- He read through the budget. MOVE TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AS FOLLOWS: BENGAL NEWSPAPER FOR $33,815, BENGAL THEATER FOR $71,000, CIVIC SYMPHONY FOR $3,500, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOR $12,000, KISU-FM FOR $105,000, SAB IDAHO FALLS $36,000, SAB MERIDIAN FOR $17,000, SAB POCATELLO FOR $225,000, SAB TWIN FALLS FOR $2,200, STUDENT GOVERNMENT FOR $122,100, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS FOR $100,000, THEATRE ISU FOR $49,000, CLUB FUNDING FOR $60,000 AND REVENUE AND TRANSFER FOR $59,255, TOTALING $895,870. Henderson/Hurtado. Roll Call.

STEPHANIE BECKER-YES
JACOB BROGAN-YES
SAM D’AMICO-YES
MATTHEW DAY-YES
HUGH GALE-YES
BRITTANY GARCIA-YES
RICHARD HARMON-YES
JONNY HENDERSON-YES
STEPHANIE HURTADO-YES
MARIELA KAMMAN-YES
KRYSOFF KISSOON-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
KEVIN PERMANN-YES
NANCY RIMAL-YES
ALEY SALAS-YES
JESSICA SARGENT-YES
SHOVAN SHRESTHA-YES
COLTON WALKER-YES

MOTION CARRIED.
3. Rules Committee, Senator D’Amico- Bill 531 fix ASISU typo. Bills 530 and 531 have been released from Rules.
4. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Foltz- Not present.
5. University Outreach Committee, Senator Walker- He discussed upcoming events.
6. Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Senator Day- He talked about upcoming events.
7. Service Committee, Senator Kamman- She talked to the senators about the upcoming food drive for March.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Bill 530, IF Meetings- Reading by Senator Gale. Senator Henderson thinks that it is a good idea, since it gives Senate the flexibility to attend campus events that might conflict with the Idaho Falls meeting. Senator Walker worried that it could cause scheduling headaches. Vice President Ruiz noted that Wednesdays are already free for most senators. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 530 WITH THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE WORDING TO THE SECOND MEETING OF THE RESPECTIVE SEMESTER. Gale/Henderson. Roll Call.

STEPHANIE BECKER-YES
JACOB BROGAN-YES
SAM D’AMICO-YES
MATTHEW DAY-YES
HUGH GALE-YES
BRITTANY GARCIA-YES
RICHARD HARMON-YES
JONNY HENDERSON-YES
STEPHANIE HURTADO-YES
MARIELA KAMMAN-YES
KRYSOFF KISSOON-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
KEVIN PERMANN-YES
NANCY RIMAL-YES
ALEY SALAS-YES
JESSICA SARGENT-YES
SHOVAN SHRESTHA-YES
COLTON WALKER-YES

MOTION CARRIED.
2. Bill 531, ASISU Scholarship Tuition and Fees- Reading by Senator Gale. Senator Gale noted that students have other expenses to pay for like books. Senator D’Amico agrees that there are other expenses in college. For the College of Science and Engineering, they looked at students with the highest GPA and the lowest scholarship amounts to try and give the scholarships to students performing at a high level who need it the most. Senator Walker can’t judge a person off of their scholarship amounts. Senator Gale only passed up two students based off of scholarships amounts in the College of Arts and Letters last semester, so this bill won’t have a huge impact.
Senator Marshall noted that, for international students, every bit counts. Senator Becker noted that students can get scholarships outside of ISU that might not be counted. **MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 531.** Brogan/Becker. Roll Call.

**SM|JC|SD|MD|HG|BG|RS|RH|SH|SK|DM|KP|NR|AS|JS|SS|CW
****MOTION CARRIED.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER**

**OTHER**

1. Pro Tem Vote of Confidence- The senators voted and Senator Kissoon remains pro tem.

**ISU FIGHT SONG**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVE TO ADJOURN.** Henderson/Brogan. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senators Foltz and Mojica. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT                                                     ASISU SECRETARY
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