

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
6:30 PM
FEBRUARY 17, 2020**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—6:31 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 7 Senators were present.
 - b. Also, present Craig Chatriand, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students, Paddy Sant, Dean of Students Management Assistant, and Lyn Redington, Vice President of Student Affairs.
 - c. Absent: Senator Jensen, Senator Kay, Senator Kener Senator Medasetti, Senator Neibaur, Senator Pascali and Senator Reid
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM **February 10, 2020**
 - a. Motion to approve: Acharya/Jensen
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve agenda with the friendly amendment to make Student Fees Hearing first in Announcement and Correspondences: Jensen/Winslow
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Student Fee Hearing
 - i. Vice President of Student Affairs, Lyn Redington introduced the team that will be presenting the proposed Student Fees.
 - ii. Glen Nelson decisioned the increases we will see next year which include, ungraduated non-resident fees, master student fees both resident and non-resident as well as increases in some programs
 - iii. Doctor Rex Force explains the program raises will help cover equipment repairs and replacement as well as raises for staff mandated by the State.
 - iv. They also explained that the raises are only applied to the professional fee, out of state fee or graduate fee rather than the overall price.
 - v. Online Fees: Online fees were originally put in place to help upgrade technology to meet the online teaching standards. Online fees will not be increasing but will return.
 - vi. Senator Medasetti brought up points on how the fees for the graduate students are raising but money for research or travel is still not available. It was expressed that there are plan to make funds available to support graduate students but it will take a few years for those changes to be seen.
 - vii. Senator Igbineveka expressed concerns about the rise in price for non-resident and how it could affect non-resident student enrollment.
 - viii. Lyn let us know if we have any further question we can reach out or schedule another meeting.

- b. Pauline Thoris, Athletic Director
 - i. This passed fall was very quiet for us because of the lack of sports but we are planning for a busy spring.
 - ii. Currently they are allowing 50 spectators at the basketball games, by doing this they have only had cancel one game due to COVID-19.
 - iii. They are panning to allow spectators at the volleyball and football games coming up.
 - iv. Pauline mention that before COVID-19 she was encouraging athletes to attend other events on campus and she hoped to continue this to create one big university community.
 - v. Pauline said she would love to spotlight students or organization during halftime and more at games.
- c. Election Commission
 - i. They held their mandatory meeting Tuesday, February 16th.
 - ii. Speeches will be March 9th and 10th and the debate will be March 11th
 - iii. All speeches and debates will be live on zoom as well as posted on YouTube.
- d. Camdon Kay
 - i. Idaho Student Association is a group of students that represent all the colleges in Idaho.
 - ii. The ISA has recently drafted a letter they would like to send to legislation to ensure they are keeping the funding of higher education in mind.
 - iii. Camdon expressed that ASISU should co sign on this letter.
 - iv. Motion for unofficial roll call: Kay/Jensen
 - v. Roll Call
 - PAWAN ACHARYA – YES
 - SRIJAN BHANDARI – YES
 - DESTINY IGBINWEKA – YES
 - RACHEL JENSEN – YES
 - CAMDON KAY – YES
 - DAISY KENER—YES
 - UMA SHANKAR MEDASETTI – YES
 - TAYLOR NEIBAUR – YES
 - PAMELA PASCALI –YES
 - BROOKE RAY -- YES
 - BRANDON REID – NO
 - RUBI UPRETI—YES
 - SAMANTHA WINSLOW – YES

VIII. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- a. President Jha reports that commence with be on person this spring.
- b. President Jha also encourages very one to go check out the ROAR weekly article about ASISU.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee Senator Jensen
 - a. I will keep everyone posted on contacting Nyele for ASISU speaks
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Kay
 - a. Finance Committees stared their Line item hearing.
 - b. Today we heard from KISU who asking for less money and Idaho Civic Symphony who is asking for the same amount.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Reid
 - a. We are releasing bill 574

- d. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Winslow
 - a. We will be doing our first giveaway in March

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 574
 - i. Motion to approve Bill 574: Kay/Reid
 - ii. Roll Call
 - PAWAN ACHARYA – YES
 - SRIJAN BHANDARI – YES
 - DESTINY IGBINWEKA – YES
 - RACHEL JENSEN – YES
 - CAMDON KAY – YES
 - DAISY KENER—YES
 - UMA SHANKAR MEDASETTI – YES
 - TAYLOR NEIBAUR – YES
 - PAMELA PASCALI –YES
 - BROOKE RAY -- YES
 - BRANDON REID – YES
 - RUBI UPRETI—YES
 - SAMANTHA WINSLOW – YES
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

- a. Despon Khadka brought it to our attention that he was asked to make an app for The Bengal Newspaper by the former Editor and Chief but the new Editor and Chief will not return his emails.
- b. Senator Pascali said other students had expressed that they couldn't contact him either.
- c. Senator Winslow said she would get Despon in contact with someone higher up that may be able to help him.

XIII. OTHER

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 13 Senators were present.
 - b. Also, present Craig Chatriand, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students, Paddy
 - c. Sant, Dean of Students Management Assistant, and Lyn Redington, Vice President of Student Affairs.
 - d. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 P.M.
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**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
DRAYSTEN BAILEY**

**ASISU SECRETARY
CALI DOWDLE**