

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
SEPTEMBER 27, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 20, 2017. Jewkes/Permann. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.** Sargeant/Permann. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Val Davids- The Student Acquisition and Cultural Assimilation Association (SACAA) is an organization with a purpose to befriend international and other new students at ISU. This club will assist students in housing, activities, where to go for questions, academics, credits, advising, etc. Rachene Luidl shared that there is often hesitation among students to ask questions and it may be harder for students from other countries. Club members will act as a resource to help provide guidance to new foreign students at ISU. Senator D'Amico asked how the club will reach out to these students. Rachene responded they will put out information and work with other student associations. Senator Marshall suggested that SACAA attend orientation and club meetings. Students will be more willing to reach out if they see a face, not an email. Senator D'Amico asked about the level of membership they are expecting. Rachene said they are looking for members to communicate clearly with the students. Senator Marshall asked when SACAA plans to inform foreign students of their service. Rachene responded they will inform the students when they first arrive and a few weeks into the semester. Vice President Ruiz asked if the basis of their membership will be international or domestic groups. She loves this group and thinks it will benefit students. Rachene answered the club will have no member restrictions. All are welcome to join. Senator Permann thinks this is a brilliant idea. **MOVE TO RECOGNIZE STUDENT ACQUISITION AND CULTURAL ASSIMILATION ASSOCIATION (SACAA) AS A NEW CLUB ON CAMPUS** Jewkes/Draben Roll call.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. President Sargent- ISU loves committees and student input. There is currently a need for student representation on two more university committees. She will email with more information.
2. The senate is attending the bonfire tonight. The Alumni Kickoff is tomorrow is from 5:00pm-7:00pm. It will be at the Cadet Field and there will be food. It will be beneficial to attend and build a connection between ASISU and Alumni. They will be giving out free tickets to the volleyball game, which is right after the Kickoff. It will be good for ASISU to go and be involved.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Kissoon- Nothing to report.
2. Finance Committee, Senator Senator D'Amico- The PTA organization requested a matched deposit for \$360 and another for \$140, totaling \$500. **MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO PTA CLUB IN THE AMOUNT \$500.** D'Amico/Stickney. Roll call.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE NEW CLUB FUNDING TO THE BENGAL STUDENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS MEDICINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200. D'Amico/Sargeant. Roll call.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

3. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Senator Permann- Nothing to report.
4. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Sargeant- Reminder that the senate will be meet at 7:30am on Saturday to carpool to the parade and set up in Old Town. Everyone is welcome to bring more candy for the parade.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

ISU FIGHT SONG

ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Permann/Jewkes. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Rasmussen, took roll. All senators were present except Emily Foltz. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
DEZ RUIZ**

ASISU SECRETARY