

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU  
7:00PM  
OCTOBER 2, 2019**

- I. CALL TO ORDER-7:01 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
  - a. 10 Senators were present (Vacant: College of Education and College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences)
  - b. Absent: Senator Pascali
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **September 25, 2019**
  - a. Motion to approve: Jha/Alvarez
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: CARRIED
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA WITH THE FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO ADD BILLS 559, 560, AND RESOLUTION 597 UNDER NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Motion to approve: Medasetti/Alvarez
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: CARRIED
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
  - a. Justin Dayley, Director of the Outdoor Adventure Center
    - i. OAC provides outdoor education degrees, workshops, events, recreational activities, fundraisers, ski swaps, outdoor equipment, and opportunities for students with disabilities.
    - ii. Students struggle to come up with money to go to OAC recreational activities and trips. Because of this issue, OAC recently changed their policy to allow students one free trip each semester. Since this change, there has been greater student attendance for outdoor trips.
    - iii. OAC is continuing to break down barriers and challenges so that more students will be able to come on trips.
    - iv. Senator Lamichhane offered to feature OAC in the Bengal newspaper and Senator Wilson offered to inform Disability Services about OAC's opportunities for disabled students.
- VIII. PRESIDENT KAY'S REPORT
  - a. True Bengal
    - i. ASISU is making plans and coming up with ideas for True Bengal during Homecoming.
  - b. Youth in Government
    - i. Megan Schultz brings a Youth in Government program to ISU's campus each year.
    - ii. In the past, they have asked ASISU to sponsor a room for them to meet in so they don't have to pay for it. There is hesitation in ASISU giving them their index code in which to reserve the room under because ASISU is never represented at these events.
    - iii. This event won't be until the Spring semester so there is time for decision to be made.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Alvarez
  - i. She made club assignments for all of the senators and will be sending those out.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Webb
  - i. Craig Joseph came to the Finance Committee to present an idea to lower the requirement of six club members to two club members in order for it to count towards incentive points. This will be a special circumstance for Experience ISU and Bengal Visit Day.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nartker
  - i. Nothing to report.
- d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Jha
  - i. Senator Jensen made the following homecoming committees: Swag committee, decorations committee, and the music committee.
  - ii. Colored Bengal shirts were ordered and senators will be wearing them at all of the homecoming events.
  - iii. To celebrate the return of the I on the hill, ASISU plans to decorate it with lights for True Bengal.

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Bill 558, Outreach Campus Vice President
  - i. Reading by Senator Wilson
  - ii. Motion to send Bill 558 to Rules and Appointments: Wilson/Alvarez
  - iii. Unanimous
  - iv. Motion: CARRIED
- b. Bill 559, Voting for an Outreach Campus Vice President
  - i. Reading by Senator Webb
  - ii. Motion to send Bill 559 to Rules and Appointments: Webb/Alvarez
  - iii. Unanimous
  - iv. Motion: CARRIED
- c. Bill 590, Senate Committees
  - i. Reading by Senator Medasetti
  - ii. Motion to send Bill 560 to Rules and Appointments: Medasetti/Jensen.
  - iii. Unanimous
  - iv. Motion: CARRIED
- d. Resolution 597
  - i. Reading by Senator Lamichhane
  - ii. Motion to send Resolution 597 to Rules and Appointments: Lamichhane/Wilson
  - iii. Unanimous
  - iv. Motion: CARRIED
  - v. Motion to yield time to President Kay: Alvarez
  - vi. President Kay reminded everyone to suspend ASISU meetings for next week for the purpose of attending and supporting Homecoming events.
  - vii. Motion to suspend Finance, Caucus, and Senate meetings next week: Alvarez/Jensen
  - viii. Roll call:
    - NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
    - RACHEL JENSEN-YES
    - AAYUSH JHA-YES
    - SAROJ LAMICHHANE-YES
    - MAESH MAHAT-YES
    - NABIN MAHAT-YES

UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-YES  
CHRIS NARTKER-YES  
ANDREW WEBB-YES  
MADELINE WILSON-YES  
Motion: CARRIED

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

- a. Pro-Tempore Vote
  - i. The senators voted and Senator Alvarez remains as Senate Pro-Tempore.
- b. New Officer Swear ins
  - i. Emma Banks and Maria Mojica were sworn in as members of the Supreme Court Justice, Sandra Lozano as Elections Commissioner, Clint Bagano as Deputy Elections Commissioner, and Gabriela Lemus as Elections Publicity Coordinator.
- c. Google Calendar
  - i. ASISU officers were reminded to respond to Google Calendar events.
- d. Incentive points
  - i. Motion to suspend Article IV section 10 clause 4 in the Bylaws: Medsetti/Alvarez
  - ii. Roll call:

NYELE ALVAREZ-YES  
RACHEL JENSEN-YES  
AAYUSH JHA-YES  
SAROJ LAMICHHANE-YES  
MAESH MAHAT-YES  
NABIN MAHAT-YES  
UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI-YES  
CHRIS NARTKER-YES  
ANDREW WEBB-YES  
MADELINE WILSON-YES

Motion: CARRIED

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Medasetti/Wilson
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: CARRIED

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 10 Senators were present
- b. Absent: Senator Pascali
- c. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM

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**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT  
KIRAN PANDEY**

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**ASISU SECRETARY  
HANNAH LIVERMONT**