ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
OCTOBER 15, 2014

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Tingey, 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 OCTOBER 8, 2014. Pitcock/Shelden. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Valencia/Withers. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Shawn Kelsch-The Homeless Stand Down is next week. He thanked the senators who have been on ASISU Speaks so far. They had their first student of the week on the show this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Stacey Gibson, Director of Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Diversity, Ram Eddings, Program Coordinator, Diversity Resource Center, and Stephanie Richardson, Assistant Director of Programming, Janet C Anderson Gender Resource Center- Stacey noted that they deal with civil rights investigations. Stacey also deals with Title Nine, which is about equality in education, not just athletics. One third of the complaints are from males. The Gender Resource Center is not just for women either. Both of their offices are in Rendezvous. They have workshops and lunchtime programs. Diversity is more than gender or race. It is the whole spectrum of what makes people different. The Green Dot Bystander Program is one of their larger programs. Their event “Can I Kiss You?” was well attended last week. It is important for the senators to know about these resources, and they would like to get feedback on the type of programs that students want. These programs are partially funded by student fees, which is another reason why they welcome student feedback. Stephanie noted that they revamped a conference that was losing its steam last year. It happens in March, and anyone who is doing research on women’s issues can present. It was well attended, and they will be putting it on again this year. They are partnering with the Veteran’s Sanctuary to talk about issues that women are facing in the military. They will have an art show in January. Stephanie noted that Green Dot was established to stop sexual assault and violence on college campuses. The training has four parts. The theory is that if the leaders on campus are trained, they can influence the rest of the campus. Schools that implement the program have reduced sexual assault rates. Ram noted that ISU has a very diverse campus. It is important to make the campus a positive environment for all students. In November, they have Diversity Week. They will be bringing in speakers and having panel discussions about diversity. They are going to have a diversity in religion section too. He takes student input in mind when planning events. He invited the senators to share their ideas with him. Ram noted that they celebrate Black History Month and Native American Month. He hopes to get more student organizations involved this year. The Diversity Resource Center is open to everyone, and he wants to make sure everyone realizes that. Senator Valencia appreciates their work, and she thinks it is cool to learn more about other cultures.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Son is at the State Board of Education meeting.
CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS


   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.

2. Rules Committee, Senator Thayer- Bill 478 is being held in Rules due to a wording issue. Senator Cleveland will be revising the wording, and they will review the bill again.

3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- They will be meeting to interview some appointments this week. He will talk to President Son about the Elections Commission appointments.

4. Outreach Committee, Senator Ricks- They would like to reserve tables in Rendezvous to pass out information about ASISU. Senator Valencia thought that it might be a good idea to pass out T-shirts too.

5. Communications Committee, Senator Johnson- They passed out the student and athlete of the week awards from last week. Senator Johnson noted that they will be sending emails to the deans about nominating students for the weekly awards.

6. Service Committee, Senator Smith- She is making arrangements for an alternate service project, if senators cannot make it to the Highway Cleanup. They will vote on a time next week.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS


   DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
   TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
   KAILYN CLEVELAND-YES
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   KELLY KEMMERER-YES
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   KENDRA KNAPP-YES
ANIL MANDAL-YES
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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.

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

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ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Shelden/Perry. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.

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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT  ASISU SECRETARY
TAYLOR TINGEY        ZARA SIVERTSEN