ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
MARCH 4, 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE


GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Michelle Price- She is the President of the Interested Ladies of Lambda Theta Alpha. They are writing cards to send to St. Jude’s. She will leave some cards for the senators to make.
2. Andres Zamora- Lambda Theta Phi is having their Chili Cook-Off. The prize is $150. It costs $15 to enter and $2 to eat chili. The event takes place on March 19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Tingey noted that they have completed the line item hearings. They will be deliberating on the budgets soon. Finance will present their recommendation next week or the week after. He read a thank you letter from the library for ASISU’s support of their mini golf fundraiser. The money raised will go towards new furnishings. ASISU will be passing out T-shirts at the men’s basketball game.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator McConnell- They will be meeting this weekend.
2. Finance Committee, Senator Valencia- MOVE TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING MATCHED DEPOSITS: NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS FOR $145.16, ASL CLUB FOR $400.00, NEPALESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR $400.00, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SKILLS FOR $325.00, AND FUTURE HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS OF AMERICA FOR $103.00, TOTALING $1,373.16. Valencia/Pitcock. Roll Call.

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

MOTION CARRIED. Senator Valencia invited the senators to attend the budget deliberation. Zundel Molifua and Luke Woodward came to talk about their contingency fund request. They didn’t realize that they couldn’t be reimbursed for the tournament that had already passed. They would have asked for more money to buy equipment if they would have known the rules beforehand. Zundel noted that most of their injuries are shoulder injuries and they would like to buy new shoulder pads. Senator Johnson asked about the number of team members. Luke noted that they have 22 team members. Senator Thayer noted that the Rugby Club has been awarded past contingency requests. Senator Saahene asked if they have to buy new equipment for new members. Luke noted that they encourage players to buy their own equipment, but some members can’t afford the costs. They want all of the players to be safe even if they cannot afford the equipment themselves. Zundel noted that rugby is an expensive sport. Senator Saahene feels that there are other clubs on campus that need the money and he doesn’t think it is fair to keep awarding contingency fund requests to rugby. Zundel noted that many students come to ISU specifically for the Rugby Club. Luke thinks that they have a positive image within the community and a strong support within the university. Senator Withers thinks the safety equipment is important. Senator Johnson asked about fundraising. Luke noted that they sell hotdogs, held a dodgeball tournament, and get donations. Zundel noted that player fees cover a lot of their expenses. Some of their registration fees increased this year. Senator Perry noted that the Rugby Club doesn’t receive CEASAR funding, but they still are active on campus. Senator Shelden doesn’t think that awarding them an extra thousand dollars will break the bank. Senator Saahene doesn’t think they should hand money out just because ASISU has it. Senator Moniak thinks they have worked hard to get money and deserve to get the contingency fund request. Senator Valencia feels that they are consistently at campus events.

MOVE TO DISCUSS THE RUGBY REQUEST. Pitcock/Moniak. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Senator Pitcock thinks that they should give them $2,000. He thinks they should give them money because they earned it. Senator Kemmerer thinks they are abusing the system. He thinks they will keep coming back every two years. He will not vote on anything more than $1,100. Senator Pitcock thinks the contingency fund should be used to further the name of ISU. He thinks they should continue to support rugby each time they come back. Senator Knapp thinks it is important to consider what they are using the money for. She thinks it is important to help them if they need it. She doesn’t think they are trying to abuse the system. MOVE TO APPROVE THE CONTINGENCY FUND REQUEST FOR $2,000: $1,800 FOR THE VARSITY CUP ENTRY FEE AND $200 FOR EQUIPMENT.

Shelden/Pitcock. Roll Call.

DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-NO
TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-NO
KATIE JOHNSON-NO
KELLY KEMMERER-YES
NABIN KHANAL-YES
KENDRA KNAPP-NO
ANIL MANDAL-NO
KOURTNEY MCCONNELL-YES
DANIELLE MONIAK-NO
SAM PERRY-NO
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
ALLEN RICKS-YES
KOFI SAAHENE-YES
DANIEL SHELDEN-YES
MACKENZIE SMITH-NO
ADAM THAYER-YES
JUSTIN UNDERWOOD-NO
BEA VALENCIA-NO
JORDAN WITHERS-NO

MOTION FAILED. MOVE TO APPROVE THE MEN’S RUGBY CONTINGENCY FUND REQUEST FOR $2,400: $1,800 FOR THE VARSITY CUP AND $600 FOR EQUIPMENT. Valencia/Beckstead. Roll Call.

DEBBIE BECKSTEAD-YES
TRISHA BEUKELMAN-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-YES
KATIE JOHNSON-YES
KELLY KEMMERER-NO
NABIN KHANAL-YES
KENDRA KNAPP-YES
ANIL MANDAL-NO
KOURTNEY MCCONNELL-YES
 DANIELLE MONIAK-YES
SAM PERRY-YES
ALLEN RICKS-YES
KOFI SAAHENE-NO
DANIEL SHELDEN-YES
MACKENZIE SMITH-YES
ADAM THAYER-NO
JUSTIN UNDERWOOD-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES
JORDAN WITHERS-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

3. Rules Committee, Senator Thayer- They are holding the bill in Rules for another week.

4. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- They haven’t met. He saw a note on the whiteboard about restructuring Outreach and Communications. He feels that the two committees have different purposes and he thinks that combining them would set ASISU back. He thinks that they could work on defining the committees better for future Senates.

5. Outreach Committee, Senator Cleveland- The Tech Expo is coming up.

6. Communications Committee, Senator Johnson- They are waiting for sunglasses prices. They are also considering decals or keychains. MOVE TO APPROVE JEFFERY SOLARIN FOR BENGAL OF THE MONTH. Johnson/McConnell. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. They are working on something to play before movies. Senator Shelden feels that ASISU doesn’t plan events for the Pocatello campus. He thinks they should combine the Outreach and Communications and have less senators on the committee.

7. Service Committee, Senator Smith- There is construction going on right now on the highway stretch that they clean-up. Senator Valencia noted that they could clean up Red Hill. Senator Perry thinks they should help with a Service Saturday. Senator Smith doesn’t think they can do a Service Saturday since it is an SAB event. Senator Withers noted that they could team up with a club like Phi Delta Chi and help clean up their highway. Senator Pitcock feels they can still do a Service Saturday since ASISU funds SAB.
OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

1. Pro-Tem Vote of Confidence- Senator McConnell remains Pro-Tem.

ISU FIGHT SONG

ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Underwood/Shelden. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

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