

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
OCTOBER 23, 2019**

- I. CALL TO ORDER-7:00PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 senators present (Vacant: College of Education and College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences)
 - b. Absent: Senator Medasetti
 - c. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **October 16, 2019**
 - a. Motion to approve: Alvarez/Jensen
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: CARRIED
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve with the amendment to add the election timeline and Resolution 599: Alvarez/Webb
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: CARRIED
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 1. Stephanie Foreman, Office of Student Affairs
 - a. Student Emergency Fund
 - i. The Student Emergency Fund was created three years ago to assist students with unforeseen financial hardships which otherwise would have prevented them from continuing their college education.
 - ii. These funds cover financial emergencies such as medical expenses, prescriptions, essential utilities, safety and security needs, car repairs, and rent. It does not cover tuition or student fees, health insurance, cable, etc.
 - iii. Students must meet the set criteria in order to receive these funds and may submit their application to the Office of Student Affairs.
 - b. Benny's Pantry
 - i. Benny's Pantry was started by ISU First Lady, Laura Vilas, in 2017 and is a means to help eliminate food insecurity among students and faculty.
 - ii. In 2018 12,580 pounds of food were distributed to those in need.
 - iii. Lyn Redington, Vice President for Student Affairs, is a firm believer in Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Students must first be able to take care of their most basic needs and that includes nutrition.
 2. Val Davids, Director of Student Organizations
 - a. Non-Affiliated Social Association (NASA), Sarah Dolbinski
 - i. NASA's main goal is to do service projects and fundraising events. The money they raise will be donated to good causes.
 - ii. Motion to approve Non-Affiliated Social Association (NASA): Alvarez/Webb

- iii. Roll call
 - NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
 - RACHEL JENSEN-YES
 - AAYUSH JHA-YES
 - SAROJ LAMICHHANE-YES
 - MAHESH MAHAT-YES
 - NABIN MAHAT-YES
 - CHRIS NARTKER-YES
 - JAMES PASCALI-YES
 - ANDREW WEBB-YES
 - MADLINE WILSON-YES

Motion: CARRIED

VIII. PRESIDENT KAY'S REPORT

- a. President Kay has reached out to other student body presidents to see what they have done to be more green on their campus.
- b. Now that the Resolution about closed captioning for disabled people has been passed, President Kay will take it to Faculty Senate.
- c. Resolution 599 concerning the New York Times will be presented today.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Alvarez
 - i. Senators should reach out to their assigned clubs to inform them about the incentive point change as well as Experience ISU.
 - ii. Annual Giving Day is coming up on December 3.
 - iii. The following have been assigned to ASISU Speaks for this semester: Senators Pascali, Wilson, Jha, Lamichhane, Nabin Mahat, and Jensen.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Webb
 - i. Nothing to report.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nartker
 - i. The committee reviewed and released Resolution 598.
- d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Jha
 - i. The committee is collaborating with 1901 Student Alumni Association to increase student involvement at the football tailgate on November 2. ASISU will be providing chili and cash prizes.
 - ii. Bootacular is tomorrow and the theme is Star Wars.

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Resolution 598, New York Times
 - i. Motion to approve Resolution 598: Alvarez/Lamichhane
 - ii. Roll call
 - NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
 - RACHEL JENSEN-YES
 - AAYUSH JHA-YES
 - SAROJ LAMICHHANE-YES
 - MAHESH MAHAT-YES
 - NABIN MAHAT-YES
 - CHRIS NARTKER-YES
 - JAMES PASCALI-YES
 - ANDREW WEBB-YES
 - MADLINE WILSON-YES

Motion: CARRIED

XI. NEW BUSINESS

a. Resolution 599

- i. Reading by Senator Pascali
- ii. Motion to move into committee for 1 minute: Wilson/Alvarez
- iii. Unanimous
- iv. Motion: CARRIED
- v. Motion to move out of committee: Wilson/Alvarez
- vi. Unanimous
- vii. Motion: CARRIED
- viii. Move to approve Resolution 599: Alvarez/Webb
- ix. Roll call
NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
RACHEL JENSEN-YES
AAYUSH JHA-YES
SAROJ LAMICHHANE-YES
MAHESH MAHAT-YES
NABIN MAHAT-YES
CHRIS NARTKER-YES
JAMES PASCALI-YES
ANDREW WEBB-YES
MADELINE WILSON-YES
Motion: CARRIED

b. Election Timeline, Election Commissioner Sandra Lozano

- i. Motion to approve the Election Timeline for Spring 2020: Alvarez/Jensen
- ii. Objection: Senator Jha
- iii. Discussion on whether or not candidates may give their speeches at Bingo Night. Sandra is still waiting to hear back from SAB.
- iv. Motion to approve the Election Timeline for Spring 2020: Alvarez/Nartker
- v. Roll call:
NYELE ALVAREZ-YES
RACHEL JENSEN-YES
AAYUSH JHA-YES
SAROJ LAMICHHANE-YES
MAHESH MAHAT-YES
NABIN MAHAT-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/Jensen
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: CARRIED

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 10 senators present (Vacant: College of Education and College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences)
- b. Absent: Senator Medasetti
- c. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:48PM

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
KIRAN PANDEY

ASISU SECRETARY
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