ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
OCTOBER 16, 2013

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

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 9, 2013. Butler/Mitu. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Hiltbrand/Fuller. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham encouraged everyone to talk to their students about events on campus. Official looking emails have been going out asking for personal information. He asked the senators to make others aware of this and noted that the emails shouldn’t be responded to.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Son- They sent out an email to all clubs to notify them of the matched deposit changes. Finance will hear from two clubs that submitted contingency fund requests next week. Finance approved the following matched deposits: St. John’s Catholic Student Organization, $170.95, Society of Automotive Engineers, $166.66, and American Chemical Society, $166.66, for a total of $504.27. MOVE TO APPROVE THE MATCHED DEPOSITS STATED. Son/Gende. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BLANSCETT-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-YES
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GENDE-YES
JACOB HALL-YES
BENJAMIN HARKER-YES
PATRICK HILTBRAND-YES
HAILEY HUDSON-YES
BEAU JAMES-YES
SAM JOHNSON-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-YES
RACHEL MUNSON-YES
TYNAN O’NEIL-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES
MOTION CARRIED.
2. Rules Committee, Senator Brock- The bills have been released from Rules.
3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- MOVE TO APPROVE JAMESON BASTOW FOR ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER. Pitcock/Gende. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
4. Outreach Committee, Senator Bishop- He asked for feedback on the Dine with Senators event. Senator Harker thought it was a great event.
5. Communications Committee, Senator Daniels- They will be meeting tomorrow about the survey. They hope to have tables in the Rendezvous and SUB to inform students about the survey. Senator Valencia asked the senators to notify their clubs. Senator Fuller asked if they have any flyers to pass out. Senator Daniels is planning on making some. Senator O’Neil asked if they are still giving away an iPad for a prize. Senator Daniels noted they are.
6. Service Committee, Senator Blanscett- The Homeless Stand Down is on Saturday. Senator Valencia asked if they could get the senators together to do Service Saturday next week. Senator Blanscett is all for it.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Rebecca Merkleygumbo- She wondered what was happening with the mural. Vice President Jensen clarified that there is no stance currently on the mural; the senators have just been researching the mural. Rebecca read a statement that she and some of her fellow students put together to support the mural remaining in its current location. Senator Hall thanked Rebecca for her comments.
2. Anjel Zamora- Parents Night Out is on Friday. Next week is Cash Cart and Trashed. Trashed is an alcohol awareness event put on by a comedic speaker. Service Saturday is on October 26. They had a great turnout at homecoming events. Clubs were able to compete in events for extra funding.
3. Matthew Bloxham-He forgot to mention that they are moving forward on a university food pantry. They are also working on developing a student ethics code. Hopefully they will start meeting in a week or two. Senator Harker wondered what will be included in the ethics code and if there will be violations for breaking the code. President Bloxham noted that it is still up in the air. It is more of a code than rules. It will likely include things to live by: leadership, involvement, etc. Senator Daniels wanted how this will differ from the student conduct code.
4. Colin Wentz- He wondered what some of the points were for taking down the mural. Senator O’Neil noted that one of the reasons that has been brought up is that the mural seems out of place for some students. He understands that it was put there for a purpose. They would like to exhibit more Bengal pride in that area. The location that is being considered would likely allow the mural more appreciation. Senator O’Neil noted that the history travels with the painting. Colin feels that this was a site specific piece of art and moving it does change its history. They discussed the location that is being considered, if the mural was moved.
5. Kassiah Waddell- She wondered how the mural would be moved since it is cemented to the wall. Senator O’Neil noted that they have not done as much research on how the mural is adhered to the wall, but his research has pointed to the mural being on rails that are attached to the wall. They are considering having Facilities remove a ceiling tile, so they can look behind the mural to see how it is attached. Senator Harker thanked everyone for expressing their opinions on this issue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Val Davids, Student Activities Coordinator- She awarded money to clubs that had the best floats for homecoming. Lambda Theta Phi is structured a bit different than other fraternities. This fraternity can only recruit once per year. Now the fraternity is at six members; last year it was at two. Carlos Chavez is the president. Each year they gather new recruits. They have to complete tasks that usually take them a year to complete. Then they have to turn in forms to their national office to see if they can add the new brothers. Mike Fernandez is the induction officer. Right now they have eight motivated inductees. They may be small but they are working hard to make ISU a better place. It takes time to build the fraternity, but they are working hard to do so. Carlos says they are hoping to become a full chapter next year. Andres Zamora noted that they participated in homecoming. They are involved on campus and interact with other clubs like HALO. Anjel Zamora is one of the founding members. He is trying to get the nationals to
realize that there is a requirement for twelve members here. Other universities don’t have requirements like this. Senator Harker wondered how they recruit and if they allow anyone in. He also wondered if they are asking for special treatment. Anjel noted that their organization is open to anyone. It centers around Latino culture, but members do not need to be Latino to join. They are here asking for a probationary status until they have twelve members. They must be a recognized club to meet their national requirements. Senator Son noted that none of the senators want to put clubs on probation. He asked if they believe pledge numbers are low because of the initiation process. Carlos noted that their recruitment process leads to quality over quantity. Their members are dedicated. Mike noted that part of the trouble is their newness on campus. Their process is not easy, and it puts off some people. Anjel noted that they have reduced some of their requirements to try to help this, but their nationals determines many of them. Senator Daniels wondered if they are currently recognized and will the probation limit their national standing. Anjel noted that if the fraternity turns up on the website, then they are fine with the national fraternity. Senator Mitu noted that their recruiting process is really different compared to Kappa Sigma. She asked Val about their Finances. Val noted they could do matched funds and incentive points last year. Senator Valencia noted that the other fraternities and sororities had to go through the growing process themselves. She knows how hard this fraternity works. Senator Hall thinks they deserve recognition. He feels that they should even do initial deposits for them. MOVE TO APPROVE LAMBDA THETA PHI. Hall/Daniels. Objection. Discussion. Senator Brock noted that the Bylaws state that they have to have twelve members. Senator Son asked about fundraising this year. Carlos noted that they have had two this year. A video game social and a tamale sale. Both were very successful. MOVE TO EXTEND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDANCE TEN MINUTES. Fuller/Brock. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Anjel noted that they also got a donation. Lots of the money goes towards national dues. They paid the $400 dues for each of their initiates. Senator Son stated that it seems like they are working hard. Anjel noted around 80-100 students attended their video game social. They sold 1200 tamales. Senator Pitcock wondered if they could consider the initiates members of the fraternity. Carlos noted that they can’t count them since they are not brothers. Senator Bishop noted that this should be an exception. Senator Hall withdrew his motion. Senator Butler feels good about suspending this Bylaw for their case. MOVE TO APPROVE LAMBDA THETA PHI AS A RECOGNIZED CLUB UNDER PROBATION WITH MATCHED DEPOSITS AND INCENTIVE POINT BUT NOT INITIAL DEPOSITS. Hudson/Hall. Objection. Discussion. MOVE TO EXTEND TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDANCE INDEFINITELY. Brock/Harker. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Senator Hudson thinks this is the easiest way to go about it. This is their third year being in this situation. Senator Butler made a friendly amendment to suspend, in the Bylaws, Article 9, Section 1, Clause 3, Subsection D: “An organization must have a minimum of twelve currently enrolled students as an active member at the time chartered is sought” in the case of Lambda Theta Phi. Friendly amendment accepted. Motion now reads: MOVE TO SUSPEND, IN THE BYLAWS, ARTICLE 9, SECTION 1, CLAUSE 3, SUBSECTION D: “AN ORGANIZATION MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF TWELVE CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AT THE TIME CHARTERED IS SOUGHT” IN THE CASE OF LAMBDA THETA PHI AND APPROVE LAMBDA THETA PHI AS A RECOGNIZED CLUB UNDER PROBATION WITH MATCHED DEPOSITS AND INCENTIVE POINT BUT NOT INITIAL DEPOSITS. Senator Son feels they should need to meet the requirements of a club. Senator Valencia noted that their nationals needs them to meet certain requirements. Previous. Senator Hudson withdrew her motion. Senator Brock wondered if Senator Son is suggesting that they only get their funding from contingency funds. MOVE TO RECOGNIZE LAMBDA THETA PHI AS A CLUB UNDER PROBATION WITHOUT CEASAR FUNDING. Fuller/Brock. Objection. Discussion. Senator Fuller notes they are going to have twelve members soon. Previous. Roll Call.

