

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU  
7:00PM  
FEBRUARY 19, 2020**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:14 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **February 12, 2020**
  - a. Motion to approve: Alvarez/Wilson
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
  - a. Motion to approve: Alvarez/Jensen
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
  - a. Lynette Mitchell, Transportation Services
    - i. The ISU Commuter bus takes students to and from Idaho Falls Campus Monday-Friday. It is meant to encourage enrolment, cut down on pollution, and provide students transportation if they do not own a car.
    - ii. Senator Alvarez explained that the bus schedule is not ideal for students and that she had to drop several classes because of it.
    - iii. Senator Pascali volunteered to serve on the transportation committee.
    - iv. Vice President Bensing suggested that Transportation Services send out a poll to make the bus schedule more efficient.
  - b. Samantha Jackson, Parking & Traffic Supervisor
    - i. ISU has 6,900 parking spaces available on the Pocatello campus, 1,500 spaces on Idaho Falls campus, and 500 spaces on Meridian campus with plans to have 500 more.
    - ii. Parking passes go as follows: orange for reduced, green for housing, yellow for general, and red for reserved.
    - iii. Students struggle to find parking due to limited spaces, ISU vehicles parked, and events on campus. There is a J route bus that can take students around campus but it is difficult to catch and winter can be harsh to students waiting outside. There are also issues with the H bus ending its route at 5:00 P.M. when students have night classes
    - iv. Currently, parking officials are working to create an app that tells students where available spots are open.
- VIII. PRESIDENT KAY'S REPORT
  - a. The Bengal Welcome Week Planning Committee meets on Tuesdays at 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Vice President Pandey volunteered to serve on that committee.
  - b. 2019-2020 has been a tough year for ISU administration and they have been working very

hard on the budget. Senators should be positive and vouch for ISU administrators because they are doing their best.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Jha
  - i. Val Davids and Senator Jha are putting together a list of new clubs to give to senators.
  - ii. Nepalese Night is on the February 22 7:00 P.M.to 9:00 P.M. Volunteers will serve food and get in for free.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Webb
  - i. Motion to approve the Contingency Fund Request for Ethan Livermont in the amount of \$900.00: Webb/Allen
  - ii. 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
    - MADLINE – YES
  - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
  - iv. Motion to approve the Contingency Fund Request for Student Nurses Association in the amount of \$1,748.00: Webb/Medasetti
  - v. 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
    - MADLINE WILSON – ABSTAIN
  - vi. Motion: **CARRIED**
  - vii. Phi Alpha Theta will present their Contingency Fund Request.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nartker
  - i. Nothing to report.
- d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Jensen
  - i. ISU retention is an ongoing problem. If senators should send ideas of ways to improve to Senator Jensen.
  - ii. Bengal Visit Day is on April 25. ASISU plans to give out swag such as shorts, fanny packs, stickers, socks, and iron-on patches.
  - iii. Ali Crane from Meridian will send a list of campus events that ASISU can attend.

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

- a. Senator Medasetti requested that the Pro Tempore assign graduate student clubs to him and Senator Pascali.
- b. Motion to move to committee for 10 minutes: Allen/Jensen
- c. Unanimous
- d. Motion: **CARRIED**
- e. Motion to move out of committee: Jensen/Alvarez
- f. Unanimous
- g. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIII. OTHER

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 12 Senators were present (Vacant: College Arts & Letters)
- b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 P.M.

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**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT**  
**KIRAN PANDEY**

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**ASISU SECRETARY**  
**HANNAH LIVERMONT**