ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF 
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY 
STUDENT SENATE MEETING 
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU 
7:00PM 
FEBRUARY 13, 2014

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 FEBRUARY 12, 2014. T. Bodily/Johnson. Objection. Senator T. Bodily was not aware of any additions. Senator Harker stated that the secretary needs to make sure that she is taking accurate minutes. The Senate follows Robert’s Rules of Order for taking minutes. He does not think that the minutes have shown accurate depictions of the meetings. He has voiced his concerns in the past, but it has not been remedied. He stated that the minutes should either be just the main actions that the Senators take or a direct transcription of the meeting. Senator Pitcock asked for a specific example in the minutes that Senator Harker is concerned about. Senator Harker stated that the secretary should not record any subjective verbage; feels, thinks, etc. Senator O'Neil thinks that the minutes are fine unless Senator Harker has any specific changes he would like to make. Senator Fuller asked if the minutes were not verbatim. They are not. Previous. Yeas and nays. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE AMENDMENT TO MOVE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE BEFORE PRESIDENT’S REPORT AND ADD BILL 450 TO NEW BUSINESS AND INCENTIVE POINTS TO OTHER. Hiltbrand/O’Neil. Motion rescinded.

MOVE TO AMEND THE AGENDA BY MOVING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDANCE BEFORE PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS. Hiltbrand/Johnson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS ADD BILL 450 TO NEW BUSINESS AND ADD INCENTIVE POINT CHECKLISTS TO OTHER. Hiltbrand/O’Neil. Objection. Roll Call.

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

1. Heidi Green, Development Officer: Primary Children’s Hospital Foundation - Dance marathon is an event that occurs nationally to fundraise for local children’s hospitals. It is a 12-40 hour event. Students stay dancing for the entire event. The events are entirely student run, and all funds go to their hospital. The marathons have been around for a while, but they have never had one in this area. BSU raised $5,000 last year and have already raised over $7,500. Students can connect with families in their communities who are served by the hospital. 22,000 children from Idaho are treated at Primary Children’s Hospital. She gave examples of children from the Pocatello area that are served by the hospital. This looks great on resumes. Senator Harker has a son who was treated by Primary Children’s Hospital. Senator James wants to help. Heidi noted that the Theatre and Dance Departments are in support of this, but they want the event to be an all university commitment. Senator Bishop learned about the programs at the hospital through her classes. Senator Fuller’s cousin was helped by the hospital. Heidi stated that it is important to establish a solid foundation. The first year is not about how much money is raised. She thought they might be able to plan and have the event before the end of the year. They could plan the event near the Communiversity event. Senator Fuller wants to help. Senator Hudson asked if Heidi was asking the senators to be pledges. Heidi would like ASISU’s blessing. Any of the senators could help with the event in a core leadership position too. Senator Gende stated that many students from the Audiology department have internships at the hospital. Senator Fuller wondered if they could shorten the timeline. Heidi noted that it is a celebration of money raised. Broadcast journalism students have been hosts alongside local news reporters. Students could present money raised from campus event, like the Dance Marathon. The event takes place in the summer, after graduation. Senator O’Neil has a friend who got a heart transplant and his girlfriend is hearing impaired. Both of them have been helped by the hospital. He feels that they could do an event by the end of this year. His organizations would love to be part of this. They could even call it a Dance Sprint.

2. Val Davids, Student Activities Coordinator- She appreciated ASISU having a booth at the Student Organizations Fair. The Interested Ladies of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. came to present their new club. Marycruz Hurtado stated that it is open to any females on campus. They have participated in a variety of service projects including New Student Orientation and Service Saturdays. Rebecca Valles noted that their club’s values are love, unity, and respect. Their sorority works with St. Jude’s. Karen Flores stated that they hope to build relationships with other chapters. Crystal Valdez said they are reaching out to others and becoming a united group. Michelle Price noted that they empower women in academic success and promote higher education for women in the community. Maria Madrigal stated that their upcoming projects include the Idaho Food Bank and the Teddy Bear Clinic at Portneuf Medical Center. Val clarified that they are an interest group right now, until they become a chartered sorority. Senator Milton loves Greek life on campus. Senator Harker thinks they are a breath of fresh air. Senator Hall loved that the club was prepared. Senator Hilbrand asked about the requirements for membership. Marycruz stated that members must be female, have a 2.6 GPA, and be an undergraduate. Senator Son asked how long it would take to become a chartered sorority. Marycruz thinks it will be within the next two years. They have to learn how to run an efficient chapter first. MOVE TO APPROVE THE INTERESTED LADIES OF LAMBDA THETA ALPHA LATIN SORORITY, INC. Fuller/Daniels. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

3. Anjel Zamora, Student Activities Board- Service Saturday is this week. The Beast will be parked at Riddley’s. They are also trying to train volunteers so they can volunteer at Benny’s Pantry. Spring Fest is in a few weeks. The theme this year is Harry Potter. Monday of Spring Fest will be a Day at Hogsmeade. They need about ten volunteers at the booths. They are also looking for support on a T-shirt design. Senator James would like to vote on this. Anjel would like to use this design for the T-shirts only, not for
marketing. Senator Harker agrees with Senator James. He doesn’t feel that the shirt is inappropriate. Roll call.