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

MOTION CARRIED. The American Civil Liberties Union was on campus in the past, but it has been awhile. Ryan Heffner noted that they will hold events like letter writing campaigns and voter registrations. He thought they could even advertise voting in ASISU elections. Senator O’Neil thanked him for considering the ASISU elections. MOVE TO APPROVE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. O’Neil/Hall. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE CFCCLA. Munson/Pitcock. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. The Fine Arts Club was active in previous years. Kassiah Waddell noted they are excited to increase the artistic presence on campus and in Pocatello. Their float broke down and didn’t make it to parade. They are working on a mural in town. Senator Johnson wondered about the club goals. Kassiah wants to bring together artists on campus and exhibit art around town. The club will provide support for people interested in art. The club is open to members not in the fine arts department. They will also be painting some fire hydrants and a mural in the Center Street underpass. MOVE TO APPROVE FINE ARTS CLUB. Johnson/Gende. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

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

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Bill 441, Student Organizations Retreat Changes- Reading by Senator James. **MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 441.** James/Butler. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BLANSCETT-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-YES
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GENDE-YES
JACOB HALL-YES
BENJAMIN HARKER-YES
PATRICK HILTBRAND-YES
HAILEY HUDSON-YES
BEAU JAMES-YES
SAM JOHNSON-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-YES
RACHEL MUNSON-YES
TYNAN O’NEIL-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OTHER**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVE TO ADJOURN.** Brock/Fuller. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** Meeting adjourned at 9:03pm.