

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
SEPTEMBER 11, 2019**

- I. CALL TO ORDER-7:00PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 Senators were present (Vacant: College of Education and College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences)
 - b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **September 4, 2019**
 - a. Motion to approve: Alvarez/Jha
 - b. Unanimous
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve: Alvarez/Pascali
 - b. Unanimous
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Lambda Theta Alpha, Samantha Castro and Maria Mojica
 - i. Student organizations are required to have a minimum of ten members in order to be considered a club and receive full club benefits, such as being able to apply for incentive points. However, Lambda Theta Alpha currently only has eight members. Because of this, they were put on probation until their numbers are high enough.
 - ii. Lambda Theta Alpha already opened applications and plan to gain two new members by Spring of 2020. Members of this club are required to hold a 2.7 GPA, carry at least 12 credits, and commit to 4-6 weeks of membership. They currently have 30 individuals on their recruitment list.
 - iii. Samantha and Maria requested that ASISU approve Lambda Theta Alpha to receive full club benefits while they are in the recruiting process.
 - iv. Motion to approve Lambda Theta Alpha: Alvarez/Jha
Roll call:
NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
RACHEL JENSEN-YES
AAYUSH JHA-YES
SAROJ LAMICHHANE-YES
MAHESH MAHAT-YES
NABIN MAHAT-YES
UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-YES
CHRIS NARTKER-YES
JAMES PASCALI-YES
ANDREW WEBB-YES
MADELINE WILSON-YES
 - b. CALM Counseling and Testing Services, Robin Bajracharya

- i. Robin is a student intern for Counseling and Testing services.
- ii. CALM stands for Counseling Action Learning and Motivation.
- iii. Robin showed ASISU breathing techniques that they can share with their peers.
- iv. Mindfulness sessions are held every Friday at 12:30PM and all are welcome to come.

VIII. PRESIDENT KAY'S REPORT

- i. Ambush went extremely well and Tiffany Hatfield did a great job coordinating it.
- ii. ISU won the football game on Thursday. There have been issues at the football tailgates between students and Public Safety concerning open alcohol containers. Students ended up leaving the game because of it. President Kay and Senator Jha are meeting with Pauline to have a discourse on the subject.
- iii. President Kay's meeting with President Satterlee today was cancelled and will be rescheduled for October. More updates to come.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Alvarez
 - i. The Uno Tournament is next Wednesday at 7:00PM in the SUB and the dealers' meeting is this Friday at 2:00PM.
 - ii. Senator Alvarez has 31 volunteers and needs 4 more.
 - iii. Uno instructions will be sent out to everyone.
 - iv. Tomorrow Senator Alvarez and the Advertising Federation are traveling to Boise to represent ISU.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Webb
 - i. The Finance Committee discussed a contingency fund request from Matthew Shugert to attend a conference in California. He will be invited to come present his request at the next Finance Committee meeting.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nartker
 - i. Rules and Appointments Committee met and discussed Bill 556. Nothing appears to be wrong with the bill so they will release it to senate to be voted on.
- d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Jha
 - i. Outreach and Diversity Committee held their first meeting today and they are excited to reach out and let people know about ASISU.
 - ii. They have been brainstorming float ideas for the ISU Parade.
 - iii. It is essential that senators respond to calendar events.

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 556, College Representatives
 - i. Reading by Senator Webb.
 - ii. Motion to approve Bill 556: Alvarez/Webb
 - iii. Roll call:
 - NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
 - RACHEL JENSEN-YES
 - AAYUSH JHA-YES
 - SAROJ LAMICHHANE-YES
 - MAHESH MAHAT-YES
 - NABIN MAHAT-YES
 - UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-YES
 - CHRIS NARTKER-YES
 - JAMES PASCALI-YES
 - ANDREW WEBB-YES
 - MADLINE WILSON-YES

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Bill 557, Meridian Vice President
 - i. Reading by Senator Webb.
 - ii. Senator Alvarez asked for point of clarification on whether this bill should be sent to Rules and Appointments Committee. Vice President Pandey answered yes.
 - iii. Motion to send Bill 557 to Rules and Appointments Committee for review:
Alvarez/Webb
 - iv. Roll call:
NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
RACHEL JENSEN-YES
AAYUSH JHA-YES
SAROJ LAMICHHANE-YES
MAHESH MAHAT-YES
NABIN MAHAT-YES
UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-YES
CHRIS NARTKER-YES
JAMES PASCALI-YES
ANDREW WEBB-YES
MADELINE WILSON-YES
- b. October 18, 2019 Senate meeting
 - i. Motion to move next week's senate meeting to 6:30PM and dissolve caucus for that day: Jha/Alvarez
 - ii. Unanimous

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

- a. Senator Medasetti asked when it would be appropriate to discuss a bill in senate.
 - i. Lowell clarified that anyone can call for a discussion at any time.
 - ii. In a discussion, each person is given two minutes to speak. In committee, everyone may speak freely and off the record.

XIII. OTHER

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn Nartker/Alvarez
- c. Unanimous

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 10 Senators Present (Vacant: College of Education and College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences)
- b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- c. Meeting adjourned at 7:39PM

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
KIRAN PANDEY**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH LIVERMONT**