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

Senator O’Neil recommended going to Albertson’s because of his experience with food drives in the past. Senator Hudson noted that they didn’t go through Albertson’s because of a food drive the Idaho Food Bank is doing. Idaho Falls Vice President Thompson asked how SAB gets volunteers. Anjel said that they ask clubs who are active on campus. They usually offer a prize too.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham stated that today a state senate committee approved the gun bill. It is now going on to the state senate. ASISU was the only student government in the state that was in support of the bill. He was asked to prioritize the line items. Finance prioritized them today, and he sent the report to Student Affairs. Finance will complete another prioritization after student fee hearings. On Friday, there are tuition and fee increase hearings. He is standing behind zero percent fee increases. He feels the state needs to step up and pay the increases, not students. Senator Daniels asked if their stance on third part of the bill was presented to others. President Bloxham noted that it was. He asked about opinions on the third section. Senator Harker stated that it is a blanket release of liability. Senator T. Bodily feels there could be circumstances when the university should assume liability. Senator O’Neil agrees with Senators Harker and T. Bodily. He thanked President Bloxham for pushing the zero tuition increases. One in ten people actually gets a college degree in Idaho.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Son- MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT REQUESTS FOR THE IDAHO PROGRESSIVE STUDENT ALLIANCE FOR $49.68, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR $600.00, AND DANSON FOR $246.71 TOTALING $896.39. Son/Johnson. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BODILY-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-YES
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GENDE-YES
MOTION CARRIED. A contingency fund request from Psi Chi will be heard next week. The program prioritization will not affect funding for line items. Finance asked the line items to submit a year-end report. Senator Harker asked what will be done with the prioritization. Senator Son said that there are no plans to drop a line item. They will be using this and the line item’s self-evaluations to determine the budgets. Senator Hudson asked the senators to talk to the Finance Committee if they have any questions about the budgets.

2. Rules Committee, Senator Harker- Rules met digitally this week. He suggested that other committees use this on weeks when they have a sparse agenda.

3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- He submitted the bills that A&R has been working on to Secretary Sivertsen. They will be coming up in the next few weeks.

4. Outreach Committee, Senator Hiltbrand- ISU Credit Union is donating prizes for Bengal Wednesdays. They asked for a post on Facebook and some pictures of the senators giving them to students. Dine with Senators is on March 12 at 5pm.

5. Communications Committee, Senator Daniels- They are going to make senator profiles to put on the TVs. They are considering putting suggestion/question boxes in all buildings. He encouraged the senators to meet with their club presidents. The senators could have the meetings during their office hour. He also encouraged them to go to their club meetings. Senator O’Neil challenged his class to all wear Bengal Wednesday gear one week. If they do, he will buy them pizza. Senator Daniels is doing the same for his class. President Bloxham suggested doing a State of the University address each month. Senator Johnson noted that the Instagram is going well. She thinks the Housing’s Day with an RA is successful because it is literally a day with that person. She would appreciate the senators trying to choose pictures from the day they are being featured. Senator T. Bodily suggested putting the senator’s pictures in their colleges. Senator Hall thought the question boxes could have pictures on them. Senator O’Neil thinks it would be good to have them in all buildings on campus. Senator Son asked if the senators might want to talk to the Deans about the boxes so Communications doesn’t have to. Senator Hiltbrand thought they could do a raffle for people wearing Bengal gear. Senator O’Neil stated that his students may not all wear orange and therefore not get pizza, but his students are making an effort to wear orange.

6. Service Committee, Senator K. Bodily- They are still working on adopting a highway. Senator O’Neil suggested doing the Dance Marathon for a service project.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Shawn Kelsch- The senior project hasn’t been around for about 15 years. It is one way for students to leave their mark. The alumni support this and he wants to form a committee. He doesn’t agree with taking away funding from students. The clubs that he talked to have not been in support of the bill.

