ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
MARCH 18, 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 except Senator Underwood. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MARCH 11, 2015. Pitcock/McConnell. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Pitcock/McConnell. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Samuel D’Amico- He heard that the lobbyist position was on the chopping block and wanted an explanation. Senator Valencia noted that they haven’t had a lobbyist all year, and the president can do most of that work. Senator Pitcock noted that the president is usually better informed than the lobbyist. They have only had a lobbyist appointed for about half of the years the position has been around. Samuel thinks that the lobbyist position should stay in place. He doesn’t think that they need to have the position filled, but he thinks there should be a place in the budget for the lobbyist in case they want one in the future. He thinks the position can benefit and give a voice to the students.

2. Jordan Reed- He noted that checklists are due this week. They should be uploaded by now. He reminded them to complete the checklists items that only need to be done once per semester. He noted that the senators will need to pay the university back for any deductions that they accrued this semester.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Val Davids, Student Activities Coordinator- She came to present a new club: National Dance Education Organization Student Chapter. Val noted that there are no national dance organizations on campus currently. Koreen Boydstun noted that they are an academically based honors society. This is a good compliment to the new dance major. They would like to travel to conferences and do community outreach. MOVE TO APPROVE THE NATIONAL DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION STUDENT CHAPTER. Johnson/Valencia. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Tingey asked the senators to email him with any feedback they received from students about the computer lab in Turner. He noted that the budget will be presented tonight. They considered concerns that senators brought up. He added that they are not planning on abolishing the lobbyist position from the Bylaws, but rather making it an as-needed position. They would have to find the funds within the budget or use contingency funding to pay for the position. He thinks that they are trying to be as efficient as possible with the student funding.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator McConnell- They will be meeting on April 11.
2. Finance Committee, Senator Valencia- MOVE TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING MATCHED
DEPOSITS: CHINESE ASSOCIATION FOR $400.00, KOREAN CLUB FOR $50.00, NATIONAL STUDENT SPEECH LANGUAGE AND HEARING ASSOCIATION FOR $79.33, PHI DELTA CHI: $352.11, AND SURVEY CLUB FOR $62.00, TOTALING: $943.44. Valencia/McConnell. 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
KOHI SAAHENE-YES
DANIEL SHELDEN-YES
MACKENZIE SMITH-YES
ADAM THAYER-ABSTAIN
BEA VALENCIA-YES
JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE THE FUNDRAISING LOAN FOR ALPHA KAPPA PSI FOR $1,000. Valencia/Shelden. 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 MONIAK-YES
SAM PERRY-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
ALLEN RICKS-YES
KOHI SAAHENE-YES
DANIEL SHELDEN-YES
MACKENZIE SMITH-YES
ADAM THAYER-ABSTAIN
BEA VALENCIA-YES
JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED. They had a contingency fund request from Dance Marathon. Finance decided to grant the request for the items on their list with the exception of the unexpected cost line.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE CONTINGENCY FUND REQUEST FOR DANCE MARATHON FOR $1,926.77. Valencia/McConnell. Roll Call.

DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
MOTION CARRIED. Senator Kemmerer asked about the cut to Student Organizations. Senator Mandal noted that they cut the budget that provided food at the club funding workshops. Senator Pitcock noted that they felt like the cookies provided at these workshops were unnecessary. They tried to make the budget more efficient. Senator Valencia noted that they cut Bengal Theater because the theater was doing a job analysis. Senator Thayer noted that they have a lot of employees that work there, and they think they can be more efficient. Senator Valencia noted that they cut SAB-Pocatello because they felt they could spend their funds more efficiently. They cut out the lobbyist and other unnecessary funds in Student Government. Senator Saahene thinks the budget should have been sent out sooner. Senator Pitcock noted that the budget was sent out last Thursday. Senator Valencia noted that they will figure out the club funding amounts at the next Finance meeting. MOVE TO APPROVE THE BUDGET WITH THE FOLLOWING CUTS: 4% TO THE BENGAL THEATER, 0.5% TO STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, 4.44% TO STUDENT GOVERNMENT, AND 3% TO SAB-POCATELLO Valencia/Johnson. Roll Call.
MOTION CARRIED.

3. Rules Committee, Senator Thayer- Bills 496 and 497 will be released from Rules.
4. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- Nothing new to report.
5. Outreach Committee, Senator Cleveland- The Tech Expo is tomorrow.
6. Communications Committee, Senator Johnson- The T-shirt design competition is going on. She asked for nominations for the last Bengal of the Month. The sunglasses are ordered. Senator Shelden presented the PowerPoint that they would like to start showing at the movie theater.
7. Service Committee, Senator Smith- Nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Bill 496, Outreach Committee- Reading by Senator Pitcock. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 496 WITH THE AMENDMENT TO ADD “ALSO” AFTER “OUTREACH IS.” Pitcock/McConnell. 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
   BEA VALENCIA-YES
   JORDAN WITHERS-YES

   MOTION CARRIED.

2. Bill 497, Communications Committee- Reading by Senator Pitcock. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 497. Pitcock/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
   KOFI SAAHENE-YES
   DANIEL SHELDEN-YES
   MACKENZIE SMITH-YES
ADAM THAYER-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES
JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

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ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Beckstead/Pitcock. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Underwood. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

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