

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
FEBRUARY 13, 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 Marshall and Gurung. Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 6, 2016. Alvarez/Dhakai. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.** Alvarez/Kinzel. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

International Student Association, Reejesh Gautam & Sneha Subedi. Reejesh- International Night is coming up and they are in need of funds. The event will be on March 9 at 6:00pm in Pond Student Union Ballroom. ISU International Night is an annual event that has been going on for fifteen years and they are grateful for every individual who has helped out each year. So far, they were able to come up with \$2,000 but are still short \$2,000 in order to make it successful. The budget for the event goes as follows: \$1,000 for decorations, \$2,000 for food, and \$1,000 for raffles. This brings their total to \$4,000. They need help from ASISU, the heart of the student organization. Many of them are freshmen so they lack confidence and need guidance. Senator Dhakai asked how much money they expect to receive from ticket sales. Reejesh- Between \$700 and \$800. They hope to one day make it free for students. Vice President Sargeant asked how much money they are requesting from ASISU. Reejesh- \$1,000. Vice President Sargeant- Senate will discuss it at the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Schmidt- Turner Day is coming up on March 6 and ASISU will fund the food. A signup sheet will go around gauging how many people are attending. Ryan Sargent created a Turner Day shirt for those who come. This is not a mandatory service project but since ASISU is sponsoring it, everyone should attend to support and be an example. The project is to paint in Reed Gym. For those who are afraid about messing up, don't worry because there will be paint crew following behind students to fix any mistakes. Submit nominations for the Benny Awards. The Candidate Debates are coming up for Elections. Senators should attend to support and ask questions. In addition, everyone should attend the basketball game and Nepalese Night.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Alvarez- Nepalese Night is this Saturday at 7:00pm. If there are senators who did not reach out to their club assignments last semester, they should reach out to them this semester. Next week in Caucus, everyone must come prepared to discuss a portion of the Bylaws.
2. Finance Committee, Senator Kay- Budget hearings have been going well. The final six line items will be presented next week.
3. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Kissoon- They are in the process of planning the Idaho Falls Carnival and they need some help. Outreach and Diversity Committee meets every

Friday at 3:30pm for those who would like to join. On Thursday, a few senators will be traveling to Boise to assist in a student government workshop. The Frank Church Symposium awarded ASISU with a plaque this year that Senator Kissoon would like to have hung up.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

1. Lowell Richards- On March 13 at 5:30pm, a bookstore consultant will be gathering people's thoughts and feedback about what a bookstore should be and how ISU can improve. It will take place in the Shirley Sargent Family Boardroom for half an hour. All are invited and encouraged to come. If there are some who would like to come but are unable to, there will be another student session at 4:30pm. Please take the Campus Recreation survey before it is sent out to the rest of the student population.
2. James Guthrie- The Candidate Mandatory Speeches are on March 5 and 6 at noon. Three senator positions are still open for candidates for write-ins. These positions include College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences, College of Nursing, and College of Technology. If anyone would like to run for these positions, let him know. Senator Kinzel asked if write-ins are automatically appointed. James- Yes. Senator Kissoon- Write-ins are not allowed to advertise with posters, social media, or anything of the kind unless they submit a deposit. However, they can encourage people by word of mouth to vote for them.

OTHER

ISU FIGHT SONG

ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Alvarez/Bailey. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All senators were present except Senators Marshall and Gurung. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
TALON SARGEANT**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH LIVERMONT**