2. Traae Bloxham- He likes the proposed incentive points better than the one that was just passed. He has seen a nonstop push for senators to interact with clubs. He feels the senators should meet with the club presidents. He thinks that there would be more funds for others if dues were not matched. At the same time, he likes that there are more opportunities for free money for his club. He would like a decision
made so that he can explain the new policies to the club. Tomorrow the Brony Club will have been a club for a whole year. They hope to improve the infrastructure of their club. He wants to get them a website. There are some Idaho Falls members that he would like to reach out to with video calls. They have some high school and community members in their club. He feels that they are getting high school members involved with ISU and helping with enrollment. They would be interested in helping with the Dance Marathon. They have accomplished a lot over the last year. Their parade float picture was retweeted by one of the people involved with the show. The students in his club are generally introverts and his club has helped to get them involved.

3. Tynan O’Neil- He had some emails from his clubs. The Student Nurses Association noted that most of their funds come from membership fees and it is hard to get members. The Pre Health Professions Club feels that not matching dues will limit their ability to get involved. Jocelyn Sparks thinks that it hurts small clubs since large clubs will reach the maximum anyways. Niche clubs are usually small clubs. She thinks that it will lead to less transparency with the small clubs. Some of the clubs already don’t want to claim sales taxes. She noted that they may call those funds donations instead of dues. Jordan Withers feels that the proposed changes will do more harm than good, since clubs already have an increased challenge of getting six members to events. He feels that change is needed but this may not be the best route. Senator Son asked if these clubs were contacted before the incentive points checklist was changed. Senator O’Neil had the opportunity to but he wanted to hear all sides of the story before contacting his clubs. Since the checklist was not on the agenda, he didn’t have the opportunity to invite the clubs to the meeting. He feels that he could have been more proactive about talking to other senators, but he is not the only senator in that situation. Senator Valencia asked if he feels that he would have gotten a different response if his email to his clubs was not biased. Senator O’Neil doesn’t feel that he would have gotten a different opinion. He only got responses from clubs that currently charge dues. Senator T. Bodily appreciated him talking to clubs and constituents, but he feels that these emails could have been read in Idaho Falls. He does not see the effort from the clubs at this meeting. Senator O’Neil wished he would have had a bigger showing at this meeting. He noted that he could have read emails in Idaho Falls. He read the email that he sent to his clubs. Senator O’Neil feels that clubs are going to charge dues regardless of matching. By matching dues, he wondered if some clubs don’t charge as much and if they would start charging more once the matched dues are gone. He doesn’t feel like fundraising is the main purpose of the clubs. He feels that some students may not want to be part of those clubs. Senator Son stated that Idaho Falls represents 20 percent of students. Senator O’Neil noted that 95 percent of clubs are in Pocatello.

4. Nate Gardener- He feels strongly about this bill. He wishes that other club presidents would have come to voice their opinions. He feels that if matching the dues are that important to their clubs, they should have been at this meeting. He would like to see more clubs fundraising or getting incentive points to get additional funding. Paying dues may be an investment in the club but it doesn’t promote club involvement. He doesn’t think that clubs will start charging dues. He feels that getting more students in the club will get the club more money. Senator Harker feels that it is unfortunate that students on this campus didn’t come but doesn’t think that it should taint the discussion. He feels that if they were passing a bill that affected mostly Idaho Falls students, they would look sneaky if they didn’t discuss it in Idaho Falls. Senator Son asked how he feels about having an Idaho Falls Senate meeting. Nate is in favor of the meeting but wishes that more students would attend it. It shows that the senators care about Idaho Falls students. They are given the opportunity to voice their opinions, even if they don’t take advantage of it. Senator Son asked if the Idaho Falls meeting should be an interactive visit or just taking care of regular Senate business. Nate feels that the senators have jobs to do but they could amend the agenda if there are more students in the gallery to talk to. Nate asked if Senator O’Neil got any positive responses from his email. Senator O’Neil did not.

5. Thompson- The benefit dinner is on March 7 at 6pm. All proceeds go to the Eastern Idaho Medical Center NICU. He invited all of the senators to attend. He has only gotten responses in favor of the bill. Senator Rollins asked about seating. Idaho Falls Vice President Thompson has it planned for 100 but can do more. Senator Hudson asked how he approached the meeting with the club presidents. Idaho Falls Vice President Thompson stated his opinions on the bill and asked for other people’s opinions. Almas is not charging dues right now because it hurt their enrollment. All seven Idaho Falls clubs are in favor of the
Senator Harker wondered about the discrepancy with Idaho Falls clubs versus Pocatello clubs. Senator O'Neil doesn’t see that the Idaho Falls clubs would be closer to maxing out on matched funding if dues were not charged. Idaho Falls Vice President Thompson noted that they see it as a larger pot of money for them to max out on. **MOVE TO SUSPEND IN SENATE RULEBOOK ARTICLE VIII “ALL REGULAR SENATE MEETINGS SHALL ADJOURN NO LATER THAN 10:00 PM” UNTIL NOON TOMORROW.** Butler/T.Bodily. Roll Call.

