ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
JANUARY 22, 2014

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Jensen, 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 Son. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 15, 2014 WITH THE AMENDMENT TO ADD SENATOR MITU’S STATEMENTS ON UNETHICAL BEHAVIORS RELATING TO INCENTIVE POINTS. Daniels/Johnson. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BODILY-ABSTAIN
K. TYLER BODILY-ABSTAIN
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-YES
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GENDE-YES
JACOB HALL-YES
BENJAMIN HARKER-YES
PATRICK HILTBRAND-ABSTAIN
HAILEY HUDSON-YES
BEAU JAMES-ABSTAIN
SAM JOHNSON-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-YES
TYNAN O’NEIL-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES

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

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham was at the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Valencia- Finance approved the following matched deposits: Student Nurse Association for $146.66 and Latin Dance Club for $151.00. MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSITS TOTALING 297.66. Valencia/Johnson. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-ABSTAIN
KARLEE BODILY-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MOTION CARRIED.

2. Rules Committee, Senator Harker- Bill 443 will not be released since Senator Son is not present. Bill 445 will not be released in its present form. The Rules Committee feels that the bill conflicts with Article X Section 6 of the Constitution and should be split up into multiple bills.

3. Appointments and Review Committee, Senator Pitcock- A&R will meet next week.

4. Outreach Committee, Senator Hiltbrand- They are talking about how they can reach out to other campuses. They are going early to the meeting in Idaho Falls to hand out shirts.

5. Communications Committee, Senator Daniels- They are scheduling days for the Instagram day with a senator. He encouraged the senators to sign up early for ASISU Speaks. It is a good way to get publicity for their clubs. The ASISU T-shirt design contest will open soon. He told the senators that they could use the Facebook page to post about their clubs or club events. They would do two to three per week. Celebrate Idaho State is coming up. Feed the Beast went well today.

6. Service Committee, Senator K. Bodily- They met to discuss new ideas for this semester.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

1. Kellyn Fuller- One of her clubs, Beta Alpha Psi, sent her an email about incentive points. They feel like they would be unable to get enough participation for funding. They are mostly nontraditional students who have other obligations. Senator James said that he talked to Beta Alpha Psi today and they said that the six member requirement would work for their club.

2. Traae Bloxham- He wondered about why the senators chose to change the member requirements from four to six on the incentive point checklists. Senator T. Bodily noted that most clubs already had six members attending events for incentive points. Senator James said that more money will go towards incentive points. Senator James said that more money will go towards incentive points. Senator James said that more money will go towards incentive points. Senator James said that more money will go towards incentive points. Senator James said that more money will go towards incentive points. Senator O’Neil pointed out that the funds have not been moved yet due to the Bylaws. Senator Hall is hoping for more involvement on the ISU campus. He doesn’t think that all of the smaller clubs will attend every event. Traae asked if it would hurt the smaller clubs’ or new clubs’ ability to grow. Senator Gende feels that having more people attend events brings more attention to that club. Traae is president of the Brony Club. They do pretty well with attendance and it won’t hurt them that much as a club. When he first started the club, the four member requirement was daunting though. Senator Pitcock thanked him for coming to speak to the senate. He appreciates clubs, like the Brony Club, being involved. If these changes don’t work for the clubs, they can fix it. Senator Hudson wondered if people would push for more or if the clubs would fall out. Traae stated that he might not go to some events if six members couldn’t attend. Senator Harker wondered how much a club like theirs would make to attend an event. Vice President Jensen said that it is hard to say how much each point is worth because the values depend on how many clubs apply for incentive points. Traae doesn’t think that they would get much per event. Senator Valencia believes that clubs can get up to $1,000 with the new incentive point system whereas the cap was around $200 before. Each point would be worth roughly $2.80 instead of $1.08. Senator Daniels understands that this campus is
diverse. He feels that club members should be committed to attending events for the club, otherwise it seems that they shouldn’t be in the club. He feels that senate is rewarding clubs for going to enjoyable events. Traae is curious to see how this all turns out. He asked about the contingency fund bill. Senator Harker wondered if he could come back next week when Senator Son was around. Traae asked all of the senators to attend Service Saturday so that the Brony Club doesn’t beat the senators in attendance again. Senator Fuller asked why he started a club. Traae started a club to get together with friends who share a common interest. They do watch programs since that is a part of their club mission but they try to contribute to the university. They participate in Service Saturday. Their motto is Love and Tolerance so they try to spread good spirit. He said they do good things, be good people, and have fun doing it. Senator Hudson thanked them for coming to Service Saturdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Carol Kirkpatrick, Wellness Center Director- She is new and she wanted to inform the senators on what the Wellness Center has to offer. She also wants to increase its visibility on campus and asked for some suggestions on how to do so. Students pay $4.52 in fees to the wellness center. They offer fitness assessments, smoking cessation, CPR classes, among others. The name confuses some people and they think that the Wellness Center is a part of the Student Health Center. Services are available to faculty, staff, alumni, and spouses, but it costs them. They are located in Reed Gym. Senator Daniels said that the Communications Committee chair would be willing to help them advertise. Carol noted that they haven’t done much advertising in the past, and she would love to do more. Senator O’Neil suggested creating a pamphlet to pass out. Senator Daniels said they could set up a booth at Spring Fest. Carol said that they are now using the bulletins for students and faculty. Senator Gende suggested putting up signs to point people to the Wellness Center.

2. Val Davids, Student Activities Coordinator- She had a new club to present: ISU Student Chapter of the Idaho Council of Exceptional Children. Sheila Brower and Kerrie McNaulty noted that the purpose of the club is to encourage research into people with exceptionalities and their education. They have plans to raise money to go to conferences. Since this is a national club, there are student teaching and resume opportunities, as well as job postings for club members to view. Senator Hall asked how the club would benefit ISU students and the community. Kerrie noted that it benefits special education students by giving them access to the most up to date research on teaching children with disabilities. Senator Hiltbrand asked if anyone could join the club. Kerrie noted that the club is open to all students. Some other majors that would benefit from this club include physical therapy majors. They are excited to have booths at events and participate in homecoming events. Senator Valencia asked how many members were in the club. Sheila said that they have fourteen members signed up. There are three other chapters in the state: Boise State University, University of Idaho, and Northwest Nazarene University. MOVE TO APPROVE THE ISU STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE IDAHO COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN. Hall/Johnson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Kourtney McConnell presented some changes to the Greek Council constitution. Changes include having members keep binders to pass on to new members and discouraging hazing. MOVE TO APPROVE GREEK COUNCIL CONSTITUTION. Hall/O’Neil. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Fuller/Butler. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Son. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

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