

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**

- I. CALL TO ORDER-7:00PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 11 senators present (Vacant: College of Education and College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences)
 - b. Also present: Craig Joseph
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **September 18, 2019**
 - a. Motion to approve: Alvarez/Jha
 - b. Unanimous
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve with the friendly amendment to add Becky Robinson under Announcements and Correspondence: Alvarez/Pascali
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Alpha Xi Delta, Gabby Jablonski
 - i. Alpha Xi Delta changed their club constitution. They now require that every member have a set number of library study hours based on the individual's GPA. Those who do not meet their study hour requirement will be placed on probation.
 - ii. Chapter meetings will now be held at 8:00pm and team meetings will be held three times per month.
 - iii. Member fees were adjusted.
 - iv. Senator Lamichhane asked how study hours will be regulated. Gabby explained that those who fall below the GPA threshold can meet with a tutor, log their time on a sheet in the library, and clock in using an app that requires their location. The honor code is key.
 - v. Senator Medasetti asked how long probation lasts. Gabby answered that it lasts for the entire semester. Once the semester has ended, the member's grades will be checked. The national requirement is that if their grades are not improved by the end of the semester, their membership is suspended.
 - vi. The current number of members is 34.
 - vii. Motion to approve Alpha Xi Delta's constitutional changes: Alvarez/Jha
 - viii. 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

ix. Motion carried

b. Jane Austen Literacy Society, Melody and Caleb Hannula

- i. The Jane Austen Literacy Society is a brand new club that currently has 28 members.
- ii. When Melody transferred to ISU, she was excited to start an undergraduate student organization that was centered around literature.
- iii. Since there is a large variety of literature, Melody narrowed the focus down to books written by Jane Austen.
- iv. Their goal is to meet weekly and host events and monthly book clubs open to the community. Melody will select books to read and members may either check books out at the ISU library, the community library, or buy them online.
- v. Motion to approve Jane Austen Literacy Society: Alvarez/Jensen
- vi. 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

vii. Motion carried

c. Becky Robinson, University Policy Manager

- i. ISU's current way of handling policies is not as collaborative as President Satterlee would like to see and there seems to be a lack of student involvement.
- ii. Becky needs a couple of volunteers for the Academic Misconduct Board who understand the level of commitment required.
- iii. Senator Pascali offered to serve on this board.
- iv. The Academic Misconduct Board meets twice a month. Any additional students who are interested in serving on this board may contact her directly.

VIII. PRESIDENT KAY'S REPORT

- a. The Library Committee requested three additional students outside of ASISU to serve on their committee.
- b. The University Employee Engagement Committee is also looking for student representation.
- c. These are really great opportunities for students who want to be involved in ASISU and on campus in general. These students could perhaps be compensated or benefited in some way for serving on these committees.
- d. The New York Times requested that ISU pay them around \$4,500 per year out of student fees to provide students with New York Times digital resources. Most students do not favor this idea and don't want their fees to increase. However, certain departments may benefit from the New York Times rather than the entire student population.
- e. Smitty from Athletics desires that ASISU write a resolution to show their support in

protecting athletes or students traveling on University business from negative academic consequences.

- f. The Community Engagement Committee requested student representation. Their first meeting will be on October 4 at 11:00am.
- g. President Kay is bringing a truck with yard games and canopies to the practice field for the football tailgate. 1901 Student Alumni Association will provide pizza.
- h. Alcohol at football games is still an issue and the State Board of Education is against it. There are many strong opinions and many students won't come to games if alcohol is prohibited.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Alvarez
 - i. The I Love ISU Scholarship Campaign raised \$424,375.
 - ii. Checklists are due tomorrow.
 - iii. Senators should email the clubs they are assigned to.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Webb
 - i. Motion to approve Matthew's Contingency Fund Request in the amount of \$176.17: Webb/Alvarez
 - ii. 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
 - iii. Motion carried
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nartker
 - i. Motion to approve Maria Mojica and Emma Banks as Supreme Court Justices, Saujan Acharya as Finance Officer, Sandra Lozano as Elections Commissioner, Clint Bagano as Deputy Elections Commissioner, and Gabriela Lemus as Publicity Coordinator: Nartker/Alvarez
 - ii. 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
 - iii. Motion carried
 - iv. Motion to approve bill 557 as amended: Nartker/Alvarez
 - v. 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

- vi. Motion carried
- d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Jha
 - i. Homecoming this year starts on October 5.
 - ii. Motion to move into committee for five minutes: Jha/Alvarez
 - iii. Unanimous
 - iv. Motion to move out of committee: Jha/Alvarez
 - v. Unanimous
 - vi. The Outreach and Diversity Committee came up with several homecoming committees so that everyone can participate and be organized. There will be a song committee in charge of selecting clean music, a decorating committee, and swag committee in charge of creating flyers and handing out t-shirts or candy.
 - vii. For homecoming, ASISU will also participate in a door decorating contest, window painting, and more. Senators should RSVP to all calendar events so there can be an accurate head count.

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

- a. President Kay clarified that the act of calling Unanimous is reserved for when no vote is required and everyone agrees. Roll call is called whenever there is a need to vote. At the adjournment of a meeting, both unanimous and roll call is called so that attendance may be taken.
- b. Student Involvement, Craig Joseph
 - i. ISU has been facing a decline in enrollment for the past three years. If it continues into the 5th year, there will be major problems. Students interacting with other students is ISU's best tool in combating this issue.
 - ii. Spirit Saturday is coming up. Last year, 1,000 students and parents attended and it is estimated that about 1,200-1,300 will attend this year.
 - iii. Lyn Redington's goal is that student organizations will be heavily involved in the Experience ISU event coming up on October 25. Only 15 clubs out 130 participated last year.
 - iv. Students decide what kind of students they want to be very early on and it is difficult to change that decision. The goal is to get students involved as freshmen and to carry that attitude until they graduate. ISU is not the only university that struggles with student involvement. BSU struggles with it as well.

XIII. OTHER

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 11 senators present (Vacant: College of Education and College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences)
- b. Also present: Craig Joseph
- c. Meeting adjourned at 8:21PM

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
KIRAN PANDEY**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH LIVERMONT**