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

**MOTION CARRIED.**

6. Sam Johnson, Her club is still in their weekly meeting. SAGA feels that they are a small club. They charge $10 per semester. They provide resources that help their students and the community. They are involved in many events on campus. Fundraising is hard for their club because of the opinions of many people on campus and in the community for their club. They feel confident in the incentive point changes but they feel that not matching dues will push them over the edge. Senator Harker thanked Sam for representing her club. He didn’t see it before but he can see others not supporting them.

7. Kourtney McConnell- Her opinions differ from her club members. She thinks that it is really easy for them to fundraise, and it keeps them from being lazy. Fundraisers help build relationships with other members. Senator Valencia asked if they match dues. Senator Mitu noted that they haven’t matched dues this year but did in the past. They are getting more involved. Senator Son asked about their core values. Kourtney stated that they are faith, hope, wisdom, and love. Senator Son asked if they would rather get money for events that incorporate those values or get money from dues. Kourtney would rather get money for participating in activities.

8. Patrick Hiltbrand- The Robotics Club charges dues but they do not match their dues. Dues don’t take any effort. Fundraising keeps the club thriving. They had issues with incentive points but realized that they are really close to getting the six member requirement. Senator O’Neil wondered if the club has a greater opportunity for fundraising since they have specialized equipment. Senator Hiltbrand noted that other clubs could probably use the Robotics Department equipment.

9. Matthew Bloxham- Celebrate Idaho State is on March 18. They want ASISU to be in charge of distributing and collecting surveys. He made the motion in Finance Committee to not charge dues. Senator Pitcock didn’t think that input was sought on this issue. Finance told the Senate that they were not charging dues like that was just the way it is. He asked why the bill was just brought up after the motion. President Bloxaham noted that Finance had been talking about this since the beginning of the year. He didn’t hear a lot of feedback, but maybe the committee was not talking to the other senators. He doesn’t feel that the bill needs to be passed for them to stop matching dues. Fundraising is defined as funds outside of ASISU. Students are part of ASISU so he thinks that the rule already states that they
cannot match dues. His friend found the loophole in the system and started getting dues matched. Senator Harker does not think that ASISU funds are funds out of students’ pockets. President Bloxham noted that the interpretation of the bylaw changed. Additionally, Senate approved all matched deposits after Finance made that decision. He talked to students that were not in student organizations. They don’t like that student government gets paid, that SAB exists, and that their money funds clubs. Senator O’Neil was not aware that Senate had the final say in matched deposits until he read that part of the Constitution. President Bloxham feels that should know what clubs are bringing forth to be matched. Senator Fuller feels that every student has the opportunity to join clubs. If they don’t use it, there is nothing that can be done about it. Vice President Thompson thinks that it is bad behavior of the classes who require students to join a club. Senator Son asked the president if there were any instances that he couldn’t join a club because of dues. President Bloxham said no but it has been a deterrent. He didn’t join Alpha Kappa Psi the first time because it was a burden. Senator Son noted that every student can join a club but not always the clubs that they want to join. Some students cannot join because the fees. Senator Harker asked how colleges are able to force students to join a club. Senator O’Neil noted that the officers are not in support of the forced membership but professors make it required. Some professors are making it extra credit though.

10. Shawn Kelsch- Due to hardships, he wasn’t able to pay dues for Alpha Kappa Psi, but the club worked with him and he was able to join.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Bill 447, Fund-raising- Reading by Senator Son. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 447. Son/Hall. Roll Call.

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

MOTION CARRIED.
2. Bill 448, Senate Stipends- MOVE TO TABLE BILL 448. Son/Daniels. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Bill 450, Incentive Point Limits- Introduction by Senator Hiltbrand. MOVE TO SEND BILL 450 TO RULES WITH THE AMENDMENT TO ADD TYNAN O’NEIL AS A SPONSOR. Hiltbrand/Johnson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

OTHER
1. 2014 Big Sky Conference Track & Field Championship- Senator Son would like to know more. Senator Pitcock feels that they should come before the Senate if they are asking for money. Senator O’Neil thinks they should push it back to next week.

2. Incentive Points Checklist- Senator Hall didn’t like that 50 points were moved from the lower section to the upper section that requires 6 members. Senator Hiltbrand stated that no points were moved in the bottom. There are 50 extra points in the fall because of the Student Organizations Retreat. **MOVE TO APPROVE NEW INCENTIVE POINTS.** Butler/O’Neil. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-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
TYNAN O’NEIL-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVE TO ADJOURN.** Pitcock/Fuller. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** Meeting adjourned at 11:02pm.

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TAYLOR JENSEN

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ZARA SIVERTSEN