ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
FEBRUARY 19, 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 except Senator Mitu. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2014. Valencia/Gende. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Valencia/Hall. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham noted that there has been discussion about the “I” on Red Hill. He asked the senators to contact him if they had any input. He thanked the senators for their hard work. They are considering moving the banquet date so ASISU could participate in Donkey Basketball. He is considering Tuesday instead of Wednesday or bumping the banquet into dead week. SAB is putting on a quidditch tournament. ASISU is going to have a team. There will be a forum with the governor on Friday. Senator Harker asked about the empty pharmacy senator seat. President Bloxham is working on it. Senator Valencia is currently representing pharmacy student organizations.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Son- MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSITS: SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA FOR $83.56, NEPALESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR $493.66, AND KOREAN CLUB FOR $100.00, TOTALING $677.22. 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
   JACOB HALL-YES
   BENJAMIN HARKER-YES
   PATRICK HILTBRAND-ABSTAIN
   HAILEY HUDSON-YES
   BEAU JAMES-YES
   SAM JOHNSON-YES
   TYNAN O'NEIL-YES
   MORGAN PITCOCK-ABSTAIN
   DANA ROLLINS-ABSTAIN
   KYLE D. SON-YES
   BEA VALENCIA-YES

   MOTION CARRIED. Psi Chi’s contingency fund request was heard tonight. They are holding an
event locally. Senator Son feels that more student money should be going to events like this.

**MOVE TO APPROVE THE CONTINGENCY FUND REQUEST FOR PSI CHI FOR $500.** Son/Johnson.

Objection. Discussion. Senator Son thought that this was a well-thought-out request, and they answered all of his questions. Senator O’Neil asked about their fundraising efforts. Trent Boot noted that more fundraisers are planned for the remainder of the semester to fund this event and fund the club for next year. Psi Chi offers a psychology research conference for undergraduate and graduate students. They are inviting eight other institutions. There will be poster presentations, oral presentations, and a prestigious keynote speaker. The event has been growing over the last few years. Psychology research is essential for graduate school applications, yet not many conferences offer this opportunity. It costs about $1,000 to go to other conferences. Not everyone has the money, and their event will be free to all attendees. They have a small chapter and it takes a lot to plan a conference of this size. They will address fundraising in the future. Senator Harker wondered why Finance approved full funding for this request and not others. Senator Son feels that every request is different. This request will be held on campus unlike the other requests. This promotes ISU to the community. Other clubs and students can attend the event. Senator Fuller wondered what majors could present. Trent stated that all psychology majors could present. Additionally, they are opening the event to other majors as long as there is a loose connection to psychology in their research. Senator Harker stated that the Senate should table this request until later. He stated that additional fundraising efforts will boost involvement and save ASISU funds. Senator Hudson noted that the club has already put forth effort. It takes a lot to plan an event. Trent agreed with Senator Hudson.

Previous. 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
JACOB HALL-YES
BENJAMIN HARKER-ABSTAIN
PATRICK HILTBRAND-YES
HAILEY HUDSON-YES
BEAU JAMES-YES
SAM JOHNSON-YES
TYNAN O’NEIL-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES

**MOTION CARRIED.** They are working on the days for budget discussion. March 7 has some other events going on. They are trying to move the discussion around those events if possible. The budget has to be passed on March 12 by Senate. Hoping to minimize discussion during Senate by discussing matters beforehand.

2. Rules Committee, Senator Harker- Bill 450 was released from Rules.
3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- They have bills coming forward tonight.
4. Outreach Committee, Senator Hiltbrand- He thanked ISU Credit Union for donating the prizes for Bengal Wednesday. They may look into donations from others. Dine with Senators is March 12.
5. Communications Committee, Senator Daniels- They sent out the emails to the app companies. They have until March 4 to respond. Day with a Senator is going well. The T-shirt design contest posters are going out soon. There will be a $100 prize from the President’s discretionary fund. He
asked the senators to notify their clubs of the opportunity to advertise on the ASISU Facebook. He also asked them to bring guests to ASISU Speaks. Senator O’Neil posted pictures on Facebook for ISU Credit Union’s Bengal Wednesday sponsorship.

6. Service Committee, Senator K. Bodily- They are working on adopting a highway. Service Saturday is this week.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Kevin Harding- He is addressing the issue of guns on campus. He does not think that this is the solution to violence. He wanted to present his opposition to the state bill. He will be conducting a rally in two weeks, as well as collecting signatures. Senator Harker thanked Kevin for expressing his opinions and asked how many students. Kevin has about 300 but expects 700 more in the coming weeks. Senator Daniels would be careful mentioning what clubs Kevin is involved with if they have not discussed the bill. He asked how long Kevin has been gathering signatures. Kevin started six months ago, before the bill was under consideration. Senator Fuller cautioned Kevin on how he is presenting the information. The bill will not allow any person to carry a gun. She wants to make sure students know what they are signing. Kevin gives people the choice to make their own decisions. He prints an explanation of the bill on the signature sheets. Senator O’Neil asked if the students have an opportunity to read the bill before signing. Kevin did not have a copy of the bill when he was getting signatures. He wants to make it a state-wide petition, since it doesn’t apply solely to this university. His goal is 10,000 signatures. Students should know if guns can be carried on campus. He doesn’t think that these students will attend ISU if they know that. Senator O’Neil noted that Utah students can carry guns and enrollment has not suffered. Kevin feels that international students may have issues with this. Senator Daniels agrees with what Kevin is saying but he is in support of this. His clubs and students have mostly been in support of this. Idaho Falls Vice President Thompson feels that the bill encourages gun training and education. Senator Harker respects Kevin’s opinions. He is concerned that Kevin doesn’t see the difference between a criminal carry and a lawful carry. Senator Hall thanked him for expressing his concerns. Senator Son doesn’t have an educated opinion either way. He thinks they may have voted on the issue pretty quickly.

2. Morgan Pitcock- Kandi Turley-Ames asked him to speak. They put on a New Year’s Eve gala for student scholarships. They raised $30,000 for visual and performing arts scholarships. This event also helps the program. Senator Johnson appreciates him going above and beyond to support Arts and Letters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS
1. Bill 450, Incentive Point Limits- Reading by Senator Hiltbrand. MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 450.
Hiltbrand/Johnson. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BODILY-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
MAX DANIELS-YES
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GENTE-YES
JACOB HALL-YES
BENJAMIN HARKER-YES
PATRICK HILTBRAND-YES
HAILEY HUDSON-YES
BEAU JAMES-YES
SAM JOHNSON-YES
TYNAN O’NEIL-YES
MORGAN PITCOCK-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KYLE D. SON-YES
BEA VALENCIA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Bill 451, Reapportionment- Introduction by Senator Rollins. MOVE TO SEND BILL 451 TO RULES. Rollins/Gende. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Bill 452, Restrictions for Contingency Fund- Introduction by Senator Fuller. MOVE TO SEND BILL 452 TO RULES. Fuller/Hudson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
3. Bill 453, IFVP Eligibility- Introduction by Senator Fuller. MOVE TO SEND BILL 453 TO RULES. Fuller/Valencia. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
4. Outreach Campus VPs-Introduction by Senator Pitcock. MOVE TO SEND BILL 454 TO RULES. Pitcock/James. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Johnson/Fuller. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Mitu. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

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