

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU  
7:00PM  
MARCH 14, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Ruiz in the Salmon River Suite, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Chair Ruiz rose to a point of personal privilege to assist with the elections. The gavel was passed to Senator Kissoon.

**ROLL CALL**

ASISU Secretary, Hannah Rasmussen, took roll. All Senators were present except Senator Permann and Vice President Ruiz, who were excused for the purpose of assisting with elections.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MARCH 7, 2018.** D'Amico/Karki. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.** D'Amico/Marshall. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

Val Davids- The Clay Club used to be called the Mud Slingers but they have not been active for seven years. Their goal is to promote fellowship, cooperation with the community, and encourage creativity. They currently have 12 members and want to contribute to the ISU Ceramic Department at ISU. Elias O'Handley- They want to get kids and community members together to use the studio once a month as well as to have guest artists visit. Senator D'Amico asked how they plan to cooperate with departments. Elias- They would have potlucks, allowing people to buy the food as well as the bowl that it is in. Senator Stickney asked what building they will be using. Val- It is the one near the College of Technology building. **MOVE TO APPROVE THE REACTIVATION OF THE CLAY CLUB** Sargeant/Marshall. 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  
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES  
TALON SARGEANT-YES  
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES  
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Val- Another club did not show up tonight but they will most likely be here next week.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Sargent- Benny Awards close on Friday. Senators should look over the University of Idaho resolutions that she sent out and perhaps draft similar bills. Senator Stickney- She has already begun drafting one. President Sargent- A student emailed her requesting that ISU begin holding Winter Commencements since ISU only holds one in the spring. President Sargent would like the help of Senate

as she tries to make Winter Commencements possible. Senator Marshall- She would be happy to help because it is important that ISU have a ceremony for graduating students. Senator Stickney and Senator Christiansen also voiced their support. President Sargent- She will include those three senators in the process. ISU will not be able to hold one this coming winter, but they will offer this graduating student an opportunity to walk at the Spring Commencement.

#### **CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Kissoon- Nothing to report.
2. Finance Committee, Senator D'Amico- The 2018-2019 budget was finalized. Japan Club made an appeal for their incentive points but it was denied. **MOVE TO APPROVE NEW CLUB FUNDING TO WORLD FUSION DANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200.** D'Amico/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  
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES  
TALON SARGEANT-YES  
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES  
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO WESLEY FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$194.**  
D'Amico/Marshall. 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  
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES  
TALON SARGEANT-YES  
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES  
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.** D'Amico/Christiansen. 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  
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES  
TALON SARGEANT-YES  
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES  
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO JAPAN CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$436.**

D'Amico/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  
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES  
TALON SARGEANT-YES  
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES  
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO PHI UPSILON OMICRON IN THE AMOUNT OF**

**\$204.81.** 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  
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES  
TALON SARGEANT-YES  
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES  
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO PHI UPSILON OMICRON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48.**

D'Amico/Stickney. 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  
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES

TALON SARGEANT-YES  
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES  
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$233.33.** D'Amico/Christiansen. 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  
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES  
TALON SARGEANT-YES  
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES  
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO HISPANIC AWARENESS LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.** D'Amico/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  
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES  
TALON SARGEANT-YES  
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES  
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$210.16.** D'Amico/Christiansen. 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  
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES  
TALON SARGEANT-YES  
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES

LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

3. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Sargeant- Nothing to report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER**

**OTHER**

Election Results- **MOVE TO TAKE A RECESS OF 15 MINUTES.** D'Amico/Christiansen. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** The meeting resumed. **MOVE TO RECOGNIZE VICE PRESIDENT RUIZ AND SENATOR PERMANN.** Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** Stephanie Becker- The votes were counted and the following names have been awarded positions in their respective colleges. Executive- Logan Schmidt as President and Talon Sargeant as Vice President. Arts & Letters- Jeanelee Stock and Nyele Alvarez. Business- Hira Hamid. Education- Kaitlyn Jewkes. Graduate School- Damara Marshall and Sabin Subedi. Health Science- Camdon Kay, Ashley Kinzel, Deepa Gurung. Idaho Falls Vice President- Darrow Felsted. Pharmacy- Draysten Bailey. Technology- Sandra Lorenzo. Science & Engineering- Results pending. Vice President Ruiz- Stephanie Becker did an amazing job with elections. Last year, only about 2% of the student population applied. This year, it was 10%.

**ISU FIGHT SONG**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVE TO ADJOURN.** Jewkes/Marshall. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Rasmussen, took roll. All senators were present. Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.

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**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT  
DEZ RUIZ**

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**ASISU SECRETARY  
HANNAH RASMUSSEN**