

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
FEBRUARY 20, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

Pro-Tempore Alvarez, 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 Senator Kinzel.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 13, 2019. Kay/Bailey. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.** Kay/Dhakal. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Schmidt thanked everyone for helping out with Nepalese Night. Senator Thapa also thanked everyone for coming. President Schmidt- The Benny Awards are coming up and nominations are due March 1. Turner Day is March 6 at 10:00am-1:00pm. He expects ASISU to be the forefront by attending and showing support. ASISU will sponsor lunch, which will be street tacos and dessert at 12:00pm-1:00pm. Volunteers will also receive t-shirts provided by Alumni. Senator Bailey asked if Turner Day will conflict with mandatory candidate speeches. President Schmidt- Yes, but try to make it to both. The Athletic Director search is narrowed down to five people and will go public on Friday. President Schmidt asked if ASISU approved funds for International Night. Senator Kay- No. President Schmidt- They requested funds as well as volunteers. It will be on March 9 at 5:30pm-7:30pm. Senators are encouraged to attend Vice President Lyn Redington's budget presentation next week. The purpose of this meeting is to show the budget and address questions before President Schmidt and Vice President Lyn Redington present it to the Idaho State Board of Education in April. In addition, they will also livestream the meeting to Idaho Falls and Meridian. To enhance their presentation to the Idaho State Board of Education, he would like some feedback of people's personal experiences at ISU and reasons why ISU deserves more money. ISU is working on getting a bus to take students down to Boise on Tuesday to support the women's basketball game. He asked if there would be any student interest in traveling to Boise for the game. It will take all day and the bus won't come back to Pocatello until late that night. Senator Lozano asked if too many empty bus seats would result in cancelation of the trip. President Schmidt- Yes, if there are not enough people going then they will not attend. Senator Marshall- It is a great idea and people love Boise. Tuesday will not work for her because she has class but perhaps other students will go. Senator Bailey- It would be a great thing for students to support. Senator Lozano asked if the bus would leave early Tuesday morning. President Schmidt- It will leave around 10:00am. Senator Marshall- It would be a good idea to announce this idea at games to get it in people's minds. President Schmidt- In the future, they would like to make it free for students but for now, students will be charged around \$4.00 to come.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Alvarez- The Senator Q & A session will be on March 8. Club initial deposit and incentive point forms are due next month. Nothing else to report.

2. Finance Committee, Senator Kay- The Finance Committee was able to hear from the rest of the line items today except for the Bengal Theater who didn't show. None of the organizations will be cut but Finance Committee is considering funding one-time expenses.
3. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Marshall- Nothing to report.
4. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Kisson- A few of the senators are traveling to Boise tomorrow to help with a student government workshop on Friday morning. He will update senate on how it went. Plans are being made for the Idaho Falls Carnival and details are to come.

OLD BUSINESS

International Night- Senator Alvarez asked if ASISU will fund International Night this year. Senator Kay suggested that ASISU funds them a little more than usual. President Schmidt- It might be beneficial to fund them the same amount as last year, which was \$200. Senator Dhakal asked how much the International Student Association requested this year. President Schmidt- \$1,000. Senator Kay- Perhaps ASISU should fund a larger amount this year because unlike Nepalese Night, this event is a combination of student organizations. **MOVE TO COMMITTEE FOR FIVE MINUTES.** Dhakal/Marshall. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO COME OUT OF COMMITTEE.** Kay/Bailey. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE THE FUND REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL NIGHT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300.** Kay/Dhakal. Roll call.

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

MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

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ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Dhakal/Kay. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All senators were present except Senator Kinzel. Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
TALON SARGEANT**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH LIVERMONT**