

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
OCTOBER 30, 2019**

- I. CALL TO ORDER-7:03PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 Senators present (Vacant: College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences and College of Education)
 - b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
 - c. Absent: Senator Wilson
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **October 23, 2019**
 - 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 Bill 561: Medasetti/Webb
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: CARRIED
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 1. Rick Pongratz, director of Counseling and Testing Services
 - i. Counseling and Testing Services offer free counseling sessions to students who struggle with anxiety, relationship conflicts, past traumas, suicidal thought, etc.
 - ii. There is a 21% increase of students using these services compared to last year. 94% of those students who have participated in counseling reported that these sessions are helpful and of good quality.
 - iii. In addition to the Pocatello campus, these services are available on all outreach campuses.
 2. Val Davids, Student Organizations Coordinator
 - a. Laticia Herkshan, Native Americans United
 - i. This club requested to change their name to Native American Student Council.
 - ii. Motion to approve the name change from Native Americans United to Native American Student Council: 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

- iv. Motion: CARRIED
 - b. Marisa Martinez, Cultural Ladies Empowering Others (CLEO)
 - i. This club requested to change their name to Sigma Lamda Gama.
 - ii. Motion to approve the name change from Cultural Ladies Empowering Others (CLEO) to Sigma Lamda Gama: 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
 - iv. Motion: CARRIED
3. Bill 561 Review
- a. Motion to move into committee for 5 minutes: Alvarez/Jensen
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: CARRIED
 - d. Motion to move out of committee and to recess for 5 minutes: Alvarez/Jensen
 - e. Unanimous
 - f. Motion: CARRIED
 - g. Motion to move out of recess: Alvarez/Jensen
 - h. Unanimous
 - i. Motion: CARRIED

VIII. PRESIDENT KAY'S REPORT

- a. Resolution 599 made it to President Satterlee's office and is under review.
- b. ASISU will possibly write a resolution to support the funding of Graduate Student Travel by the University.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Alvarez
 - i. Checklists are due tomorrow.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Webb
 - i. Motion to approve African Student Association's contingency fund request in the amount of \$200: Webb/Jensen
 - 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
 - iii. Motion: CARRIED
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nartker

- i. The committee reviewed the following individuals for senate appointment. Kyle Schultz for College of Education and Kate Allen for College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences.
 - ii. Motion to approve these individuals to senator positions: Nartker/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
 - iv. Motion: CARRIED
 - d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Jha
 - i. ASISU is participating in the Uproar Tailgate this Saturday and will serve chili to students. Everyone must wear white for the White Out.
 - ii. Bootacular was successful and Senator Jha is grateful to everyone who came.
- X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Bill 561
 - i. Motion to suspend the first reading of Bill 561: Alvarez/Jesnen
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: CARRIED
 - iv. Motion to approve Bill 561: Nartker/Medesetti
 - 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
 - vi. Motion: CARRIED

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

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XV. ADJOURNMENT

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

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 10 Senators present (Vacant: College of Rehabilitation & Communication Sciences and College of Education)
- b. Also present: Lowell Richards, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
- c. Absent: Senator Wilson
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
KIRAN PANDEY**

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