ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:30PM
OCTOBER 9, 2013

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Jensen, in the Salmon River Suite, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

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 2, 2013. Bodily/Fuller. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

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

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham didn’t have much to report. He wants ASISU to have a concise and accurate statement to send out to those who ask about the mural. Right now nothing is happening with it. He was informed by Idaho Falls Vice President Thompson that the Idaho Falls campus is bringing a bus-full of students to the football game on Saturday. Senator Pitcock wondered about the recycling bins. President Bloxham did not have any news on those. Senator Daniels wondered if they could get tall sizes for jackets. Senator Valencia wanted President Bloxham to talk about his weekend trip. President Bloxham went to Northern Idaho over the weekend and visited North Idaho College and University of Montana. Both of the schools showed phenomenal school spirit. The whole town is filled with the school colors and logos. They have a much smaller Senate at NIC. Each senator tackles a big project. Their president is working on a project to get all of the Idaho student governments together. President Bloxham noted that, in the past, efforts like this have not been successful, but he thinks it is a great opportunity to learn what works well at other campuses. He wants to keep working on spirit here.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Finance Committee, Senator Son, Finance had a healthy conversation about matched deposits. They approved the matched deposits that included dues since the precedent has been set already for this year. The projected income for the rest of the year is lower due to enrollment numbers. It will $25,000 to $30,000 less than the projected budget. Finance would like to set a matched deposit maximum for $600. MOVE TO MAKE THE MATCHED DEPOSIT MAXIMUM $600 FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. Son/Bodily. Objection. Discussion. Senator Son noted the funding is already less than the projected amount. Finance wants to make sure that they do not go over budget. They don’t want to make tough decisions later in the year if they go over budget. Senator Hall noted that it would be close to $50,000 less for the entire year. Senator Brock likes that they are making these decisions and are thinking about the future. He wants to make sure that they don’t need to make a bill to make these changes. Senator Harker agrees with the decision of the Finance Committee. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-YES
KARLIE BLANSCETT-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-YES
MOTION CARRIED. Matched deposits for this week were as follows: American Chemical Society, $166.67, Inclusion Club, $13.33, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, $600.00, Student Occupational Therapy Association, $116.67, Pre-Health Professions Association, $94.33, Early Childhood Association, $11.67, Armed Forces Veterans Club-Idaho Falls, $36.17, National Student Speech Language Hearing Association-Meridian, $165.00, and Student Social Work Association, $100.00, for a total of $1,303.84. MOVE TO APPROVE THE MATCHED DEPOSITS. Son/Harker. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BLANCSETT-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 from last week have all been released from Rules.
3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock, They have a meeting tomorrow.
4. Outreach Committee, Senator Bishop, He thanked the senators for going to Dine with Senators. The event went well. He would like some feedback so they can improve next semester’s event.
5. Communications Committee, Senator Daniels, They met today and talked more about the app. Hopefully, the survey will go out Sunday. They are giving away an iPad as a prize. They will conduct the survey through Banner to prevent additional entries and entries from non-students, faculty, and staff. Senator Fuller wondered if the senators can fill out the survey and have a chance to win an iPad. Senator Daniels said they could. It will be a random drawing. Senator Hiltbrand thinks the survey might be another week out still. Senator O’Neil would like to have a
table in the SUB to talk to students about it soon. Senator Harker thinks that the Communications Committee should be at the forefront of the mural discussion. **MOVE TO HAVE THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE, WITH SENATOR O’NEIL LEADING, ASSIST PRESIDENT BLOXHAM IN THE CREATION OF THE EMAIL FOR THE MURAL.** Harker/Bodily. Objection. Discussion. Senator Harker thinks that it is the Communications Committee’s responsibility. Senator Brock noted that Senator O’Neil knows a lot about the mural. He thinks it is better to have many people working on it. Senator O’Neil recognized Senator Munson for doing a lot of that research. They are not all of his constituents and he feels that the president should be sending out the emails. President Bloxham also has the information about the mural. At this time, it is just a general email thanking people for their comments. He is in favor of just letting the president handle it. Senator Harker agrees that President Bloxham should be at the forefront of this. Senator Harker withdrew his motion.

