

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
JANUARY 16, 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 Hamid and Thapa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 9, 2019. Kay/Dhakal. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Alvarez/Bailey. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Schmidt- ISU Day at the Capitol was a success and he was glad that he got to hang out with all those who went. He apologizes for senators who had to witness the behavior of State Representatives. Only about four people showed up to the Candidate Information meeting last night so everyone needs to get the word out about ASISU and encourage others to run. Martin Luther King Jr. day is this Monday and there is a basketball game that day. He will give a speech to start the night and Senator Marshall will be on the agenda as well. ASISU is really trying to highlight this game so whoever gets the most friends there will receive some kind of reward. President Schmidt will need some help with the tailgate, which will be indoors at Reed Gym and Secretary Livermont will arrange to have some pizza there. Senator Marshall asked what time the tailgate is. President Schmidt- 5:00pm. All senators should wear crazy orange and black clothes to represent ISU and be prepared to have a ton of fun. Turner Day is coming up and ASISU is prepared to help. A couple scholarship recipients wrote ASISU thank you cards, which were read out loud to all of the senators. President Schmidt thanked everyone again for coming to Boise.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Finance Committee, Senator Kay- There was no business discussed other than the 2020 budget and instructions to contact line items.
2. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Marshall- Nothing to report. Senators should report anything exciting colleges are doing so that Senator Marshall can put it on the Facebook page. The ASISU jackets turned out awesome and she loves them.
3. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Alvarez- Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Senator Kissoon reminded everyone about the Frank Church Symposium coming up. They will be talking about immigration issues, the environment, and other cool topics. Vice President Sargeant- Since ASISU sponsors the Frank Church Symposium, senators are welcome to send out an email to all of the clubs they are over to inform them of this event and encourage them to attend.

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

Pro-Tem Vote. **MOVE TO DISCUSSION FOR FIVE MINUTES.** Dhakal/Alvarez. Vice President Sargeant explained to Senator Breuker what a Pro Tempore is and what their role is in senate. Senator Kinzel and Senator Alvarez both expressed their desire to be the new Pro Tem. Senator Alvarez- She has really enjoyed working with everyone this past semester and has learned so much from being on the Diversity and Outreach committee. She has learned to manage people and has worked hard to be there for senate as a whole. She is good at promoting ISU, working with Vice President Sargeant and President Schmidt, and she believes this knowledge will assist her greatly as Pro Tem. Vice President Sargeant asked what the biggest area that ASISU can improve on is. Senator Alvarez- ASISU needs to communicate and be quick to accomplish plans, projects and goals. If she is chosen to be the new Pro Tem, she will step down from Diversity and Outreach and Senator Kissoon will take her place. Senator Breuker asked when Senator Alvarez will graduate. Senator Alvarez- In two years. Senator Kinzel- She is currently in the nursing program and is minoring in sign language. Over the years, she has been very involved on campus. She is currently the class president in her college and was previously an ambassador. She is very motivated, has good time management skills, and is very approachable and easy to communicate with. In Boise, she had a lot of fun and got to know everyone much better. ASISU talks a lot and makes many plans but never executes them. Her goal is to not put things off, but instead to carry them out and help ASISU achieve their goals. Senator Breuker asked when Senator Kinzel will graduate. Senator Kinzel- This May. Vice President Sargeant asked what the biggest area that ASISU can improve on is. Senator Kinzel- She wants to help ASISU execute the ideas and plans that they have had for a long time now. It is just a matter of getting the word out. ASISU needs to be more involved with the students and each other. Senator Breuker asked both Senators Alvarez and Kinzel what their biggest accomplishment is here at ISU. Senator Kinzel- Her biggest achievement was that she was able to get into the nursing program, which is something that she has wanted since she was five. She even cried when she got her letter of acceptance. Her second biggest achievement was being a Benny Awards recipient. Senator Alvarez- Her biggest achievement is the fact that she has stayed in school. She has had crazy family issues and had to move to Idaho Falls. Nevertheless, she is still in school, commutes every day, has two jobs, and is still successful in all of her classes. **MOVE TO COME OUT OF DISCUSSION.** Alvarez/Bailey. The senators voted. Senator Alvarez was voted as the new Pro Tem.

ISU FIGHT SONG

ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Kinzel/Dhakal. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All senators were present except Senators Hamid and Thapa. Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
TALON SARGEANT**

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HANNAH LIVERMONT**