ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
BENNION STUDENT UNION
7:00PM
FEBRUARY 4, 2015

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Bastow, in the Bennion Student Union, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 28, 2015. Pitcock/McConnell. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Underwood/Smith. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Ches Barnes had two new student orgs to introduce. Katie Beck introduced the Gay Straight Alliance of Idaho Falls. They will be volunteering at some upcoming events on campus. They hope to have a game night and a raffle for fundraising. Right now they are focused on getting their name out. Cordell Lake introduced the Idaho Falls American Otaku Organization. They are an Anime and Manga club. He wants to do a movie marathon and a raffle. MOVE TO APPROVE THE GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE OF IDAHO FALLS. Pitcock/Valencia. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE THE IDAHO FALLS AMERICAN OTAKU ORGANIZATION. Pitcock/Valencia. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Ches thanked everyone who came up early to help out at the event. He noted that there is a great potential for student leaders in Idaho Falls.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Tingey noted that elections are coming up. He met with Randy Gaines today to talk about the computer labs on campus. They are considering consolidating the labs in Turner or getting rid of them completely. Senator Pitcock noted that athletics tutoring is in the Turner basement. Many students use the labs after their tutoring sessions. Senator Beckstead is on the committee discussing these changes. She noted that they are seeing how they can cut their costs, so they can upgrade the labs more often. Senator Smith discussed the convenience of printing where students live. She also noted that it is a recruiting point. Senator Valencia has noticed that one lab gets used more than the other, so maybe they can get rid of just one. President Tingey asked the senators to talk to their RAs and constituents about this. President Tingey and Vice President Bastow discussed setting goals for this semester. President Tingey noted that they talked about doing something for the students that everyone can either do, see, or appreciate. They don’t know what that thing is, so he asked for ideas. Senator Valencia thought it would be fun to do a foam party.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator McConnell- They will be meeting this week.
2. Finance Committee, Senator Valencia- Finance did not meet this week.
3. Rules Committee, Senator Thayer- Rules did not meet this week.
4. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- They met to interview Somelina Obiechina for Deputy Elections Commissioner. MOVE TO APPROVE SOMELINA OBIECHINA FOR DEPUTY ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER. Pitcock/Valencia. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
Pitcock noted that Erika Cook is Elections Commissioner.

5. Outreach Committee, Senator Cleveland- She will bring T-shirts to Twin Falls and Meridian next week.

6. Communications Committee, Senator Johnson- They have new sign-ups for Instagram. The marketing and communications class will not be able to film video this week.

7. Service Committee, Senator Smith- They are still open for service ideas.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER
1. Pro-Tempore Vote of Confidence- Senator McConnell remains pro-tem.

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ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Thayer/Pitcock. 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
MACKENZIE SMITH-YES
ADAM THAYER-YES
JUSTIN UNDERWOOD-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES
JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Shelden. Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.

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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT           ASISU SECRETARY
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