ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:30PM
MARCH 13, 2013

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Zamora, 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 except Senator Morrison and Senator Stevenson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MARCH 6, 2013. Doupé/Brown. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Doupé/Jensen. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham thanked the senators. He is currently looking for volunteers for the Tech Expo. There will be tables to highlight programs of study. He also asked the senators to attend Celebrate ISU. The event invites the community in. He is asking the radio stations and news stations to come and support this event. This event has been going on for some years. Just recently, the mayors have declared that next week will be ISU Week. Dine with Senators went well. The Standing Awards Committee met. For the Homecoming Parade, they would like us to approve Retired Judge Pete McDermott to be the Grand Marshall. He is a huge supporter of ISU. He donates money for a scholarship in the College of Arts and Letters. He has been a season ticket holder since Holt was built and attends almost every sporting event on campus. MOVE TO APPROVE PETER D. MCDERMOTT TO BE THE GRAND MARSHALL OF THE HOMECOMING PARADE FOR 2013. Doupé/Ward. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee-Senator Seeliger-She thanked Finance for coming to all of the meetings last week. Discussion will continue next week and a decision will be made after spring break. The following matched deposits were approved: Student Academy of Audiology, Native Americans United, Beta Alpha Psi, and Early Childhood Association totaling $1,569.66. MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSITS. Seeliger/Doupé. Roll call.

KALE BERGESON-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
REBECCA BROWN-YES
KATE CHRISTIAENS-ABSTAIN
ALISON DIXON-YES
EMMA DOUPÉ-YES
TAYLOR JENSEN-YES
MILAN MARCETIC-YES
BOBBY MIKLOS-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-YES
TAIGAN NEIBAUR-YES
SEAN PARRISH-YES
GABRIEL RIVAS-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KELLI ANN SEELIGER-YES
WESLEY WARD-YES
KOLTON WOODBURY-YES
ANDRES ZAMORA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Outreach Committee-Senator Brown- Dine with Senators went well. She thanked the committee for doing the survey questions.

3. Communications Committee-Doupé- They are still looking for guests for the show. It has been successful the last few weeks. Someone told Communications that they have decided to reenroll in ISU because of the show.

4. Rules Committee-Senator Rollins-Rules is releasing Bills 404, 405, and 402.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS


KALE BERGESON-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
REBECCA BROWN-YES
KATE CHRISTIAENS-YES
ALISON DIXON-YES
EMMA DOUPÉ-YES
TAYLOR JENSEN-YES
MILAN MARCETIC-YES
BOBBY MIKLOS-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-YES
TAIGAN NEIBAUR-YES
SEAN PARRISH-YES
GABRIEL RIVAS-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KELLI ANN SEELIGER-YES
WESLEY WARD-YES
KOLTON WOODBURY-YES
ANDRES ZAMORA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.


KALE BERGESON-YES
CLINT BROCK-YES
REBECCA BROWN-YES
KATE CHRISTIAENS-YES
ALISON DIXON-YES
EMMA DOUPÉ-YES
TAYLOR JENSEN-YES
MILAN MARCETIC-YES
BOBBY MIKLOS-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-YES
MOTION CARRIED.

3. Bill 402-Attendance Policy to Senate Committees- Reading by Senator Christiaens. **MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 402.** Christiaens/Parrish. Objection. Discussion. Senator Christiaens is looking to add an attendance policy to regularly scheduled committee meetings and make minutes required. She wants to instill equal importance for all committees. Senator Mitu asked about the deadline to submit the minutes. Senator Christiaens said they have to be submitted 48 hours after the committee meeting. Minutes should be taken at meetings anyways. Senator Parrish asked what would happen if, hypothetically, they forget to submit the minutes. Senator Christiaens said there is no stipend stipulation. Senator Mitu feels like it would be better to take out the deadline. Senator Woodbury thought each committee was doing well and thought the restrictions were too much. He wanted to hear from the current chairs about the effect it will have on them. Senator Doupé is the Chair of Communications and it will affect how they run the committee. They have been unorganized. It is more work for the chair but it is necessary. Senator Dixon is the Chair of Service. She is not sure how necessary this is, but she doesn’t think it will hurt either. Senator Ward thought it was a good idea. Senator Woodbury brought up that if things are going well, changes don’t need to be made. Now Senator Ward is against this bill. Senator Brown is the Outreach Chair. She is in support of holding people more accountable. It is frustrating when committee members don’t show up to meetings. Minutes would be nice. She can see how A&R might be worried about confidentiality. Senator Jensen said there are things he likes and doesn’t. He asked if the minutes could be made available or published. Senator Miklos said the purpose of this bill is accountability. Finance is held to be more accountable so the other committees should be as well. It is frustrating to get people to come. Senator Brock said the important things at the committee meetings are in the Chair and Committee Report. His meetings last five minutes at most. The quality of minutes is not there in his opinion and it would be a waste of time. Finance is more important than the other committees. Senator Seeliger likes the attendance policy as the Finance Chair. Senators need to serve on two committees so this is fair. Senator Miklos said the senators are getting confused in level of detail. They are just expecting brief, not Zara-quality minutes. There is no reason why private things cannot be blocked out. It is nice to know the thought process on some things. Vice President Zamora said that when minutes are published, Zara formats them all in the same way. Publishing them would increase her workload. Senator Parrish, as the A&R Chair, stated that nowhere does it say that these will be published. He is a big fan of this bill for accountability but he is unsure about the minutes. He doesn’t want to increase the workload for Zara. Senator Doupé appreciated the fact that it would be fine to simplify minutes. This is a great way to initiate conversations between committees. She is hoping that they are not published so they are not so formal. Senator Ward said this is just a jazzed up committee report. Previous. Roll Call.

