

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
MARCH 17, 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
 - c. Absent: Senator Upreti
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM **March 10, 2021**
 - a. Motion to approve: Kay/Jensen
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve with the friendly amendment of adding Bill 578 in New Business: Medasetti/Acharya
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. GALLERY QUESTIONS & ANSWER
 - a. Craig Thompson, University Housing Director
 - i. Craig let us know that housing has received extra fund to remodel a few areas. Some of these areas include showers, lounge areas, siding, balconies and more.
 - ii. Craig expressed that the retention rates for on campus housing is staying steady. He also shared that they have not had a price raise in three years.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Katie Thompson, Student Engagement Survey
 - i. Katie explained that they did this survey for the first time in 2018 and they again in the spring of 2020.
 - ii. Katie discussed the statics that saw improvements such as employee know what is expected of them and feeling cared about at work.
 - iii. Stacey Gibson, who is also a part of the team on this project discussed that they included diversity, inclusion and equality on the survey in 2020 to see where improvement is needed.
 - iv. Patti Overy discussed the responses on COVID-19; 64 percent felt the school did a good job responding to the virus.
 - v. They just sent out a survey for 2021.
- VIII. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
 - a. Nothing to report.
- IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - a. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senators Jensen
 - i. Nothing to report.

- b. Finance Committee, Senator Kay
 - i. Currently the finance committee is discussing line items and reallocating fund
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Reid
- d. Rules and Appointments release Bill 572 and Bill 575
- 1. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Winslow
 - a. Currently working on a Bill to get a social media creator for next year.

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 572
 - i. Motion to approve Bill 572: Medasetti/Kay
 - ii. Roll Call
 - PAWAN ACHARYA – YES
 - SRIJAN BHANDARI – YES
 - DESTINY IGBINEWEKA – YES
 - RACHEL JENSEN – YES
 - CAMDON KAY – YES
 - UMA SHANKAR MEDASETTI – YES
 - TAYLOR NEIBAUR – YES
 - PAM PASCALI—YES
 - BROOKE RAY -- YES
 - BRANDON REID – YES
 - SAMANTHA WINSLOW – YES
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- b. Bill 575
 - i. Motion to approve Bill 575: Reid/Kay
 - ii. Roll Call
 - PAWAN ACHARYA – YES
 - SRIJAN BHANDARI – YES
 - DESTINY IGBINEWEKA – YES
 - RACHEL JENSEN – YES
 - CAMDON KAY – YES
 - DAISY KENER—YES
 - UMA SHANKAR MEDASETTI – YES
 - TAYLOR NEIBAUR – YES
 - PAM PASCALI—YES
 - BROOKE RAY -- YES
 - BRANDON REID – YES
 - SAMANTHA WINSLOW – YES
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- c. Bill 576
 - i. Move to committee for one minute: Medasetti/Kay
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- d. Bill 577
- e. Resolution 607
- f. Resolution 608
 - i. Motion to send Bill 576, Bill 577, Resolution 607 and Resolution 608 to Rules and Appointments: Kay/Medasetti
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Bill 578

- i. Introduced by Senators Medasetti
 - ii. Motion to move to committee for 10 minutes: Kay/Medasetti
 - iii. Unanimous
 - iv. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - v. Motion to extend committee for 3 minutes: Medasetti/Kay
 - vi. Unanimous
 - vii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- b. Resolution 609
 - i. Introduced by Senator Pascali.

XII. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

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
- c. Absent: Senator Upreti
- d. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
DRAYSTEN BAILEY

ASISU SECRETARY
CALI DOWDLE