ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
JANUARY 29, 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. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE


PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham went to the alumni legislative session. He got a good reaction about the changes to incentive points. The Ultimate Bengal Contest is going on now. He asked the senators to get the word out about elections. He wants as many people to run as possible. Additional funding was allocated to incentive points.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Son- MOVE TO APPROVE THE MATCHED DEPOSIT FOR NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS FOR 350.01. Son/Hudson. Roll Call.
   
   RACHEL BISHOP-YES
   KARLEE BODILY-YES
   K. TYLER BODILY-YES
   CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
   MAX DANIELS-YES
   KELLYN FULLER-YES
   DEANNA GENSE-ABSTAIN
   JACOB HALL-YES
   BENJAMIN HARKER-YES
   PATRICK HILTBRAND-YES
   HAILEY HUDSON-ABSTAIN
   BEAU JAMES-YES
   SAM JOHNSON-YES
   MIRAZUN MITU-ABSTAIN
   TYNAN O’NEIL-ABSTAIN
   MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
   DANA ROLLINS-YES
   KYLE D. SON-YES
   BEA VALENCIA-YES

   MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE NEW CLUB FUNDING REQUEST FOR HOPIES FOR A BETTER WORLD FOR $300. Son/Hudson. Roll Call.

   RACHEL BISHOP-YES
RULING: The Senate adopted a resolution to support the ISU Police Department.

APPENDIX:

KARLEE BODILY-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-NO
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GENTE-YES
JACOB HALL-ABSTAIN
BENJAMIN HARKER-NO
PATRICK HILTBRAND-YES
HAILEY HUDSON-YES
BEAU JAMES-YES
SAM JOHNSON-NO
MIRAZUN MITU-YES
TYNAN O’NEIL-ABSTAIN
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Rules Committee, Senator Harker- They did not meet this week. Bill 443 has been released.

3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- A&R met to discuss legislation. There will be bills coming forward soon.

4. Outreach Committee, Senator Hiltbrand- He met with the ISU Credit Union to see if they would donate prizes for Bengal Wednesday. Dine with a Senator will be March 12.

5. Communications Committee, Senator Daniels- The Day with a Senator on Instagram started this week. ASISU Speaks is going on. The T-shirt design contest will hopefully be up and running next week. They posted an event for a club on the ASISU Facebook page which was successful. The club gained 40 likes on their page after that. An app demo and a formal demo will be open to students. Beta testing will come up in the future. Senator Pitcock asked if a calendar could be included on the ISU app. Senator Hiltbrand noted that they are looking into a calendar but he is unsure if they will have one that can be modified by users because of Google Calendars. Senator Pitcock wondered if there is an ISU calendar that can be shared with students. Senator Daniels feels that would be too overwhelming.

6. Service Committee, Senator K. Bodily- They are working on adopting a highway.

Gallery Question and Answer

1. Jordan Reed, Chief of Staff- He reminded the senators to email their clubs and RAs. Some have not been contacted by their senator. He informed the senators of his office hours. Checklists are due on Thursday. Senator O’Neil asked about his thoughts on the bills. Jordan stated that he would answer those questions later.

2. Kylea Reilly, Sigma Sigma Sigma- She thanked the senators for the contingency fund request. Their retreat went great. Senator Harker thanked her for the report. Kylea said that was great for her and building relationships within the sorority. She was also able to see how other chapters run and may apply some of what she learned to their sorority. Senator Hudson asked where they went. Kylea stated that they went to St. Louis, Missouri.

3. Shawn Kelsch- He is not in support of Bill 443. Many clubs have events outside of Idaho and would have to pay back the loan.