6. Service Committee, Senator Blanscett, The committee had nothing to report.

**GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER**

1. Matthew Bloxham announced the SAB events. Family Game Night is Friday night. Tailgating is on Saturday. Parent’s Night Out sign-ups are due soon. They will babysit while the parents go to see a movie. The Boo-tacular is also coming up. They need volunteers to help out with this. Andres Zamora wanted to announce the First Year Experience event tomorrow night. Senator Fuller noted that it is a Leadership Boot Camp. They have lots of prizes to give out. She hopes that everyone will come and support the event. They want to make sure new students are having the best first year of college possible. Senator Bishop wondered if the babysitting was free. It is. Senator Daniels wondered if alcohol was allowed at tailgating. It is only allowed through Bengal Fest, which is put on by Athletics. Senator Pitcock wondered if there was a flyer he could pass out to people about the Parent’s Night Out.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Bill 435-Senate Elect Attendance-Reading by Senator Brock. **MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 435.** Brock/Daniels. Objection. Discussion. Senator Brock wrote this bill to give some teeth to the requirements the senate elect have. Senator Mitu wondered who the senators elect would be investigated by. Senator Brock noted that it could be the old or the new Senate. Previous. 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 HILTRAND-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 438-Stipend Reductions-Reading by Senator Brock. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 438. Brock/Hudson. Objection. Discussion. Senator Brock feels that the Chief of Staff has more work to do when the checklists come in late. They are easy to fill out, and this bill would hold senators more accountable. Senator Hall noted that some people don’t have access to computers on weekends. Previous. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BLANSCETT-YES
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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.
3. Bill 439-Office Hours-Reading by Senator Brock. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 439. Brock/Johnson. Objection. Discussion. Senator Brock feels like he meets with more students after 5pm. The senators have a key to the senate office if they want to come in later. This gives them more freedom to complete their office hour. Senator Valencia sees the current rules as troublesome for the College of Technology senators. She wonders why the senators should not be accountable in this respect. It important for Eni and Zara to know the senators are in the office when they are there. Perhaps an amendment could be added just for the College of Technology senators. She gets things done during normal hours. Senator Fuller puts her hours on the website. It is important for the constituents to know when they will be there. It would be weird to put a senator’s office hours on the website if they fall outside of normal business hours. Senator Harker thinks that this makes them more accountable. College of Technology is at a disadvantage. It would be unfair to allow just College of Technology to do hours whenever. Senator Son ran knowing that he would have to complete an office hour during normal business hours. He noted that senators can be available for students at any time. Senators would have greater accountability if they agree to be in the office during normal business hours, which they knew when they ran. He feels this change is more for the senators, not the students. Senator O’Neil noted that the hours are for the constituents. College of Technology students can’t meet them during the 8am-5pm hours. It would be great for the senators to set an office hour. Senators at other colleges have six office hours per week and their stipends are way less. Senator Hall thinks the hours should be posted online. Senator Bishop yielded his time to President Bloxham. He doesn’t feel like students will stop in. Senator Daniels would like to be able to schedule hours when he has constituents to talk to. It may increase Senate attendance. Senator Hiltbrand thinks that the office hour should be reconsidered. Previous. Objection. Discussion. Senator Hiltbrand feels like this will allow the senators to open up to more constituents. Senator Fuller thinks the senators should serve an office hour during normal business hours and be available to constituents at other times too. Senator Son feels that the current rules make the senators more available. He doesn’t
see how this would make them more available. It seems like the senators are just trying to protect themselves. Senator Munson yielded her time to Shawn Kelsch. As a full time student, he feels that the office hours are valuable. They would be even better if the times were posted. They allow student to know about senators. He feels that the senators are already available when he sees them around campus to talk about issues. Previous. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-NO
KARLEE BLANSCETT-YES
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 HILBRAND-YES
HAILEY HUDSON-NO
BEAU JAMES-YES
SAM JOHNSON-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-NO
RACHEL MUNSON-NO
TYNAN O’NEIL-NO
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
KYLE D. SON-NO
BEA VALENCIA-NO

The vote was tied, and Vice President Jensen voted yes to break the tie. MOTION CARRIED.

4. Bill 440-Club Officers-Reading by Senator Harker. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 440. Harker/Daniels. Objection. Discussion. Senator Harker stated that the bill was previously discussed. Only ASISU students should be able to hold office in clubs that are funded by ASISU. Senator Son noted that this is amending the wrong article. Rules missed this and it should be sent back. Senator Valencia wants this to be corrected. Previous. Roll Call. Senator Harker rescinded his motion. MOVE TO SEND BILL 440 BACK TO RULES. O’Neil/Johnson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Bill 441-Student Organizations Retreat Changes-Introduction by Senator James. MOVE TO SEND BILL 441 TO RULES. James/Mitu. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Munson/Mitu. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.