ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
OCTOBER 30, 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 except Senator Hall.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE


PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham encouraged the senators to help with the blanket drive. The ISU food pantry meeting is tomorrow. They are considering calling it Benny’s Pantry. He talked to the senators about football practice for the Orange and Black Bowl. It is not hardcore; rather it is a fun break from classes. Fridays from 12-1pm work best, but they only get to use half of the field. Hopefully the game will be on November 13 after the Senate meeting. Tuesday Tunes is next week. December 5 is the tree lighting event. He is talking to Val about funding for next year’s Student Organizations Retreat. He got some great feedback from clubs about the retreat. Kate Christiaens, the ASISU Lobbyist, is working on a letter to mail to legislators. The Meridian campus is feeling highly unrepresented. Most of those students are in the Health Sciences. They don’t have the numbers yet to get a Vice President. He thanked everyone for their feedback on ASISU so far this year. He received more responses than he expected. He will present the information next week. One quote he thought was insightful is “the problem with the senate this year is that the senators are more concerned with their binders than their students.” Jameston Bastow, the Elections Commissioner, introduced himself. His goal is for 2,000 voters. They are hoping to get more people than seats running this year as well. They would like to have the election dates during the week of March 17-21. Senator Daniels wondered if they could send out voter turnout numbers for the last few years to the senators. Jameson stated that they would. MOVE TO APPROVE THE ELECTION DATES OF MARCH 17-21. O’Neil/Hudson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Son- Finance met to brainstorm this morning at 8:00am. The new club funding request for the Zombie, Emergency, and Disaster Skills Club was approved for the amount of $300. The following matched deposit requests were approved: Japanese Club for $131.66, Student Occupational Therapy Association for $250, Student Nurse Alliance-COT for $267.33, America Society of Health Systems Pharmacists for $600, University Honors Program Club for $20.49, and American Chemical Society for $104.33, totaling $1,373.81. MOVE TO APPROVE NEW CLUB FUNDING FOR ZOMBIE, EMERGENCY, AND DISASTER SKILLS CLUB FOR THE AMOUNT OF $300. Son/Johnson. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BLANSCETT-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-ABSTAIN
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GENDE-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. MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSITS STATED. Son/Hudson. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-ABSTAIN
KARLEE BLANSCETT-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-ABSTAIN
CLINT BROCK-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-YES
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GENDE-ABSTAIN
BENJAMIN HARKER-YES
PATRICK HILTBRAND-ABSTAIN
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- After hearing the discussion about this bill in caucus, Rules is not going to release Bill 442 from Rules yet and take another look at it.
3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- MOVE TO APPROVE HAYLEE HUMPHRIES FOR DEPUTY ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER AND SHELBY SHARRON FOR PUBLICITY COORDINATOR.
Pitcock/O’Neil. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. President Bloxham swore them in.
4. Outreach Committee, Senator Bishop- He has been working on making Bengal Wednesdays bigger and better. They are getting T-shirts donated from the LEAD Center. Senator Fuller asked if he is going to get the T-shirts from last year that they put in storage. He will look into this. Senator Harker has seen some great Bengal pride on Wednesdays.
5. Communications Committee, Senator Daniels- They received positive results from the survey. The survey reached 9.2% of the students. Eni will use a program to choose a winner at random. He thanked the senators for helping with this. They are working on advertisement in the Bengal Theater. He encouraged the Senators to listen to KISU. Senator Son thanked the committee for putting in the hard work on this project. Senator Harker noted that the senators are running out of opportunities to get their one ASISU Speaks in for this semester.
6. Service Committee, Senator Blanscett- They are working on a food drive for Benny’s Pantry. Senator Daniels encouraged people to donate things other than green beans.
GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Ben Robinson and Aaron Albertson were here to represent a group that is trying to change the name of Caesar Chavez Avenue to John W. Farris Avenue. They want to preserve ISU history and he was the first president of ISU. They are hoping to get the Senate’s support on this issue. They are currently working on a petition for this. Aaron asked if the senators could help spread the word as well. The more signatures they get, the better. Senator Harker thinks this sounds great. Ben noted that they drive down the street every day. Senator Son thinks this is a good idea. He thought they could even expand this to naming rooms in the SUB to promote more Bengal spirit. Senator Daniels wondered if he was the first president before it was Idaho State University. Ben noted he was the first president when it was the Academy of Idaho. Senator Daniels wondered if they would consider possibly naming it after the first president of Idaho State University. Ben feels that the name of school when Farris was president is irrelevant; he helped build the school. Senator Fuller wondered why they chose Caesar Chavez. Ben noted it is right in front of the Administration Building. Senator Mitu asked if they could send the senators an email with this information. Senator Johnson wondered how many students are in this group. Ben noted it is a group of five students right now. Senator James wondered about costs. Ben stated that the project is still in the beginning stages. Senator Son wants to see the reactions from students. President Bloxham suggested that the senators pass out a survey to their constituents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Brock/Fuller. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

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