4. Kourtney McConnell, SAB- Family game night is on Friday. They have a speaker coming on February 4. Murder at the Masquerade is on February 7. Childcare will be provided if students sign up by February 5. Etiquette evening is February 11. Donkey Basketball is going to be on a Wednesday. She asked if ASISU might want to form a team. She thanked the senators for helping pass out Bengal Wednesday prizes. Senator Johnson thanked Kourtney for coming.
4. Traae Bloxham- He is very involved on campus. He loved seeing more senators come to Service Saturday. He asked for a brief summary of Bill 443. Senator Son noted that if a contingency fund request is made, it must be paid back if the event is outside of Idaho. Late penalties will occur if the loan is not paid back in time. These changes are being made because of decreasing enrollment and budget shortfalls. He sees funds staying in Idaho as more beneficial to ISU. Traae asked about the purpose of contingency funds. Senator Son noted that they are for clubs that need help getting to an event and didn’t have time to fundraise. Traae asked if the funds are ever used on campus but in Idaho. Vice President Jensen clarified that the recycling bins and rugby seats were bought with contingency fund money. Additionally, some clubs have used the money to put on events at ISU. Traae asked if there were any other reasons why this bill was being brought forward. Senator Hall stated that last year not all requests were granted because they ran out of funding. Senator Son stated that not all of the requests are given the full amount and they might be able to give clubs the full amount if this is passed. Senator Harker asked how Traae felt about the penalties. Traae stated that without set terms and conditions, abuse could occur. Senator Valencia sees this as clubs being financially responsible. She sees that more clubs could benefit from this money. She noted that ASISU would not make money off this unless the loans were not paid back in time. Traae doesn’t think the loans are a bad thing but he thinks that the way they are handed out could be changed. Senator Hudson feels that clubs would not be fundraising off campus, so it could be hard to pay back the loans. Senator Son stated that the loan period would not be long since there is a high club turnover.

5. Jameson Bastow- He asked if individual ASISU members could still get contingency fund money. He feels that the community is suffering right now. There are some students that do research projects and must go out of state to present the research. Senator Son noted that they would have to pay back the money. Jameson disagrees with this loan process. It won’t help the community and the university since it may hold back some of those students who could have brought attention to the university through their research. Senator Harker hadn’t considered the individual students. Most of them are at the end of their college career, and they are already in debt. This sounds like more of a burden for students. Senator O’Neil asked if other students would support giving money to individual students. Senator T. Bodily asked if Jameson would feel comfortable asking other students to donate to his research. Jameson would feel comfortable. Students are already paying into ASISU and he feels that others would be fine with this.

MOVE TO EXTEND GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER BY 20 MINUTES. Fuller/O’Neil. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

Senator Fuller stated that she would personally love to send students to conferences because she would like to be extended the same opportunities if she was in that position. If other students were doing research, they could apply too.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Teresa Borrenpohl, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, and Stuart Summers, Director of Marketing and Recruitment – Teresa told the senators about a survey that they could do, to get student opinions on ASISU. She has to do a project for a course and she is willing to do it for ASISU if they want. They came to talk about the Ultimate Bengal Challenge, which began when Marketing & Communications realized that they are lacking on social media. This allows them to reach out to alumni, new students, and current students. Three quarters of perspective students use social media to research their institution. The challenge runs for fourteen weeks. Entrants can earn points through various social media sites. They have been featured in five national publications as well as multiple local publications in just the last few weeks. This is a big benefit to the university. Senator Harker thinks this is a great way to get ISU’s name out there. He invited them to come on the radio show. Senator Harker asked about other social media sites like LinkedIn. In the future they will integrate LinkedIn into promotions, but they don’t have it for this one. They may not be able to have the huge promotion again but they want to keep the hype up and do smaller promotions afterwards. Stuart noted that this is the first time something like this has ever been attempted. Senator Hall asked about the semifinalists. Five are chosen each week. A semifinalist will win the challenge. MOVE TO EXTEND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE BY 20 MINUTES. Gende/Johnson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

2. Kate Christiaens, ASISU Lobbyist- On Friday she is attending a meeting with BSU’s lobbyist to discuss an upcoming Idaho State Legislative bill. This bill change weapons restrictions for college campuses in Idaho.
She asked for opinions. Senator Harker has mixed feelings on this bill. He feels that there should be a screening process. He also doesn’t want to absolve the University of all liability. Kate noted that people would have to have an enhanced concealed carry license, in order to carry a gun on campus. This is a more thorough process and involves more training. She wouldn’t like to focus the discussion on the liability since it doesn’t really concern students. Senator Butler is in support of this bill. Senator Daniels is in support of this bill. This has been passed by other schools, and he hasn’t seen any problems. Senator Rollins noted that she doesn’t see the benefit to allowing guns on campus. Kate thinks it comes down to personal beliefs, and she asked the senators to make the decision that is best for all students. If there was a school shooting on campus, these people could protect the students and save lives. Senator Fuller feels that it is good to have someone in her class to protect her if something were to happen. Senator O’Neil noted that a lot of damage could be done if they had to wait until the police came. Public Safety are not police officers, and they don’t carry guns for a reason. Senator Hudson agrees with Senator Fuller. Senator Pitcock noted that Public Safety could not carry guns with or without this bill. Senator Son asked if the training required is combat training. Otherwise the guns may not be beneficial in a situation like that. ISU is 5th safest campus so he wondered if this was even necessary. Senator Hall is in support of this bill. Vice President Jensen is in support of the first two portions of this. Senator O’Neil is in support of the first portion of the bill, but he had concerns about the second part not being clear. MOVE TO EXTEND TIME BY 20 MINUTES. Gende/Fuller. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Shawn Kelsch would be in support of this but he feels that the senators need student opinions before they approve or disapprove. MOVE TO SUPPORT THE BILL. Butler/Johnson. Roll Call. Senator Fuller made a friendly amendment to clarify that the vote would be on supporting the first two sections of the bill. Friendly amendment accepted. The motion now reads: MOVE TO SUPPORT THE FIRST TWO SECTIONS OF THE BILL.

