

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
JANUARY 22, 2020**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 11 senators present (Vacant: College of Arts & Letters)
 - b. Absent: Senator Alvarez
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **January 15, 2020**
 - a. Motion to approve: Medasetti/Jensen
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve with the amendment to add Nepalese Student Association and International Students Association under new business: Medasetti/Wilson
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Ches Barnes, Horticulture Club IF-
 - i. This club has met all of the necessary requirements and plans to work with horticulture professionals in the area.
 - ii. Motion to approve the Horticulture Club-IF: Jha/Jensen
 - iii. Roll call:
 - KATE ALLEN-YES
 - RACHEL JENSEN-YES
 - AAYUSH JHA-YES
 - MAHESH MAHAT-YES
 - UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-YES
 - NABIN MAHAT-YES
 - CHRIS NARTKER-YES
 - JAMES PASCALI-YES
 - KYLE SCHULTZ-YES
 - ANDREW WEBB-YES
 - MADELINE WILSON-YES
 - iv. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - b. Mark Beaver, Student Opportunity and Development Coordinator
 - i. Service Flex is a working idea to allow clubs to participate in Service Wednesday. Each month, a club will be nominated to create and execute a service project.
 - ii. Clubs who participate in Service Wednesday will work closely with Marketing & Communications to broadcast their efforts and nominate another club through social media.
 - iii. Mark proposed that Service Flex become a category for incentive points. Vice President

Pandey pointed out that there is already a service category affiliated with incentive points. Mark explained that this would be a separate category. More discussion will follow.

- c. Alma Jam, Programmer at the Diversity Resource Center
 - i. Nominations for the Benny Awards are due March 6.
 - ii. Last year the number of nominators was low. The Benny Awards Committee hopes that this year there will be a higher number of participants in the nomination process.
 - iii. There are 12 categories in which someone may be nominated for a Benny Award.
- d. Public Safety- Lewis Eakins, Travis Orme, and Chris Boyce
 - i. Public Safety provides students many services including vehicle jumpstarts, vehicle unlock, automotive fluid check, tire check, app alerts, drink taint tests, verbal de-escalation training, and safety tips. They also have social media that they use to connect with students.
 - ii. Their goal is to improve student recruitment and retention through creating a safe campus.
 - iii. Senators gave feedback as to how Public Safety can improve in their goals.

VIII. PRESIDENT KAY'S REPORT

- a. President Kay was absent for senate.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Jha
 - i. Celebrate Idaho State is on February 12.
 - ii. Senators must complete one outreach campus event per semester.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Webb
 - i. Motion to approve the Robotics club contingency fund request in the amount of \$3,000: Wilson/Medasetti
 - ii. Roll call:
KATE ALLEN-YES
RACHEL JENSEN-YES
AAYUSH JHA-YES
MAHESH MAHAT-YES
UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-YES
NABIN MAHAT-YES
CHRIS NARTKER-YES
JAMES PASCALI-YES
KYLE SCHULTZ-YES
ANDREW WEBB-YES
MADELINE WILSON-YES
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nartker
 - i. The committee reviewed bill 564 and bill 565 and found them in accordance with the Bylaws and releases them to the senate.
- d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Jha
 - i. Nothing to report.

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 564, Emergency Funding
 - i. Motion to approve bill 564: Schultz/Wilson
 - ii. Roll call:
KATE ALLEN-YES
RACHEL JENSEN-YES
AAYUSH JHA-YES

MAHESH MAHAT-YES
UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-YES
NABIN MAHAT-YES
CHRIS NARTKER-YES
JAMES PASCALI-YES
KYLE SCHULTZ-YES
ANDREW WEBB-YES
MADELINE WILSON-YES

iii. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Bill 565, Incentive Points

i. Motion to approve bill 565: Jensen/Allen

ii. Roll call

KATE ALLEN-YES
RACHEL JENSEN-YES
AAYUSH JHA-YES
MAHESH MAHAT-YES
UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-YES
NABIN MAHAT-YES
CHRIS NARTKER-YES
JAMES PASCALI-YES
KYLE SCHULTZ-YES
ANDREW WEBB-YES
MADELINE WILSON-YES

iii. Motion: **CARRIED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

a. International Students Association

i. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Medasetti/Jensen

ii. Unanimous

iii. Motion: **CARRIED**

iv. Motion to move out of committee: Jensen/Schultz

v. Unanimous

vi. Motion: **CARRIED**

vii. Motion to approve \$150 to International Students Association and \$150 to Nepalese Student Association: Webb/Jensen

viii. Roll call

KATE ALLEN-YES
RACHEL JENSEN-NO
AAYUSH JHA-ABSTAIN
MAHESH MAHAT-ABSTAIN
UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-YES (Nepalese Student Association)
UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-ABSTAIN (International Students Association)
NABIN MAHAT-YES (ABSTAIN)
CHRIS NARTKER-NO
JAMES PASCALI-YES
KYLE SCHULTZ-NO
ANDREW WEBB-YES
MADELINE WILSON-YES

ix. Motion: **CARRIED**

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Wilson/Jensen
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- d. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 P.M.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
KIRAN PANDEY**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH LIVERMONT**