

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU  
7:00PM  
OCTOBER 16, 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: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. Motion to approve: Alvarez/Jensen
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: CARRIED
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
  - a. Motion to approve the agenda with the amendment to add Resolution 598 under new business: Medasetti/Alvarez
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: CARRIED
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
  - a. ISU Commencement, Stuart Summers
    - i. Last May, ISU had more than 200 graduating students participate in the Commencement Ceremony. It took almost three hours and they were running out of chairs.
    - ii. Participation is currently at 60%. If that percentage were to increase, there would not be enough room and the ceremony would last up to 4 hours.
    - iii. To compensate, ISU will be having a commencement ceremony for graduating students in December and two commencement ceremonies in May. The ceremonies in May will be held on the same day, the first being at 9:00am and the second being at 2:00pm.
    - iv. In addition, ISU will strive to allow individual colleges and departments to maintain their own traditions.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
  - a. Val, Student Organizations Coordinator
    - i. Sam Mitro requested that ASISU allow Dietetics club to change their name to Nutrition and Wellness.
    - ii. Motion to approve the name change: Alvarez/Pascali
    - 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  
MADELINE WILSON-YES

Motion: CARRIED

- iv. Quentin Kempe started a new club called the Composition club. They currently have 15 members and are growing.
- v. Club members get together to share their musical compositions feedback with one another. The Music Department faculty serve as mentors and guides.
- vi. Their goal is to perform their compositions and arrangements for the public and on campus.
- vii. Motion to approve the Composition club: Alvarez/Jensen
- 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
- Motion: CARRIED
- ix. Experience ISU is on October 25<sup>th</sup> and clubs are encouraged to participate.

#### VIII. PRESIDENT KAY'S REPORT

- a. Athletes and students traveling on university business are often punished by professors for missing class or tests. The University is readdressing this issue and working to ensure academic protection for students. Therefore, an ASISU resolution does not need to be written.
- b. Faculty Senate is concerned that many students cannot afford graduation regalia.
- c. President Kay had the idea for ASISU to leave a lasting legacy by putting a monument on campus similar to Boise State's steel letter B on their campus.

#### IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Alvarez
  - i. Senator Alvarez has been working with Val Davids to change the incentive point requirements to be a tier system. This will make it easier for clubs to receive money.
  - ii. The current requirement for an organization to be recognized as a club is that they need to have 10 members. A bill will be written to reduce this number down to 8 members and for outreach campuses it will be 6 members instead of 8. This is more attainable for clubs and will increase participation.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Webb
  - i. In Finance Committee, a contingency fund for United Nations Association-ISU was discussed. This organization requested \$3,000 to fund their TEDx event.
  - ii. Motion to move into committee for 5 minutes: Medasetti/Alvarez
  - iii. Unanimous
  - iv. Motion: CARRIED
  - v. Motion to move out of committee: Alvarez/Webb

- vi. Unanimous
- vii. Motion: CARRIED
- viii. Motion to vote on the contingency fund request: Alvarez/Webb
- ix. Roll call:

NYELE ALVAREZ-NO  
RACHEL JENSEN-NO  
AAYUSH JHA- NO  
SAROJ LAMICHHANE- NO  
MAHESH MAHAT- NO  
NABIN MAHAT- NO  
UMASHANKAR MEDASETTI- NO  
CHRIS NARTKER- NO  
JAMES PASCALI- NO  
ANDREW WEBB- NO  
MADELINE WILSON- NO

Motion: FAILED

- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nartker

- i. Motion to approve Bill 558: Nartker/Webb
- 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  
MADELINE WILSON-YES

Motion: CARRIED

- iii. Motion to approve Bill 559: Nartker/Wilson
- 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

Motion: CARRIED

- v. Motion to approve Bill 560: Nartker/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

Motion: CARRIED

- vii. Motion to approve Resolution 597: Nartker/Alvarez
- 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

Motion: CARRIED

- d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Jha
  - i. Senator Jha's goal is for ASISU to be more supportive of athletic events. Ideas about improving tailgates should be sent to senator Jha.

#### X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 558, Outreach Campus Vice Presidents
  - i. Approved in the Rules and Appointments committee report.
- b. Bill 559, Voting for an Outreach Campus V.P.
  - i. Approved in the Rules and Appointments committee report.
- c. Bill 560, Senate Committees
  - i. Approved in the Rules and Appointments committee report.
- d. Resolution 597, Transcripts & Captions
  - i. Approved in the Rules and Appointments committee report.

#### XI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Election Timeline, Election Commissioner Sandra Lozano
  - i. The election timeline is currently on hold in order to work out more details.
  - ii. The Elections Commission plans to have booths and encourage people to vote.
  - iii. Motion to move into committee for 5 minutes: Alvarez/Jha
  - iv. Unanimous
  - v. Motion: CARRIED
  - vi. Motion to move out of committee: Alvarez/Jensen
  - vii. Unanimous
  - viii. Motion: CARRIED
- b. Resolution 598
  - i. Reading by Senator Medasetti
  - ii. Motion to send Resolution 598 to Rules and Appointments: Alvarez/Jensen
  - 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  
MADELINE WILSON-YES

Motion: CARRIED

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 11 senators present
- b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- c. Meeting adjourned 8:24PM

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

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