

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
OCTOBER 11, 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 Sargent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 4, 2017. Virrey/Permann. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO ADD JEFF CHRISTENSEN UNDER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE AND PRO-TEM VOTE OF CONFIDENCE UNDER OTHER.** Kissoon/Stickney. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. Jerry Miller- KSISU established in 1999 started with 400 watts and did not have any local programs on air. A few months later, a student created the daily music show, which became the first local show on KSISU. Today, the station provides 23 ½ hours of local live or pre-recorded programs throughout the week. Since 2000, KSISU has broadcasted over 700 women's athletic games. In addition, KSISU became the sponsor of the ISU summer concert series last year with all announcements adding up to \$91,000. For the last eight years, they have subscribed to a radio market listener survey that shows how well KSISU is being supported. This survey shows that at least 72,000 people listen to KSISU throughout the week and that the majority of listeners tune in between 6:00am and 10:00am. The survey also records that KSISU ranks number 5 out of 23 stations in the Southeast Idaho market. This tells us that news and information KSISU broadcasts are interesting and significant. People often ask why KSISU does not program music. This is because other stations have million dollar budgets to broadcast music and have professional announcers. If KSISU did broadcast music, the selection would be limited and the competition is too high. KSISU has two full time employees and part time employees, and volunteers. Senator Foltz asked what the student listener rate is. Jerry- The number of student listeners is unknown since surveys are done during the summer. Senator Stickney thanked Jerry for all that KSISU does and for their broadcasts. The station is excited to have ASISU on air.
2. Val Davids-
 - a. Family weekend is next week. Pre-Dental Association was presented as a new club. Their purpose is to provide direction and information to curious students about the dental program at ISU. Adam Reed- This fast track program saves students over \$100,000 in comparison to other universities. They are considering touring dental schools to build a network. **MOVE TO APPROVE PRE-DENTAL ASSOCIATION.** Permann/Jewkes. Roll Call.

SUJATA BHANDARI-YES
SAM D'AMICO-YES
MOLLY DRABEN-YES
EMILY FOLTZ-YES
KAITLYN JEWKES-YES

SHIKHAR KARKI-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
KEVIN PERMANN-YES
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

- b. Occupational Therapy Assistant Student Occupational Therapy Association was presented as a new club. This is a brand new program through the college of technology. One of their goals is to broaden the academic and professional activity of students at ISU and increase out of classroom experience. Dawna Henderson- They are interested in developing leadership opportunities and holding events. They plan to give high schools a presentation about occupational therapy assistants as well as about the program **MOVE TO APPROVE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT STUDENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION.** Permann/Virrey. Roll call.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

- c. Non-Traditional Student Organization was presented as a new club. It was active many years ago but is being revived. Their goal is to help non-traditional students and their families be more involved in campus activities. It is open to both traditional and non-traditional students. Sarah Gadbery- ISU has always welcomed non-traditional students. The spouses of these students are especially excited about this club. Senator D'Amico asked if they plan to host events. Sarah- No activities are planned yet, but they want to help non-traditional students make friends, attend activities together, and build relationships. **MOVE TO APPROVE NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION.** Permann/Kissoon Roll call.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

- b. Jeff Christensen- the Career Center Services is located in the Idaho Museum of Natural

History, room 418. Many students have difficulty choosing a career because of external pressure, fear, and doubt. Career Center Services provides licensed professional counselors to help students overcome these challenges and learn what fits them. COUNSELING 1150 is a career explorations class that benefits many students. Last year, they had over 1,500 appointments with students and were in contact with 8,000 more. Their services include practice interviews, confidence boosting, resume reviews, presentations, answering questions, and assisting students in choosing a career. They are also responsible for the Bengal Jobs website and give over 120 presentations all over campus. Not only do they assist students, but they also help Alumni and community members. Vice President Ruiz asked if they could change the class registration category to academic rather than counseling to eliminate confusion among students. Jeff- The process of changing the name is a long process since they are in the counseling department but they are figuring it out. All are welcome to attend their free lunch on October 18 at 12:00pm-1:00pm in Rendezvous.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Sargent- Met with Jeff two weeks ago for help with a resume and it was very helpful. ASISU is working with SAB and Public Safety to give an active shooting survival training. President Sargent is in the process of getting service hours ready for the senate. All senate members should look for an email from Senator Kissoon containing more information. ASISU has been great to attend football games and are encouraged to come to women's volleyball on Saturday. They will be playing Weber State at 7:00pm in Reed Gym. There has not been legislation activity for over a month. Senators should feel free to write bills and be active in legislation. Senator Foltz asked if ASISU got the total for the Ambush. President Sargent- Still waiting for the total owed to Facilities but the Ambush made a little under 10,000. Vice President Ruiz asked about the enrolment number. President Sargent- October 16 is the final enrolment count.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Kissoon- Nothing to report.
2. Finance Committee, Senator D'Amico- **MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO LAMDA THETA PHI IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65.83.** Roll call. **MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE NEW CLUB FUNDING TO TROUT UNLIMITED 5 RIVERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200.** D'Amico/Kissoon. Roll call.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

3. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Permann- Jaycee Jorgeson was interviewed for Supreme Court Justice. **MOVE TO APPROVE JAYCIE JORGENSEN FOR THE ROLE OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.** Permann/Kissoon. Roll call.

SUJATA BHANDARI-YES
SAM D'AMICO-YES
MOLLY DRABEN-YES
EMILY FOLTZ-YES

KAITLYN JEWKES-YES
SHIKHAR KARKI-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
KEVIN PERMANN-YES
GANESH SAPKOTA-YES
JESSICA STICKNEY-YES
LEIGHIAM VIRREY-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

Jaycie Jorgensen was sworn in as a supreme court justice.

4. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Sargeant- Absent.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

Aayush Jha- Would like to celebrate the international student festival on a large scale. The festival is on October 19 but is planning to change to October 28. There is a problem that ISU will not allow the international students use the kitchen to cook food for the festival. **MOVE TO COMMITTEE FOR FIVE MINUTES.** Kissoon/D'Amico. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO COME OUT OF COMMITTEE.** D'Amico/Kissoon. **MOTION CARRIED.** Further discussion of the subject at a later time.

OTHER

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

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ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Jewkes/Permann. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Rasmussen, took roll. All senators were present except Senator Sargeant. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
DEZ RUIZ**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH RASMUSSEN**