

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM  
7:00PM  
JANUARY 9, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Sargeant, in the Shirley Sargent Family Boardroom, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**ROLL CALL**

ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All Senators were present except senators Dhakal, Gurung, and Kissoon.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 28, 2018.** Kinzel/Bailey. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.** Marshall/Kay. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER**

Davia Gutierrez and Samantha Winslow. Davia- She and Samantha are from College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls and are here to ask ASISU a few questions. Samantha asked what ASISU's relationship is like with clubs and councils. Vice President Sargeant- Senators are in charge of certain clubs and are responsible for contacting them about activities and campus events. If any club has an issue, it is reported to their senator who then relays it to senate. Samantha asked what kind of work senators do. Senator Marshall- It depends on which college the senator is from. They represent their college at senate, help with events, encourage students within their college to achieve their goals, etc. Vice President Sargeant- Each senator is responsible for completing items on their corresponding checklists. For example, they are required to complete field hours and office hours. Field hours are Student Activities Board activities that senators can attend and support in the name of ASISU. Senator Marshall- Senators are also responsible for asking the opinions of people within their colleges about different topics. Senator Bailey- Pharmacy students do not leave their building often. Because of this, he tries to be the medium to help them know what is going on at ISU. He changed the Pharmacy dress code, hands out candy as well as attends Monday meetings. Senator Kay- Senators also go on a radio show called "ASISU Speaks" to talk about issues within their colleges and what is going on at ISU. Samantha- At CSI, their senate is in charge of the Student Activities budget. She asked if ASISU does something similar. Vice President Sargeant- Each semester, student fees fund line items such as the Bengal Newspaper, Student Activities Board, Bengal Theater, and other things. ASISU also has incentive points to reward active clubs who are very involved with ISU activities. Clubs may earn money by filling out forms and record those in their club who attended the activity. Clubs may earn up to \$1,500 or more in incentive points. President Schmidt asked if the CSI senate does their own budget. Davia- Yes. They do budget hearings and then create a budget based on those hearings. Davia also asked if ISU colleges ask ASISU to do their budgets. Vice President Sargeant- ASISU does not necessarily fund colleges. ASISU funds line items who already have their own budgets. If certain line items want an increase in their budget, they have to come present to the ASISU Finance Committee. They may also express how a decrease in their budget will negatively affect their organization. Davia asked what ASISU's vision or plan is for this spring semester. President Schmidt- This semester ASISU plans to fund and support a beautification project in Reed Gym. The purpose of this project is to update and improve the flooring in the entryway as well as replace couches. Senator Marshall- Last semester ASISU installed crosswalks on campus to help eliminate a safety issue. They also discussed ways to promote school spirit and pride, such as wearing ISU colors. Senator Bailey- Senators strive to market ASISU and let people know they exist as their voice and representation. Most students do not know who their student leaders are. Davia- Many senators at CSI are discouraged because students do not know their senate exists. They are looking for ways to overcome that discouragement and inform

those students. Vice President Sargeant- Incentivize the senators. Having the position of a senator will look excellent on resumes. He would like to try to get ASISU officers free parking passes as a reward for serving and getting people to run for ASISU positions. Davia asked how new senators are trained. Vice President Sargeant- Every semester, ASISU senators attend a retreat to discuss goals, ideas for the semester, and receive training. Davia asked what kinds of things ASISU does to advertise campaigns. Vice President Sargeant- Next week the election process will begin and advertising will be accomplished by emails, social media, posters, and marketing. President Schmidt- ASISU is also considering putting together tables. Vice President Sargeant- If he meets someone that he knows will do in an ASISU position, he encourages him or her to run for office. Damara- Most of the senators are here because they had a connection with a previous ASISU officer and were encouraged to participate. Davia asked how often ASISU interacts with other student associations. President Schmidt- ASISU does not interact with senators of other Universities very often but they do have frequent contact with presidents of other universities. Once a month, student body presidents attend a State Board of Education meeting along with all Idaho student body presidents. ASISU and Alumni recently held a competition against University of Idaho to see who could donate the most in a canned food drive. U of I came out with 1,000 cans and ISU beat them with 12,000 cans. Samantha asked what role the upper administration has in ASISU's system. President Schmidt asked for clarification. Davia rephrased her question by asking what ASISU's relationship is like with the ISU faculty. Vice President Sargeant- This topic goes back to the committee meetings that senators serve on. Each committee has different faculty members that have different responsibilities and senators interact with those faculty members. President Schmidt asked if their student body president meets with the president of U of I. Davia replied yes. She then went on to ask what committees the senators serve on. Senator Alvarez- She serves on the Athletic committee. President Schmidt- There are tons of committees. Senator Marshall- There are senate committees and university committees, both having different responsibilities. President Schmidt- Whenever he sits on committees, he provides student feedback to the faculty members. In the past, ASISU presidents didn't regularly attend these meetings and there was a major gap between students and faculty. Senator Kay- Many committees ask for student representation. Athletics, Library, Diversity, Undergraduate, General Requirements, Early Learning Center, and so many more committees exist on campus. Davia asked for clarification between senate committees and campus committees. Senator Marshall- University Committees contain faculty members. The committees within senate are Rules and Appointments, Diversity and Outreach, and Finance. Senators assigned to those committees are responsible for reporting to the rest of the senate. Davia- She really likes the concept of the University Committees. Senator Marshall- University Committees are especially helpful in bridging the gap between students and faculty and is great tool. Samantha thanked the ASISU senate for their time.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Schmidt- ISU Athletics is trying to hype the basketball games just like the football games. They also officially created a student section for these games and assigned the band section to be right next to the students. President Schmidt would like all of the senators to be at the next basketball game on January 21. He wants to start a competition to see who brings the most friends and who dresses the rowdiest. Since there are so many basketball games, it would be nice to highlight the important games, such as games with ISU's rivals. There is a game on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at 1:00pm and since there is no school, he would like everyone to be there. Elections are going well and preparations continue. ISU Day at the Capitol is coming up. Those who are attending are required to wear professional attire because they will be meeting the governor and important state representatives. Everyone going will receive \$25 for food. As it gets closer, Secretary Livermont will send out an agenda to everyone. It was decided everyone would meet in the Senate Chambers at 3:45pm and leave Pocatello at 4:00pm. Senator Alvarez asked if they need to wear orange and black. President Schmidt- Absolutely. Senator Kinzel asked if everyone is riding together. President Schmidt- Yes. He will drive one vehicle and Lowell will drive the other. Senator Alvarez asked what time they will be back on Tuesday. President Schmidt- Hopefully, before 7:00pm but it may be earlier. ASISU and Alumni are moving forward to remodel the entryway in

