

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
JANUARY 24, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

ASISU Secretary, Hannah Rasmussen, took roll. All Senators were present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 17, 2018. Jewkes/Sargeant. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.** D'Amico/Sargeant. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

1901 Student Alumni Project- Blake Benson- Every year this club does a project, such as the Bengal Eyes on the Rendezvous building. This year they want support from ASISU to paint an "I" and an "S" on the stairs in the Rendezvous. The cost will be around \$950 and comes with a 2-year warranty. Since the Rendezvous usually has student traffic, the project will take place on a weekend. **MOVE TO TAKE A VOTE OF SUPPORT TO 1901 STUDENT ALUMNI PROJECT.** Kissoon/D'Amico. Roll call.

SUJATA BHANDARI-YES
SAM D'AMICO-YES
MOLLY DRABEN-YES
KAITLYN JEWKES-YES
SHIKHAR KARKI-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
KEVIN PERMANN-YES
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES
TALON SARGEANT-YES
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Sargent- For ISU Day at the Capitol, she needs to know which ASISU members are employed by ISU. The agenda for the event is as follows- ASISU will leave Pocatello on Tuesday and stay in a hotel overnight. They will arrive at the capitol at 8:00am, speak with State Representatives, have lunch, then leave around 1:00pm. ASISU Meetings for that evening will be suspended. All Idaho Student Body presidents are becoming more involved with the Idaho State Board of Education and hold regular meetings. Senator Kissoon asked for an update on construction of the senate chambers. President Sargent- The contractors started tearing down walls on Monday. Carpet and paint were picked out, chairs were ordered, and a table is being sketched out. In the chambers there will be two 70-inch TV's, built in mics, and everything will be wireless. The completion date is the beginning of March.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Kissoon- Nothing to report.
2. Finance Committee, Senator D'Amico- Nothing to report.
3. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Permann- Jillian Christiansen was interviewed for the position of Arts & Letters Senator and is an excellent candidate. **MOVE TO APPROVE JILLIAN CHRISTIANSEN AS SENATOR FOR ARTS & LETTERS.** Permann/Sargeant. Roll call.

SUJATA BHANDARI-YES
SAM D'AMICO-YES
MOLLY DRABEN-YES
KAITLYN JEWKES-YES
SHIKHAR KARKI-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
KEVIN PERMANN-YES
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES
TALON SARGEANT-YES
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

MOTION **CARRIED.** Jillian was sworn in. **MOVE TO RECOGNIZE SENATOR CHRISTIANSEN.** Permann/Kissoon. MOTION **CARRIED.**

4. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Sargeant- Men's basketball game against Weber State is this weekend. Mac & Cheesy Night will be in March.

OLD BUSINESS

Bill 538- Mandatory Candidate Meeting- **MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 538 WITH THE FRIENDLY AMMENDMENT TO ADD THE ELECTION CODE AT THE BEGINNING.** Permann/Jewkes. Roll call.

SUJATA BHANDARI-YES
JILLIAN CHRISTIANSEN-YES
SAM D'AMICO-YES
MOLLY DRABEN-YES
KAITLYN JEWKES-YES
SHIKHAR KARKI-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
KEVIN PERMANN-YES
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES
TALON SARGEANT-YES
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

MOTION **CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

1. Vice President Ruiz- There will be a bill workshop coming up.
2. Ayanda Godi and Aayush Gha- International night is on February 3. A lot of preparations have

been made but they are still short of funds for decorations and raffles. **MOVE TO APPROVE \$250 OUT OF THE SENATE DISCRETIONARY FUND TO INTERNATIONAL NIGHT.** Kissoon/Karki. Roll call.

SUJATA BHANDARI-YES
JILLIAN CHRISTIANSEN-YES
SAM D'AMICO-YES
MOLLY DRABEN-YES
KAITLYN JEWKES-YES
SHIKHAR KARKI-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
KEVIN PERMANN-YES
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES
TALON SARGEANT-YES
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES
LEIGHAM VIRREY-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

3. Kaushal Raz Ghimire and Riduraj Yavav- Requested ASISU sponsorship for Nepalese Night which takes place February 17 6:00pm-9:00pm in the ballroom. The expected cost is \$4,800 but since they are short of funds, they are expecting ASISU to sponsor \$500. There will be 500-600 people attending this event. Senator D'Amico asked what other fundraising efforts have been made. Riduraj- They reached out to College of Business, ISU Nepalese graduates, Student Affairs, Idaho State Credit Union, and others. Vice President Ruiz- The senate will take a week to discuss it.

ISU FIGHT SONG

ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Jewkes/Permann. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Rasmussen, took roll. All senators were present. Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
DEZ RUIZ**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH RASMUSSEN**