

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 7, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ruiz, in the Salmon River Suite, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 31, 2018. Permann/Stickney. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO ADD MATTHEW BINGHAM FROM CHI ALPHA UNDER OTHER.** Jewkes/Permann. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. Val Davids- Alpha XI Delta made changes to their constitution. Abby Latta- Under article 10, names of officers and positions were changed. **MOVE TO APPROVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES MADE BY ALPHA XI DELTA.** Draben/Christiansen. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**
2. Students for Progress- The purpose of this club is to promote ideas and sponsor activities that will further the political progress of ISU in the community. They currently have 14 members who are getting signatures for a health care bill. They will also partner with the police force to provide instruction to students on how to interact with police officers and inform them of personal rights. Senator Kisson- This is a great idea and is something that ISU needs. **MOVE TO APPROVE STUDENTS FOR PROGRESS.** Permann/Draben. 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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Sargent- The names of the top five candidate names were released. Hearings are coming up for students to inquire about fee increases. John Huntsman Sr. has donated a lot of money to ISU and recently passed away, so there will be a candlelight vigil for him February 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holt Arena. President Sargent had a meeting with College of Science and Engineering about plans for putting

an “I” on the hill. They asked if ASISU would be willing to sponsor it. The Ambush has brought in a ton of money that we have not used in the last couple of years, so that is a possibility. **MOVE TO COMMITTEE FOR FIVE MINUTES.** D’Amico/Jewkes. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO EXTEND COMMITTEE FOR ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES.** D’Amico/Beck. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO COME OUT OF COMMITTEE.** Jewkes/Christiansen. Unanimous **MOTION CARRIED.** More information concerning the “I” on the hill will be given at a later time.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator Kisson- Nothing to report.
2. Finance Committee, Senator D’Amico-
 - a. **MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO LAW CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$103.33.**
D’Amico/Permann. Roll call.

SUJATA BHANDARI-YES
JILLIAN CHRISTIANSEN-YES
SAM D’AMICO-ABSTAIN
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.

- b. Update on presentations- KSISU, the Bengal, Student Organizations, and SAB all presented in Finance Meeting and none of them want their money cut. Updates will follow.
3. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Permann- Bill 539 and Bill 540 were reviewed and will be released.
4. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Sargeant- International Night was a success.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bill 539- Pro-Tempore Duties- Reading by Senator Marshall. **MOVE TO COMMITTEE FOR FIVE MINUTES.** D’Amico/Sargeant. **MOVE TO COME OUT OF COMMITTEE.** D’Amico/Christiansen. **MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 539.** Draben/Permann. 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.

2. Bill 540- University Committees- Reading by Senator Marshall. **MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 540.** Marshall/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
LEGHAM VIRREY-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

1. Matthew Bingham, President of Chi Alpha- They would like ASISU to sponsor \$500 for the Frozen Luau event on Feb 23. Senator D'Amico asked for more details of the budget. Matthew- The cost is up to \$1,500 for all of the food since they already have all of the decorations they need. 1,000-1,500 students will be in attendance. Senator Draben asked what their current budget is. Matthew- They currently have about \$600. Vice President Ruiz- The Senate will take a week to consider it.
2. Pro-Tem Vote of Confidence- The senators voted and Senator Kisson remains as Pro-Tem.

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 7:49 p.m.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
DEZ RUIZ**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH RASMUSSEN**