ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
WOOD RIVER ROOM, PSU
7:00PM
OCTOBER 2, 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.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 25, 2013. Brock/Bishop. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
President Bloxham was judging the Homecoming Royalty Pageant. He vetoed Bill 437.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Son, Finance met and discussed the incentive points system. They will have a meeting in the future to work on changes. The matched deposit requests were tabled for the time being. There may be improvements to the matched deposits too. The forms might be changed to include how they plan on spending the money. All of the fundraising was from dues except for one. Finance would like to put more emphasis on incentive points.
2. Rules Committee, Senator Brock, had nothing to report.
3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Vice President Jensen swore in the appointments from last week.
4. Outreach Committee, Senator Bishop, Next week is Dine with Senators. They are going to bring some of the ASISU pamphlets to the event, mingle with students, and let them know what ASISU does. They are also gathering prizes to give out. Senator Hall wondered about advertising. Senator Bishop will bring that up with the committee. Senator Johnson informed the RAs about the event so they can advertise to their residents.
5. Communications Committee, Senator Daniels, had nothing to report.
6. Service Committee, Senator Blanscett, had nothing to report.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Val Davids, Student Activities Coordinator, Val complimented the senators on their Bengal garb. She hopes to see all of the senators at the rest of the homecoming events. She came to introduce Club START, Successful Transitions and Retention Track. John Mecham noted that it is a follow up to the START program at the College of Technology. It helps non-traditional students transition into college. They will have a mentoring program, scholarship nights, and provide them with information about ISU. Senator Mitu wondered if it was open for all students. John stated that it is for all ISU students; there are plenty of opportunities within the mentoring part of the program. John stated that he wouldn’t have come to college without this program. He was a high school drop-out, and the program helped him get his GED and get into college. Senator Hudson wondered about funding. John stated that it used to be funded by a grant. Senator Hall thanked John for his help with the program. Senator Brock thought this sounded like a great club. MOVE TO APPROVE CLUB START. Brock/Hall. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
NEW BUSINESS

1. Bill 435-Senate Elect Attendance-reading by Senator Brock. MOVE TO SEND BILL 435 TO RULES. Brock/Bodily. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

2. Bill 438-Stipend Reductions-Reading by Senator Brock. MOVE TO SEND BILL 438 TO RULES. Brock/Hudson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Bill 439-Office Hours-Reading by Senator Brock. MOVE TO SEND BILL 439 TO RULES. Brock/Butler. Objection. Discussion. Senator Brock noted that they are just sending the bill to Rules and any objections to the content can be brought up next week. Previous. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

4. Bill 440-Club Officers-Reading by Senator Harker. MOVE TO SEND BILL 440 TO RULES. Harker/Bodily. 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-NO
BEA VALENCIA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

OTHER

1. Pro-Tem Vote of Confidence-Senator Valencia remains the Pro-Tem.

2. Bill 437-Senator Brock thinks that Val should be consulted as to why the money isn’t there. Senator Fuller thinks that the Finance Committee should discuss the funding. Senator Pitcock didn’t think that the bill was passed only due to the funding. They could introduce a new bill later with changes to the retreat. MOVE OUT OF QUORUM FOR TEN MINUTES TO DISCUSS THIS TOPIC. Harker/Brock. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO RECONSIDER SENATOR HARKER’S MOTION AND MOVE INTO QUORUM. Pitcock/Brock. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Senator Pitcock is looking out for clubs. Senator Hudson thinks it would be better to strike it and give the clubs time. Senator James worried about the clubs in the spring that don’t have the opportunity to go to this retreat. Senator O’Neil thinks that the rule is not good in its current form. The senators can fix the issue later. Senator Son thought they could suspend the Bylaw until next year and then make the necessary changes. Taking it out is not necessary. MOVE TO OVERRIDE THE VETO ON BILL 437. Harker/Pitcock. Objection. Discussion. Senator Harker understands what Senator Son said. He feels that the senators need to stick with the decision they made last week. Senator Brock doesn’t see the difference between suspending the line and overriding the veto. Senator Fuller thinks that it shouldn’t be mandatory. The bill is already vetoed, so the senators should suspend the Bylaw. Senator
Daniels thinks they should consider the Idaho Falls clubs. Senator Hall agrees with Senator Fuller.

Previous. Roll Call.

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K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-YES
KELLYN FULLER-NO
DEANNA GENDE-NO
JACOB HALL-NO
BENJAMIN HARKER-YES
PATRICK HILTBRAND-NO
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-NO
BEA VALENCIA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Brock/Bodily. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous.
MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT  ASISU SECRETARY
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