ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
JANUARY 27, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER—7:00 P.M.

II. ROLL CALL
   a. 12 Senators were present.
   b. Also present: Craig Chatriand, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Paddy Sant, Dean of Students Management Assistant.
   c. Absent: Senator Neibaur

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM January 20, 2021
   a. Motion to approve: Kay/Jensen
   b. Unanimous
   c. Motion: CARRIED

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
   a. Motion to approve agenda with the friendly amendment of adding Kristin Whitman in announcements and correspondences and adding suspension of bylaws in other.
      Pascali/Kay
   b. Unanimous
   c. Motion: CARRIED

VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
   a. Valerie Davids, Student Organizations Coordinator
      i. Valerie expressed concerns about clubs getting enough incentive points this semester due to COVID-19 and the lack of events that are being held on campus.
      ii. She also let us know that SAB is hosting bingo, a talent show and lip sync.
   b. Madison Burrell, President of Alpha Xi Delta
      i. Madison has made amendments to their constitution, in changing meeting times and lower monthly due.
      ii. Motion to approve Alpha Xi Delta amended constitution: Kay/Reid
      iii. Roll Call
          PAWAN ACHARYA – YES
          SRIJAN BHANDARI – YES
          DESTINY IGBINEWEKA – YES
          RACHEL JENSEN – YES
          CAMDON KAY – YES
          DAISY KENER – YES
          PAMELA PASCALI – YES
          UMA SHANKAR MEDASSETTI – YES
          BROOKE RAY – YES
          BRANDON REID – YES
          RUBI UPRETI – YES
SAMANTHA WINSLOW – YES

iv. Motion: CARRIED

c. Riturjav Yadav and Emma Watts, Sustainability Club
   i. They presented their Idaho State sustainability plan they have come up with. They are asking from support from student leadership going forward with this plan.
   ii. They research the impact of schools having a sustainability plan. They also saw that most school in Idaho have sustainability plans or centers on their campus.
   iii. Senator Medasetti brought up the part of their plan where ASISU would be funding projects in 2023 and that it would be up to the senator that year because we get new senators every year.
   iv. Riturjav expressed the importance of starting a website and planning now so we can begin to implement it as soon as possible. He also expressed that having a resolution from ASISU would help further their plans as they bring it to administration.

a. Kristin Whitman, Meridian Campus Librarian
   i. Kristin shared her passion for open education resources, which is free textbooks for students rather than students buying books.
   ii. They will be hosting a social media campaign to promote OER February 22nd through the 26th. During this campaign the will be using videos, messages and clips from students.
   iii. They also have a website with more information and OER Heros, which are professors who switched to OER for their classes.
   iv. Senator Medasetti expressed that classes that have OER should have a badge or a flag when registering for classes.
   v. Senator Pascali has began on a resolution to support OER on campus.

VIII. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
   a. President Jha asked that the senators start inviting people from their committee to come share what they are working on with senate.
   b. He asked that all the senators start promoting the elections more.
   c. President Jha as asked everyone to take the COVID-19 vaccine on the weekly roar email.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
   a. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator Jensen
      i. Nothing to report
   b. Finance Committee, Senator Kay
      i. Nothing to report
   c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Reid
      i. Rules and appointments reviewed and is releasing resolution 605.
   d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Winslow
      i. Senators will be starting take overs this week.

X. OLD BUSINESS
   a. Resolution 605
      i. Motion to approve resolution 605 Winslow/Reid
      ii. Roll Call
         PAWAN ACHARYA – YES
         SRIJAN BHANDARI – YES
         DESTINY IGBINEWEKA – YES
         RACHEL JENSEN – YES
         CAMDON KAY – YES
         DAISY KENER – YES
XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

a. Suspend Bylaws
   i. Motion to suspend bylaws article IV section 4: Kay/Reid
   ii. Roll Call
      PAMELA PASCALI – YES
      UMA SHANKAR MEDASETTE – YES
      BROOKE RAY -- YES
      BRANDON REID – YES
      RUBI UPRETI – YES
      SAMANTHA WINSLOW – YES
      Motion: CARRIED

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

a. Motion to adjourn: Reid/Kay
b. Unanimous
c. Motion: CARRIED

XVI. ROLL CALL

a. 12 Senators were present.
b. Also present: Craig Chatriand, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Paddy Sant, Dean of Students Management Assistant.
c. Absent: Senator Neibaur
d. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 P.M.

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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT  
DRAYSTEN BAILEY

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ASISU SECRETARY  
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