

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
JANUARY 30, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sargeant, in the Shirley Sargent Family Boardroom, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

ROLL CALL

ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All Senators were present except Senators Kinzel and Lozano.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 23, 2019. Alvarez/Bailey. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE AMENDMENT TO REMOVE VAL DAVIDS FROM ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE.** Alvarez/Dhakal. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Randy Gaines- His responsibility is to ensure that the computer labs, printers, software, and other technology are maintained on campus. He came to senate tonight to request student feedback about technology, software, and to find out the students' needs. Even though the old computer fees are done away with, they still have quite a bit of funding that can be used as needed. Randy Gaines asked what the needs of the students are. He would like to address them and perhaps help solve some of the issues. Senator Alvarez- Is there a way to make Microsoft Word free for students? Randy- Yes, students actually already have access to that service in computer labs. Senator Alvarez- She and some other students have trouble accessing it. She asked if Randy has influence on outreach campuses. Randy- Yes. Senator Alvarez- For her program, they are required to do many things and in Idaho Falls, the computers do not have the necessary software to accomplish those things. Because of this, she had to drop almost all of her classes. Randy- Asked Senator Alvarez to send him an email because they are doing upgrades this summer and he wants to know how to allocate the money best. Senator Gurung- There should be more computers in the Gale Life Science building. Since there are no computers, they are forced to go to Rendezvous. At the very least, there should be a printer available to students. Randy- He discussed with President Schmidt some locations for printing stations but he would like specific feedback on where those print stations may be placed. He cannot promise a printer in every location and it all depends on cost, but he would like to see about getting a printer in the Gale Life Science building. Senator Kay- He also spends a lot of time in that building. They are required to walk down to the basement in Turner Hall to access computers and printers. If they could get a couple computers in the Gale Life science building, it would be very helpful. Randy asked if they have any kiosks. Senator Gurung- No, only a printer. Senator Kay- There is a computer lab but it is restricted to department use. Randy put in his notes to include the Gale Life Science building. Senator Breuker- College of Education is underserved. Their computers are very beat up and old so she would like IT to provide newer models. There is also a printing station outside her office in Reed Gym that requires coins in order to print. Randy- Students should not have to pay to print. Older computers are handed down to departmental computer labs so they will not be as nice as the actual student computer labs. He will look into getting a new printing station for Reed Gym. Senator Breuker- There is nothing for students in the lobby of Reed Gym and it would be helpful to have a computer lab. Randy- He is not sure about a computer lab because it takes up a lot of space but they can definitely provide a printing station. Senator Breuker- She lives up at Ridge Crest and she cannot connect to Tiger Net. Randy- Call the Help Desk and tell them about connectivity problems because it should be pretty solvable. Three quarters of a

