

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 senators were present (Vacant: College of Arts & Letters)
 - b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **February 5, 2020**
 - a. Motion to approve: Alvarez/Jensen
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve: Jha/Schultz
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Becky Robison Office of the President Policy Manager
 - i. The ISU Student Code of Conduct was written by an attorney with old wording that is difficult to understand. Revisions are currently being made and feedback sessions will be held on February 19 at 1:00, March 17 at 10:00, and April 15 at 4:00.
 - ii. The Students' Rights Policy will include a new layer allowing students to appeal to the dean of his/her college when a professor accuses them of academic dishonesty.
 - iii. Another policy is being revised is the Good Samaritan Law among ISU students.
 - b. Val Davids, Student Organizations Coordinator
 - i. The Student Athletic Advisory Council requested their name be changed to Student Athletic Advisory Committee.
 - ii. Motion to approve the Student Athletic Advisory Council's name change to Student Athletic Advisory Committee: Schultz/Jha
 - iii. Roll call:
 - NYELE ALVAREZ – YES
 - 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 – YES

iv. Motion: **CARRIED**

v. Hyunse Seo requested that the Korean Club be reactivated.

vi. Motion to approve the Korean Club: Wilson/Alvarez

vii. Roll call:

NYELE ALVAREZ – YES
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 – YES

viii. Motion: **CARRIED**

ix. Christian Guder requested that Christians United for Israel be approved as a club. There are many misconceptions about this club, but their goal is to focus on relationships, biblical teachings, and provide scholarships to students wanting to travel to Israel. This is a national club that has been around on other campuses for 11 years and there have not yet been any political disagreements.

x. Motion to approve Christians United for Israel: Alvarez/Webb

xi. Roll call:

NYELE ALVAREZ – YES
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 – NO
ANDREW WEBB – YES
MADELINE – YES

xii. Motion: **CARRIED**

VIII. PRESIDENT KAY'S REPORT

- a. Parking and Transportation asked for a student representative to serve on their committee. Senator Pascali volunteered.
- b. The Sustainability Club's goal is to help others be environmentally conscious and reduce monetary spending. Senator Wilson volunteered to join the club.
- c. ISU is reforming the Student Absence Policy to protect students traveling on university business from academic penalty.
- d. ASISU is invited to attend the Frank Church Symposium Banquet on February 20 at 8:00 P.M.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Jha
 - i. International Night was a success and Senator Jha is grateful to all who came.
 - ii. Motion to move into committee for 2 minutes: Jha/Jensen
 - iii. Unanimous
 - iv. Motion: **CARRIED**

- v. Motion to extend committee for five minutes: Webb/Wilson
 - vi. Unanimous
 - vii. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - viii. Motion to move out of committee: Wilson/Jensen
 - ix. Unanimous
 - x. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - b. Finance Committee, Senator Webb
 - i. There were two contingency fund requests tonight by Student Nurses Association and Ethan Livermont. However, there was not enough time left in the meeting so the requests will be voted on next week. Finance will start at 5:30 P.M.
 - c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nartker
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Jensen
 - i. Nothing to report.
- X. NEW BUSINESS
- XI. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER
- XII. OTHER
- XIII. ISU FIGHT SONG
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT
- a. Motion to adjourn: Alvarez/Wilson
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- XV. ROLL CALL
- a. 12 Senators were present (Vacant: College of Arts & Letters)
 - b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student
 - c. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
KIRAN PANDEY

ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH LIVERMONT