ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
OCTOBER 22, 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 except Senator Johnson. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE


GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Son noted that he attended the State Board of Education meeting last week. Enrollment across the state is stagnant. Tuition has continued to go up and state financial support has gone down. He asked the senators to share student opinions with him, Vice President Tingey, and Finance Officer Bodily. They will be on the budget committee in the spring and want to bring feedback to the committee. He and Lowell have been looking into programs to streamline communication with students. Descend on the Dome is on November 8. He mentioned that there might be some surprises at the last two girls’ soccer games too. He asked the senators to look into candidates running for state office and ask them questions. President Son would like to extend an invitation to local candidates to hear and answer student questions. He also thinks that the senators should all attend events as a group, like they discussed in August.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

  DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
  TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
  KAILYN CLEVELAND-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 SAHENE-YES
MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSITS FOR GAME CLUB FOR $18.66, THE HISPANIC AWARENESS LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION FOR $64.89, INTERESTED LADIES OF LAMBDA THETA ALPHA FOR $103.39, AND STUDENT OCCUPATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR $25.98, TOTALING $212.92. Valencia/Pitcock. Roll Call.

DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-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-ABSTAIN
JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED. Finance has come up with a list of questions to ask clubs who apply for contingency funding. Senator Pitcock noted that he had a club come to him that has members in Idaho Falls. He is interested in changing the incentive points requirement to count events that happen at outreach campuses with only four members instead of six. Senator Saahene has hesitations about this. He thinks that students might only form additional clubs in Idaho Falls to get more funding.

2. Rules Committee, Senator Thayer- Bill 478 will be held in Rules again this week.
3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- MOVE TO APPROVE ASIM DHAKAL FOR DEPUTY ELECTIONS COMMISSION AND MARIA MADRIGAL FOR CURRICULUM COUNCIL. Pitcock/Shelden. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. President Son swore Maria in. Senator Pitcock noted that they will have interviews soon for the other Elections Commission position. He also talked about writing a bill to change the current Bylaw.
4. Outreach Committee, Senator Ricks- They will be putting up a sign-up for the tables.
5. Communications Committee, Senator Knapp- She reminded the senators to nominate students.
6. Service Committee, Senator Smith- The service project is going to be from 7-8am on Saturday. Senator Withers asked if they needed to bring flashlights or reflective clothing since it is still dark at that time. Senator Smith did not think about that.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS
GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

ISU FIGHT SONG

ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Valencia/Pitcock. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Johnson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT  ASISU SECRETARY
TAYLOR TINGEY  ZARA SIVERTSEN