

**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 MEDASETTI – 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 for 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 schools 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 they will be using videos, messages and clips from students.
 - iii. They also have a website with more information and OER Heroes, 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 begun 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 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 IGBINWEKA – YES
 - RACHEL JENSEN – YES
 - CAMDON KAY – YES
 - DAISY KENER – YES

PAMELA PASCALI – YES
UMA SHANKAR MEDASETTI – YES
BROOKE RAY -- YES
BRANDON REID – YES
RUBI UPRETI – YES
SAMANTHA WINSLOW – YES

iii. Motion: **CARRIED**

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

PAWAN ACHARYA – YES
SRIJAN BHANDARI – YES
DESTINY IGBINEWEKA – YES
RACHEL JENSEN – YES
CAMDON KAY – YES
DAISY KENER – YES
PAMELA PASCALI – YES
UMA SHANKAR MEDASETTI – YES
BROOKE RAY -- YES
BRANDON REID – YES
RUBI UPRETI – YES
SAMANTHA WINSLOW – YES

iii. 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.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
DRAYSTEN BAILEY

ASISU SECRETARY
CALI DOWDLE