RACHEL BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BODILY-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
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-YES
SAM JOHNSON-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-YES
TYNAN O’NEIL-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KYLE D. SON-ABSTAIN
BEA VALENCIA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Bill 443, Contingency Fund Loan- Reading by Senator Son. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 443. Son/Johnson. Objection. Discussion. Senator Son noted that the point of the bill is to help cushion the budget shortfalls due to enrollment. This is not to prevent clubs from receiving funding. Senator Hiltbrand asked who would manage the loans. Senator Son noted that the ASISU Finance Committee would control the loans. The loan limit would be no more than a year. Senator Hiltbrand asked how it would work with different senates taking on these loans. Senator Son noted that Tyler Liddle, Financial Technician, would be helping with the process too. Senator O’Neil feels that clubs will miss out on this funding because of having to pay
this back. He feels that going to conferences and such should be promoted and supported. Previous. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-NO
KARLEE BODILY-ABSTAIN
K. TYLER BODILY-NO
CAMERON R. BUTLER-NO
MAX DANIELS-NO
KELLYN FULLER-NO
DEANNA GENDE-ABSTAIN
JACOB HALL-NO
BENJAMIN HARKER-NO
PATRICK HILTBRAND-NO
HAILEY HUDSON-NO
BEAU JAMES-YES
SAM JOHNSON-NO
MIRAZUN MITU-NO
TYNAN O’NEIL-NO
MORGAN PITCOCK-NO
DANA ROLLINS-NO
KYLE D. SON-NO
BEA VALENCIA-NO

MOTION FAILED.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Bill 446, Incentive Points Time Change- Introduction by Senator T. Bodily. MOVE TO SEND BILL 446 TO RULES. T. Bodily/Johnson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Bill 447, Fund-raising- Introduction by Senator Son. MOVE TO SEND BILL 447 TO RULES. Son/T. Bodily. Objection. Discussion. Senator Son feels that this reinforces the decision of the Finance Committee to not match dues. Senator Harker wondered why the bill is coming forward if Finance already makes these decisions without Senate approval. Senator O’Neil feels that the Finance Committee should be more considerate of opinions outside of the committee. Previous. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-NO
KARLEE BODILY-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-YES
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GENDE-YES
JACOB HALL-YES
BENJAMIN HARKER-NO
PATRICK HILTBRAND-YES
HAILEY HUDSON-YES
BEAU JAMES-YES
SAM JOHNSON-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-ABSTAIN
TYNAN O’NEIL-NO
MORGAN PITCOCK-NO
DANA ROLLINS-NO
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES
MOTION CARRIED.
3. Bill 448, Senate Stipends—Introduction by Senator Son. MOVE TO SEND BILL 448 TO RULES. Son/Johnson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

RACHEL BISHOP—NO
KARLEE BODILY—YES
K. TYLER BODILY—YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER—YES
MAX DANIELS—YES
KELLYN FULLER—NO
DEANNA GENDE—YES
JACOB HALL—YES
BENJAMIN HARKER—YES
PATRICK HILTBRAND—YES
HAILEY HUDSON—NO
BEAU JAMES—YES
SAM JOHNSON—YES
MIRAZUN MITU—ABSTAIN
TYNAN O’NEIL—NO
DANA ROLLINS—YES
KYLE D. SON—YES
BEA VALENCIA—YES

MOTION CARRIED.

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. O’Neil/Hudson. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 9:38pm.

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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT       ASISU SECRETARY
TAYLOR JENSEN                ZARA SIVERTSEN