

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
JANUARY 29, 2020**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:02 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 senators were present (Vacant: Arts & Letters)
 - b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **January 22, 2020**
 - a. Motion to approve: Alvarez/Jensen
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve: Alvarez/Jensen
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Val Davids, Student Organizations Coordinator
 - i. Eizaak and Camie presented the Sustainability Club for approval. They currently have 34 members and although they have been an organization for a year and a half, they were never an official club.
 - ii. The goal of this club is to promote environmental consciousness. They are currently working on a community garden project, plant workshops, and collaborating with the ISU Biology Department.
 - iii. Motion to approve the Sustainability Club: Alvarez/Jha
 - iv. Roll call:
 - NYELE ALVAREZ – **YES**
 - RACHEL JENSEN – **YES**
 - AAYUSH JHA – **YES**
 - MAHESH MAHAT – **YES**
 - NABIN MAHAT – **YES**
 - UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI – **YES**
 - CHRIS NARTKER – **YES**
 - JAMES PASCALI – **YES**
 - ANDREW WEBB – **YES**
 - MADELINE WILSON – **YES**
 - v. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - b. Becky Robison
 - i. ISU recently updated some of their policies. The policy regarding relationships between staff and students is changed to also include faculty. The name of the Academic Dishonesty policy is changed to Academic Conduct.
 - ii. Other policies including those mentioned will be available for 30 days to allow feedback

from students, staff, and faculty.

VIII. PRESIDENT KAY'S REPORT

- a. Cake in a Mug Activity is tonight after senate.
- b. President Kay plans to work closely with the Sustainability Club on some upcoming projects.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Jha
 - i. Checklists are due tomorrow.
 - ii. Due to senator Lamichhane's resignation, clubs to which he was previously assigned will be distributed to remaining senators.
 - iii. Senators who have not yet participated in ASISU Speaks must schedule a time to do so.
 - iv. ISU Day at the Capitol was a success and senator Jha enjoyed interacting with state senators.
 - v. International Night is on Saturday for all who want to come.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Webb
 - i. The Nutrition MS Program in Meridian requested \$500 to go towards gift card incentives for those who participate in their survey. The Finance committee agreed to give them \$275.
 - ii. Motion to approve the Nutrition MS Program contingency fund request in the amount of \$275: Webb/Schultz
 - iii. Roll call
NYELE ALVAREZ – **YES**
RACHEL JENSEN – **YES**
AAYUSH JHA – **YES**
MAHESH MAHAT – **YES**
NABIN MAHAT – **YES**
UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI – **YES**
CHRIS NARTKER – **YES**
JAMES PASCALI – **YES**
ANDREW WEBB – **YES**
MADELINE WILSON – **YES**
 - iv. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - v. Two additional contingency fund requests will be coming next week to present.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nartker
 - i. Nothing to report.
- d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Jha
 - i. Nothing to report.

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Alvarez/Schultz
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 12 senators were present (Vacant: College of Arts & Letters)
- b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- c. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
KIRAN PANDEY

ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH LIVERMONT