million dollars is set aside for wireless connection, which will go forth in the budget hearing. If the Help Desk does not respond, email him and he will follow up. Never be afraid to complain. They might not always be able to fix the problem immediately, but they will work on it. Senator Stock- South complex in Dyer Hall is having a hard time with connectivity and will only connect for a few seconds. Randy- Call the Help Desk that way it can be documented. Some people think that connection is slower because the Wi-Fi is free and now too many people have access. That is not true. ISU has plenty of bandwidth for the University's needs. Senator Dhakal asked if they could install some kind of engineering software in the engineering building. Randy- Most likely not because it is usually a licensing issue but it depends on the software. Let him know exactly what software it is and then he can decide. That is often why there are departmental computer labs because they can actually afford it. Senator Dhakal- There is one big computer lab and one small one but a class always takes the big one while the small one in the lobby only has three computers. Randy- Email him the specific things Senator Dhakal is interested in and they can check. Senator Alvarez- Tiffany, the director of SAB, was wondering if he could add scanners to the Business building. Randy- There are some already in there. Senator Alvarez- There are none on the fifth floor of the building. Randy- He can look into it but that would most likely would fall under the departmental jurisdiction. He asked if anyone else has heard of a need for scanners. Senator Kissoon- To clarify Senator Alvarez's question about Microsoft Word, she was asking if there is a way to get that software on students' personal devices. Randy- Yes there is and he can get more information. Senator Dhakal- Students have access to the full Office 365. He then explained to Senator Alvarez the process of downloading that software. Senator Marshall- There are some keyboards in Turner Hall that are very worn and need updated. Randy- That will be an easy fix. Senator Kay- His needs regarding hardware and software are met but he was wondering if they could compile a list of campus dead zones. Randy- They try to but they do not do a great job. If anyone knows of spots, let him know because it is usually fixable. The goal is to cover classrooms and buildings, not necessarily the outdoors. Senator Kay- Admissions Visitor Center has extremely bad connection. Randy- That is a critical area so he would like to get that fixed. The more senators can follow up with email the better. Senator Breuker- To clarify what she said earlier, the College of Education is not being underserved, they are not being served at all. There is a strong need. Randy- He has heard many complaints within the College of Education but he will work with them. Vice President Sargeant- Email thoughts and ideas to Randy. Senator Marshall asked if Randy would like senators to give out his email to students. Randy- Yes, he would like students to have his email. He encouraged everyone to not be afraid to communicate with him and give his or her feedback. President Schmidt- Secretary Livermont will send Randy the minutes to look back on.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Schmidt- Please respond to calendar invites to events. The student section is going great and is bringing excitement back to the games. The next basketball game is tomorrow at 7:00pm and another is on Saturday at 7:00pm as well. Frost Yourself will be the "tailgate" right before the game. Information about the Benny Awards was sent out to all the students and senators should nominate other students and professors. Last year, nominees were awarded trophies and money. Vice President Sargeant- They also had a live jazz band that played the Fight Song and it was awesome. President Schmidt- The Athletic Advisory search is continuing with updates to follow The Alumni Lunch is on February 6 at noon and an RSVP is required. ASISU does not really need to worry about the Medical Amnesty because there is already a statewide law that says students who bring their friend to a hospital in emergencies will not get in trouble for underage drinking. ASISU should still publicize this information by writing a resolution, posting on Facebook, and talking to the newspaper. The new student section is now called the Idaho State upROAR. Senators should follow it and spread the news.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Alvarez- A signup sheet will be sent around for those who want to participate in Nepalese Night. Secretary Livermont will send out a google calendar invite for the Alumni Lunch. Senator Alvarez will have everything ready for the Idaho Falls Carnival coming up in March.
2. Finance Committee, Kay- **MOVE TO APPROVE NEW CLUB FUNDING TO PROJECT NUR IN THE**

AMOUNT OF \$250. Kay/Stock. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

There was a contingency fund request to send some students to a conference in New York. However, they just barely requested new club funding, they would not be presenting at this conference, and it would not affect students strongly enough. For these reasons, the Finance Committee voted to reject their request.

3. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Marshall- Nothing to report.
4. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Kisson- Nothing to report other than they have changed their meeting times to Fridays at 3:00pm in the senate room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Checklists are due tomorrow by 5:00pm. Frank Church Symposium starts tomorrow in the Salmon River Suites and since ASISU funds them, it is important for senators to show up. It will also be livestreamed to outreach campuses.

OLD BUSINESS

Nepalese Student Association- **MOVE TO APPROVE THE FUNDING REQUEST FOR NEPALESE NIGHT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200.** Kay/Marshall. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-ABSTAIN
DEEPA GURUNG-ABSTAIN
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-ABSTAIN

MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

Medical Amnesty- Vice President Sargeant- It might not be necessary to talk about this since President Schmidt already covered it in his report. Senator Kay asked if we should discuss ways to publicize it. Senator Kisson- It would not hurt to write a resolution, send it to the Bengal Newspaper, and post it on Facebook. President Schmidt brought up the idea of simply sending it to the Bengal Newspaper and not writing a resolution. Senator Dhakal- The newspaper reaches many people so it would be great publicity. President Schmidt- Everyone should watch the President Satterlee's speech. Vice President Sargeant- The link was sent out on the Group Me app for people to watch.

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

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ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Kay/Alvarez. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All senators were present except Senators Kinzel and Lozano. Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
TALON SARGEANT**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH LIVERMONT**