ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
JANUARY 28, 2015

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Bastow, in the Salmon River Suite, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

ROLL CALL
ASISU Secretary Zara Sivertsen took roll. All Senators were present. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 21, 2015. Pitcock/Beckstead. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE AMENDMENT TO STRIKE DR. KANDI TURLEY-AMES FROM ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE. Shelden/Perry. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Steven Moldenhauer- Boise State and University of Idaho currently have a student fee for theatre.
2. Lakota Terrace- He spoke on behalf of the resolution. He was present when they tried to get the fee a few years ago. He thinks this fee will help the Theatre Department to grow. He noted that there is a lot that goes on behind the scenes that costs money. Senator Shelden asked Lakota about the dedicated music fee. Lakota noted that the music fee allows those students to attend concerts for free, whereas theatre students still have to pay to see shows for their major.
3. David Fox- He feels that the fee will be beneficial to students who aren’t in the program, as well. They may attend more productions if the tickets are free. He noted that theatre students learn different skills in their classes, but productions allow them to exhibit these skills and enhance their learning.
4. Talia Lenker- She doesn’t think that $5.22 is a burden for students, and this will enhance the theatre program.
5. Tanner Morton- He is speaking on behalf of Alpha Psi Omega. He is a theatre major, but his future lies in counseling. He thinks that the program helps him learn about communicating and interacting with others. He noted that some English classes require their students to attend theatre productions. This fee would lessen their burden.
6. Jack Johnson- He thinks that it is important to take pride in what the Theatre Department does. He thinks that they bring something special to ISU and the community.
7. Sam Lyle- ISU has the fourth best performing arts center in the country, and he thinks that it is a shame that they are not able to put on more performances due to budget restrictions.
8. Jenna Davies- She thinks that ISU should be known for its arts, since they have the wonderful facility to work in. She noted that the students use the productions to put on their resumes. If the shows are unknown or obscure, they will have trouble getting hired.
9. Justin Lewis- They work extremely hard on the productions. He does the work because he enjoys it, and he doesn’t get paid. He is a theatre major, but he is going into optometry. This gives him a well-rounded background that helps him in his ultimate career. Senator Cleveland agrees that they need to support the arts.
10. DJ Klick- He loves theatre because he gets to change people and make them think about things that they wouldn’t have before. He noted that theatre is one of the only things that can touch all people and all cultures. He thinks that theatre touches people in a way nothing else can.
11. Dr. Thom Hasenpflug- He noted that some shows in public domain, like Shakespeare, are free. The newest shows on Broadway cannot be produced. Ones they can put on cost between $2,500 and $10,000.
Senator Mandal asked if all productions would be free. Dr. Hasenpflug said they would all be free, and the proposed fee is less than the cost of one show’s ticket. They had to cut a production from their line-up a few years ago. They may be able to add the show back in if they have a dedicated fee.

12. Nezar Alnejidi- He spoke on behalf of the Saudi Student Association. The primary reason they come to ISU is to learn about culture, not education. They are in support of the theatre fee.

13. Jim Bagley- He thinks they have a great resource at their disposal. He thinks the resolution supports the use of this resource.

14. Jordan Reed- Checklists are due tomorrow. He reminded the heads of committees to fill out a committee report form too.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

President Tingey apologized for his absence last week; he was interviewing for graduate school. He reminded everyone that filing for elections is going on now. He asked the Outreach Committee to contact the outreach campuses to see if they needed any more T-shirts. He also thought they could pass them out at an event, since they still have lots left over. He noted that the fee committee hearings will end on Tuesday, and then they will make their recommendation to the State Board of Education. He noted that the Theatre fee is not being discussed this year in the fee committee. It did not make it through the fee process.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator McConnell- Their first meeting will be next Saturday.

2. Finance Committee, Senator Valencia- MOVE TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING MATCHED DEPOSITS: INSTITUTE FOR ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS FOR $96.66 AND ALPHA KAPPA PSI FOR $400.00, TOTALING $496.66. Valencia/McConnell. Roll Call.

DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-YES
KATIE JOHNSON-YES
KELLY KEMMERER-ABSTAIN
NABIN KHANAL-YES
KENDRA KNAPP-YES
ANIL MANDAL-YES
KOURTNEY MCCONNELL-YES
DANIELLE MONIKA-YES
SAM PERRY-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
ALLEN RICKS-YES
KOFI SAAHENE-YES
 DANIEL SHELDEN-YES
 MACKENZIE SMITH-YES
 ADAM THAYER-ABSTAIN
 JUSTIN UNDERWOOD-YES
 BEA VALENCIA-YES
 JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED. Senator Valencia yielded time to Tynan O’Neil and Dustin Walker to talk about their contingency fund request for the cheer team. They have not been able to fundraise enough money to cover the cost of the megaphones and signs. They use them at competitions and at games. Their past fundraisers include decal sales, T-shirt sales, stunt clinics, and
competitions. They didn’t raise as much money as they had anticipated due to some cheerleaders dropping out at the beginning of the year. Senator Kemmerer asked how they can prevent members from dropping out. Tynan noted that they can’t prevent people from dropping out. They can charge the student’s account for plane tickets that were already purchased. They do lose out on the money that those people were supposed to fundraise. He noted that people drop out for many reasons: they can’t afford school, they went on a mission, etc.