Reed Gym. Ryan Sargent will present designs and ideas of what it will look like. The broken tile and chairs will be replaced. They also want to make a concrete ISU symbol as well as put up trophies and photos of athletes. Darrow Felsted has resigned his position as Idaho Falls Vice President. If anyone sees him, they are to be supportive. President Schmidt asked for thoughts about filling the position. Senator Kinzel- No, because there is no point. By the time someone is appointed, it will be February or March. President Schmidt- Ches Barnes reported that no one can fill the position because everyone is so busy. He thinks that it will be okay not to appoint a new Vice President this semester. Senator Marshall asked if ASISU will still have a way to communicate with the Idaho Falls campus. President Schmidt- Yes. Kiera is part of SAB in Idaho Falls and she will be added to our email correspondence. Just a reminder to the Finance Committee, budget evaluations are coming up and it will be a big process.

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

1. Finance Committee, Senator Kay- **MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO STUDENT AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$410.** Kay/Bailey. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES  
DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES  
HIRA HAMID-YES  
CAMDON KAY-YES  
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES  
SANDRA LOZANO-YES  
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES  
JEANELEE STOCK-YES  
AMIR THAPA-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO COLLEGE DEMOCRATS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83.**  
Kay/Kinzel. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES  
DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES  
HIRA HAMID-YES  
CAMDON KAY-YES  
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES  
SANDRA LOZANO-YES  
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES  
JEANELEE STOCK-YES  
AMIR THAPA-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO SHEAR DESIGN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.**  
Kay/Stock. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES  
DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES  
HIRA HAMID-YES  
CAMDON KAY-YES  
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES  
SANDRA LOZANO-YES  
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES  
JEANELEE STOCK-YES  
AMIR THAPA-YES

**MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$468.** Kay/Alvarez. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES  
DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES  
HIRA HAMID-YES  
CAMDON KAY-YES  
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES  
SANDRA LOZANO-YES  
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES  
JEANELEE STOCK-YES  
AMIR THAPA-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

There was an additional match deposit request but it was denied due to the fact that it was awarded to the club last year.

2. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Marshall- Liz Breuker was interviewed for Senator of College of Education and Rules and Appointments believe that she will be a great addition to senate. Her name was submitted for recommendation. **MOVE TO APPOINT LIZ BREUKER AS THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SENATOR.** Marshall/Kay. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES  
DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES  
HIRA HAMID-YES  
CAMDON KAY-YES  
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES  
SANDRA LOZANO-YES  
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES  
JEANELEE STOCK-YES  
AMIR THAPA-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.**

Senators Kinzel, Alvarez, and Marshall have been asked to run the ASISU Facebook page. They plan to post fun facts about ASISU, random pictures, etc. If anyone has ideas or updates, send them to Senator Marshall.

3. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Alvarez- The jackets arrived and hopefully everyone likes them. She expressed her excitement for 2019 and that she plans to start some new projects. Nothing else to report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER**

Davia asked what campus outreach is. Vice President Sargeant- The outreach campuses we have are located in Idaho Falls, Meridian, and Twin falls. Idaho Falls is the largest and because of that they have a vice president who coordinates with Pocatello ASISU Senate. Their duties are similar to that of a senator. Davia asked if senate performs a roll call for everything. Vice President Sargeant- Sometimes it is more appropriate to call "unanimous" for things such as a movement to adjourn the meeting. Roll call is for anything relating to finance, appointing new officers, etc.

**OTHER**

Liz Breuker was sworn in as the new Senator for College of Education.

**ISU FIGHT SONG**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVE TO ADJOURN.** Alvarez/Kinzel. Unanimous. MOTION **CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All senators were present except senators Dhakal, Gurung, and Kissoon. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

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**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT  
TALON SARGEANT**

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**ASISU SECRETARY  
HANNAH LIVERMONT**