

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
APRIL 3, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

Pro-Tempore Alvarez, in the Shirley Sargent Family Boardroom, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

ROLL CALL

ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All Senators were present except Vice President Sargeant, and Senators Bailey, Kissoon, and Stock. Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MARCH 27, 2019. Dhakal/Kinzel. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO ADD BILLS 553, 554, 555 UNDER NEW BUSINESS.** Kinzel/Breuker. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

Clint Bagano- He, Gabriela Lemus, and Sandra Lozano are applying to be the elections commission. They just wanted to introduce themselves and hopefully create a good first impression. Senator Alvarez thanked them for getting involved. Senator Breuker- The Military Ball is coming up on April 26 at 6:30pm for all those who would like to come. Tickets are available online. The TRIO Scholarship is due on April 13. Senator Kinzel invited all senators to her sorority run. Senator Alvarez- Reminders will be sent through email and GroupMe. Lowell asked Senator Breuker if she has the full schedule for the week long military events. Senator Breuker- Yes. Lowell- There is even a helicopter coming for one of the military events. Senator Alvarez- ASISU should inform clubs about these activities. Senator Breuker- She finally coordinated with ISU to place another printer in the College of Education. They are also in the process of getting new furniture for Reed Gym. Senator Kay- He has wanted to replace that furniture for a long time so if he can help in any way, let him know. Senator Breuker thanked Senator Kay and mentioned that the College of Education will also receive new computers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Schmidt- The ASISU Social for the end of the year along with the swearing in of new officers will be held at the Alumni House. He and Senator Kay will travel to Moscow for the State Board of Education meeting this month and hopefully get more money for ISU. President Schmidt asked new senators in the Gallery what day it is today. It is Bengal Wednesday and on Bengal Wednesday, senators wear Bengal colors. Senator Kay- If new senators don't know the fight song, they need to know it by next week. President Schmidt- He has no other official announcements but he did win the Outstanding Student Achievement award. He will receive the award on April 22 from 6:00pm-9:00pm. The dress is formal and he would love to see everyone there as well as get a picture with everyone. He also plans to have a BBQ at his house after graduation for those who want to come.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Alvarez- Tonight, they will move to send the bills she wrote to Rules and Appointments. Senators Kinzel, Dhakal, and Thapa have all signed up to help with the Ice Cream Social and they can use more volunteers. Senator Alvarez thanked

- everyone who helped with the Idaho Falls Carnival. Nothing else to report.
2. Finance Committee, Senator Kay- Finance Committee received a contingency fund request from ISU Future Health Professionals of America-HOSA. They want to send four individuals to a conference/competition. The maximum amount they can approve is \$352. It is impressive how they can send so many people on a small budget. **MOVE TO APPROVE CONTINGENCY FUND REQUEST TO ISU FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA-HOSA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$352.** Kay/Kinzel. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SANDRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO DIETETICS CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.

Kay/Breuker. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SANDRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP IN THE

AMOUNT OF \$500. Kay/Kinzel. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SANDRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES

AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO ISU FRIENDS OF IRISH STUDIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10. Kay/Hamid. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SANDRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100. Kay/Dhakal. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SANDRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO CLAY CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$79. Kay/Hamid.
Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SANDRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE INITIAL DEPOSITS FOR CLUBS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250. Kay/Kinzel. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SANDRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE INCENTIVE POINT DOLLAR VALUE AT \$8.26 PER POINT. Kay/Dhakal. Roll call.

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SANDRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

3. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Marshall- Nothing to report. She looks forward to reading bills. Senators who have activities coming up should send the information to her so she can post it on the Facebook page.
4. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Alvarez- The committee is working on getting Bengal gear for senators to hand out to students. They will be going next Monday to gather some Bengal gear such as socks, t-shirts from local businesses. Once the gear is purchased, they will set up tables and hand them out to different colleges. Next Tuesday they will be at Highland High school to market ISU and get students excited about coming to this University.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bill 553, Finance Agenda- Reading by Senator Marshall. **MOVE TO SEND BILL 553 TO RULES AND APPOINTMENTS.** Marshall/Kay. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**
2. Bill 554, Matched Deposit Report- Reading by Senator Marshall. **MOVE TO SEND BILL 554 TO RULES AND APPOINTMENTS.** Marshall/Dhakal. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**
3. Bill 555, Hearing Matched Deposits- Reading by Senator Marshall. **MOVE TO SEND BILL 555 TO RULES AND APPOINTMENTS.** Marshall/Kinzel. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

Uma Shankar Medasetti asked if President Schmidt has anything to do with senate. Senator Alvarez- The Executive Branch and Legislative branch are two separate entities so no, President Schmidt doesn't really have a say in Senate. Madeline Wilson asked what the difference between caucus and senate is. Senator Alvarez- Caucus is a time where senators may come together to discuss bills, concerns, etc. Senator Alvarez- It is an environment where everyone is allowed to talk freely. Senator Nartker asked what the purpose of the blue nail polish is. Senator Alvarez- ASISU is showing support to the "Thumbs up ISU" initiative. Aayush Jha asked why the incentive point value is at \$8.26 instead of \$3.00 like it was last year. President Schmidt- It was \$3.00 last year but since less clubs applied and qualified for incentive points, the ASISU budget allows them to receive more money. Kyra Bensing asked when she will have opportunities to report to ASISU how Idaho Falls campus is doing. She will try to come as much as she can, especially since she wants to meet everyone in person. Senator Alvarez- You can report during Caucus and sometimes during Senate. Madeline Wilson asked what purpose each of the bills have. Senator Alvarez- She wrote those bills. They are to clean up Finance Committee responsibilities and to move tedious work to the Involvement and Orientation Center. Senator Kinzel- It's just to fix everyone's duties. Senator Marshall- The purpose of a bill is to add or change something to the Bylaws. Senator Alvarez- There were not very many bills over the school year so this summer, she plans to go through the Bylaws to find inconsistencies to clean them up. Saroj Lamichhane asked what the Rules and Appointments Committee does. Senator Marshall- They are responsible for ensuring that bills and resolutions follow ASISU rules. Aayush Jha asked if the bills were read last week. Senator Marshall- It was brought to Senate tonight and will be approved next week. Madeline Wilson asked if every senator serves on a committee. Senator Alvarez- ASISU has different committees for every senator to serve on. Senator Kay- New senators do not have to stress or worry because all of this information will be given during the Retreat. Senator Marshall- New senators will receive training and old senators will share everything they know with them. There is no need to feel overwhelmed.

OTHER

Pro-Tempore Vote of Confidence. Senator Kay- Normally, Vice President Sargeant runs senate meetings but since he tore his ACL and could not come to Senate, Senator Alvarez, as pro tempore, is the substitute. The senators voted and Senator Alvarez remains as Pro-Tem.

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ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Kinzel/Kay. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All senators were present except Vice President Sargeant, and Senators Bailey, Kissoon, and Stock. Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
TALON SARGEANT**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH LIVERMONT**