MOVE TO APPROVE CONTINGENCY FUND REQUEST FOR $616.40. Valencia/Withers. Roll Call.

DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-YES
KATIE JOHNSON-YES
KELLY KEMMERER-YES
NABIN KHANAL-YES
KENDRA KNAPP-YES
ANIL MANDAL-YES
KOURTNEY MCCONNELL-YES
DANIELLE MONIAK-YES
SAM PERRY-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
ALLEN RICKS-YES
KOFI SAAHENE-YES
MACKENZIE SMITH-YES
ADAM THAYER-YES
JUSTIN UNDERWOOD-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES
JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED. Tynan noted that the ASISU logo will be put on the T-shirt for next year.

3. Rules Committee, Senator Thayer- The bills were released from Rules.
4. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- They will be interviewing the Elections Commissioner.
5. Outreach Committee, Senator Cleveland- She will be going to Meridian in a few weeks and can drop off shirts then.
6. Communications Committee, Senator Johnson- They are going to make a video to highlight the line items and what ASISU funds. They are going to revamp the monthly awards.
7. Service Committee, Senator Smith- She asked for service ideas.

OLD BUSINESS


DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-YES
KATIE JOHNSON-YES
KELLY KEMMERER-YES
NABIN KHANAL-YES
KENDRA KNAPP-YES
ANIL MANDAL-YES
KOURTNEY MCCONNELL-YES
DANIELLE MONIAK-YES
SAM PERRY-YES
MOTION CARRIED.
2. Bill 493-Line Item Budgets- Reading by Senator Pitcock. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 493.
Pitcock/Beckstead. Roll Call.

DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-YES
KATIE JOHNSON-YES
KELLY KEMMERER-YES
NABIN KHANAL-YES
KENDRA KNAPP-YES
ANIL MANDAL-YES
KOURTNEY MCCONNELL-YES
DANIELLE MONIAK-YES
SAM PERRY-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
ALLEN RICKS-YES
KOFI SAAHENE-YES
DANIEL SHELDEN-YES
MACKENZIE SMITH-YES
ADAM THAYER-YES
JUSTIN UNDERWOOD-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES
JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED.
Pitcock/Johnson. Roll Call.

DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-YES
KATIE JOHNSON-YES
KELLY KEMMERER-YES
NABIN KHANAL-YES
KENDRA KNAPP-YES
ANIL MANDAL-YES
KOURTNEY MCCONNELL-YES
DANIELLE MONIAK-YES
SAM PERRY-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
ALLEN RICKS-YES
KOFI SAAHENE-YES
NEW BUSINESS
1. Resolution 536-Theatre Fee- Reading by Senator Shelden. This will only raise student fees $2.34. He thinks that it is time that students decide where their student fees go. Senator Pitcock noted that all students would benefit from this. He thinks that it isn’t fair to make students pay for these shows when they don’t have to pay for sporting events or concerts. Senator Valencia thanked everyone for coming to speak to Senate. She can only imagine how much work they put into the productions, and she hopes this passes. Senator Smith noted that they give a lot of money towards other types of performances, and she thinks it is unfair to support some groups and not others. **MOVE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 536.** Perry/Shelden. Roll Call.

DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-YES
KATIE JOHNSON-YES
KELLY KEMMERER-YES
NABIN KHANAL-YES
KENDRA KNAPP-YES
ANIL MANDAL-YES
KOURTNEY MCCONNELL-YES
DANIELLE MONIAK-YES
SAM PERRY-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
ALLEN RICKS-YES
KOFE SAAHENE-YES
DANIEL SHELDEN-YES
MACKENZIE SMITH-YES
JUSTIN UNDERWOOD-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES
JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER
1. Senator Pitcock noted that the library fundraiser is coming up. **MOVE TO APPROVE $250 FROM SENATE DISCRETIONARY FUND TO SPONSOR A MINI GOLF HOLE AT THE LIBRARY.** Pitcock/Valencia. Roll Call.

DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-YES
KATIE JOHNSON-YES
KELLY KEMMERER-YES
NABIN KHANAL-YES
KENDRA KNAPP-YES
ANIL MANDAL-YES
KOURTNEY MCCONNELL-YES
DANIELLE MONIAK-YES
SAM PERRY-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
ALLEN RICKS-YES
KOFI SAAHENE-YES
DANIEL SHELDEN-YES
MACKENZIE SMITH-YES
ADAM THAYER-YES
JUSTIN UNDERWOOD-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES
JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

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ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Underwood/McConnell. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

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