ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
NOVEMBER 6, 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 Butler. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 30, 2013. Johnson/Fuller. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Hall/Gende. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Son- Finance plans on meeting tomorrow night for an additional meeting. The following matched deposits were approved: Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA) for $90.29, Society of Physics Students for $241.66, Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) for $95.27, and Phi Upsilon Omicron for $400. MOVE TO APPROVE THE MATCHED DEPOSITS TOTALING $827.22. Son/O’Neil. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BLANSCETT-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-ABSTAIN
CLINT BROCK-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-ABSTAIN
MIRAZUN MITU-ABSTAIN
RACHEL MUNSON-YES
TYNAN O’NEIL-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES

MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE NEW CLUB FUNDING FOR THE YO-YO CLUB FOR $300. Son/Daniels. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-ABSTAIN
KARLEE BLANSCETT-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CLINT BROCK-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
RACHEL MUNSON-YES
TYNAN O'NEIL-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Rules Committee, Senator Brock- Bill 442 has been released from Rules.

3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- MOVE TO APPROVE BRITNEY JACOBS FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. Pitcock/Hiltbrand. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Vice President Jensen swore her in. Appointments and Review will be looking over the Bylaws in the coming weeks.

4. Outreach Committee, Senator Bishop- They got the shirts from the LEAD Center. They are in the senate office, and Senator Bishop encouraged each Senator to give out five every Wednesday.

5. Communications Committee, Senator Daniels- The Bengal Theater ad is almost ready to go. He wants to advertise the ASISU Comment Box. He asked everyone to like the Facebook page. Senator Johnson has an ASISU Instagram in the works. Trivia Tuesday and Throwback Thursday are doing well on Facebook.

6. Service Committee, Senator Blanscett- They met today to work out food drive details.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

1. Shawn Kelsch appreciated the help for the Homeless Stand Down. He hopes the senators will get students involved. Getting students involved while they are in school leads to more donations from them when they are alumni. Senator Harker thanked Shawn for coming.

2. Abraham Chupp thanked the Finance Committee for listening to Kappa Sigma’s request even though it did not pass. He thanked them for all that they do for the students. Senator Harker thanked Kappa Sigma. Senator Daniels also thanked Abraham for coming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. Val Davids, Student Organizations Coordinator- ISU Friends of Irish Studies hopes to build interest in the Irish language and culture. Karee Garvin noted that there is a community club already, and this would be the campus version. Want to start having events to celebrate Irish culture. They want to have an Irish Night. They would also like to do some hurling and Irish dancing events. There are some classes on campus: an Irish language class and an Irish literature class. MOVE TO APPROVE THE ISU FRIENDS OF IRISH STUDIES. Hall/. No second; MOTION FAILED. They would like to have an immersion program in the future. Senator Bodily wondered if there is a large Irish population. She stated that they do have a lot of people with Irish heritage in the area. Senator Daniels suggested having a Celtic games event. Senator O’Neil was a former Irish dancer. He is interested in being in the club and also representing the club. Senator Pitcock wondered about including Idaho Falls. They will look into that. Senator Mitu asked about members. They have 14. Senator Son asked if there was overlap with the community club. They keep informed with each other’s meetings. Senator Son asked if the 14 members were all ASISU students.
Karee stated that they were. Senator Valencia is excited for this club. She wondered when they were going to have their Irish Night. Karee is hoping to do one this year, but they need to see the availability around St. Patrick’s Day. MOVE TO APPROVE THE ISU FRIENDS OF IRISH STUDIES. Johnson/Fuller. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Nathan Stoddard was here to represent Hopies for a Better World. They want to help third world countries and do some humanitarian aid work. They want to inform others of world issues. Many people are ignorant of the real state of the world. Senator Son asked about members. They have 22 members who are enrolled students. MOVE TO APPROVE THE HOPIES FOR A BETTER WORLD. Hall/Hiltbrand. Objection. Discussion. Senator Daniels asked how they differ from other clubs. Nathan wants to have more visibility on campus than the other clubs. International Affairs Council does one big event with similar goals, but they want to do more events. Previous. Yeas and Nays. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Bill 442, Office Hours Flexibility- Reading by Senator Pitcock. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 442. Pitcock/Hudson. Roll Call.

NELSON BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BLANCSETT-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CLINT BROCK-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
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

OTHER
1. MOVE TO ADJOURN. Brock/Gende. Objection. Senator Brock withdrew his motion.
2. Pro-Tem Vote of Confidence- Senator Valencia remains Pro-Tempore.

ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Fuller/Johnson. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Butler and Senator O’Neil. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

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