ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
SEPTEMBER 3, 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 Knapp. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 27, 2014. Pitcock/Withers. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

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

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Shawn Kelsch- He is the moderator this year for ASISU Speaks. They are going to change the format this year to divide the show into twenty minute blocks. First they will have a report of activities and other campus events going on. Next, they will have a senator speak about legislation and other Senate activities. Finally, they will take listener phone calls and questions. Shawn wants to start a student of the week and athlete of the week program. ASISU would approve them, and the winners would come on the air the next week. Shawn hopes that this program will bring in new listeners. He noted that the sign-up sheet is in Senate room. He has clubs lined up to come in each week. Senators can bring clubs with them too. If the senators have time conflicts, he can prerecord the show with the senator. Senator Shelden asked how many people they could bring. Shawn noted that they cannot fit more than ten people in the studio. Senator Thayer noted that Athletics does a student athlete of the week. Shawn thought that ASISU could elect their own athletes, because the nomination would be different coming from peers. Senator Johnson thanked Shawn for coming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Val Davids, Student Activities Coordinator- Val had two clubs to introduce to senate. 1901 is the first club. They are a new club that wishes to enhance student life at ISU by bringing back old school traditions. Tynan O'Neil and Rachel Bishop are officers of the club. Rachel noted that they have been petitioning for the interlocking I-S on Red Hill. They got over 300 signatures at the Involvement Fair last week. Tynan noted that the club also wants to put the ISU logo around campus to increase school pride. They have found many traditions in the Centennial Year Book that they would like to bring back. Their Facebook page has over 350 likes. Senator Thayer asked about their members. Tynan noted that they have thirteen members. MOVE TO APPROVE THE CLUB 1901. Valencia/Thayer. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

2. Todd Johnson, Veteran’s Sanctuary Director- One of the problems that the Veteran’s Sanctuary has had is getting the word out about themselves. They help returning veterans transition back into school. They
also help families of veterans. There are 21 million veterans in the United States. Student Affairs has
committed to supporting the Veteran’s Sanctuary, and they try to provide the best resources possible.
Not all injuries are apparent. Many veterans suffer from PTSD or traumatic brain injuries. They help
provide additional resources for those students, like lining up additional tutors. They also work with
veteran benefits, which help provide funding for their schooling, housing, and other needs. They have a
study lounge for students to use. The Veteran’s Sanctuary built a computer lab, and are working on
getting printing privileges for the veterans. ISU is the only university in Idaho that has a Student Veterans
of America Club. They try to incorporate service in every project. They also donate professional clothing to
veterans so they can go to job interviews. Hero is the new therapy dog. She helped with a stuttering clinic
this summer, and she has helped various others around campus. She is funded solely by donations and
has become a big campus resource. The Veteran’s Sanctuary partners with other departments on campus,
like Disability Services and the Student Success Center. Last spring, ISU had over 400 veterans on campus.
ISU has been awarded Military Friendly School status and is one of the top schools in the country for
veterans. Senator Pitcock thanked Todd for coming and presenting this information to Senate.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Son couldn’t make it to the meeting tonight.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Valencia- Finance will start meeting next week once they get a
Finance Officer appointed.
2. Rules Committee, Senator Thayer- Rules is going to meet this week to discuss their goals and
governing documents.
3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- They have had six interviews. They are
seeking four approvals. They have a fifth appointment, but they cannot swear that person in until
they have a Chief Justice. MOVE TO APPROVE TYLER BODILY AS FINANCE OFFICER.
Pitcock/Thayer. Unanimous MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE CHASE HAAGE AS JUSTICE.
Pitcock/Thayer. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE JAMESON BASTOW AS
ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER. Pitcock/Thayer. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO
APPROVE JORDAN REED AS CHIEF OF STAFF. Pitcock/Withers. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
MOVE TO APPROVE SVENJA TEGTEMEIR AS JUSTICE, TO BE SWORN IN AFTER THE CHIEF
JUSTICE HAS BEEN APPROVED. Pitcock/Valencia. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Vice President
Tingey swore in Jordan Reed, Tyler Bodily, Jameson Bastow, and Chase Haage.
4. Outreach Committee, Senator Ricks- They are working out a meeting time for next week.
5. Communications Committee, Senator Johnson- They are working on dates for Dine with the
Senators and Day with a Senator.
6. Service Committee, Senator Smith- They are going to bring forth a bill to make senators more
service oriented. They would like to move the requirement from one to two service projects per
semester. They would like more senators to show up to service projects even if it is not required.
They would also like the senators to remind other students of service opportunities as well.

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. Thayer/Valencia. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous.
MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT   ASISU SECRETARY
TAYLOR TINGEY          ZARA SIVERTSEN