KALE BERGESON-NO
CLINT BROCK-NO
REBECCA BROWN-NO
KATE CHRISTIAENS-NO
ALISON DIXON-NO
EMMA DOUPÉ-NO
TAYLOR JENSEN-NO
NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution 521-Library Hours-Reading by Senator Brown. **MOVE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 521.**

Brown/Brock. Objection. Discussion. Senator Brown said students have no control over the resources the library provides. They are looking into CPIs. The library is in full support of the resolution. Senator Parrish stated that last week the senators were talking about struggling library. Students could lose some journals or books to keep the facility open longer. That is a large building to keep open longer. It is unfair to compare ISU to other universities. Senator Brock agrees with Senator Parrish. Senators need to consider the consequences of approving this. A chunk of tuition goes to the library. Tuition could increase if the library is kept open longer. Senator Christiaens sits on the Library Committee. They have started the process to apply for CPIs. Senator Doupé thinks this needs to happen. Senator Bergeson sees the benefits of CPIs. This gives students jobs in a field that is relevant to their major. Senator Jensen likes this bill. Senator Seeliger thinks that it not ASISU’s concern to question how the library spends their money. Previous. Objection. Senator Brown wrote this because her constituents asked for the library to remain open longer. She has nothing to do with the financial aspect. No ASISU fees go to the library. Senator Christiaens noted that the library has considered all aspects of this bill. She thinks senators should vote with their constituents in mind. Previous. Roll Call.

KALE BERGESON-YES
CLINT BROCK-NO
REBECCA BROWN-YES
KATE CHRISTIAENS-YES
ALISON DIXON-YES
EMMA DOUPÉ-YES
TAYLOR JENSEN-YES
MILAN MARCETIC-NO
BOBBY MIKLOS-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-NO
TAIGAN NEIBAUR-NO
SEAN PARRISH-NO
GABRIEL RIVAS-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KELLI ANN SEELIGER-YES
WESLEY WARD-NO
KOLTON WOODBURY-YES
ANDRES ZAMORA-NO

MOTION CARRIED. Senator Bergeson was in support of this resolution because it gives students a place to study and will create student jobs. Senator Brock disagreed with the senators who
thought that finances were only the library’s business. If the senators are going to support a
collection that could make tuition increase, he believes that it is their business too. Senator
Brown thought that her constituents wouldn’t mind tuition going up a bit if it was for the library.
Senator Miklos pointed out that none of the senators cared where the money for moving the
Bengal statue came from a few weeks ago. Senator Mitu doesn’t think that opening it earlier will
help. Senator Neibaur saw both sides of the decision. He didn’t know enough to vote yes.
Senator Parrish thought that if some resources were going to be cut, this wouldn’t help the
students. There are other places for students to study. Senator Rivas thought it was silly that
senators were bringing up finances when the resolution doesn’t concern them. Senator Rollins
feels that the library will figure out the logistics and the library is a great place for students to
study. It is usually quiet there and there is plenty of space to study. Senator Ward stated that the
finances were cleared up on the Bengal statue because it was cheaper to move the statue than
to maintain it. Senator Zamora stated that there were other places to study and he, as a student,
wouldn’t want tuition to increase for any reason whatsoever. Senator Jensen has always wanted
to study in the library until one in the morning.

2. **MOVE TO RECONSIDER BILL 402.** Miklos/Christiaens. Objection. Discussion. Senator Miklos said
that everyone seemed to have an opposition to part G, and he would remove that. Previous.

Division. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOVE TO APPROVE WITH AMENDMENT TO STRIKE PART G AND
MOVING PART H TO BECOME PART G.** Miklos/Christiaens. Objection. Discussion. Previous.

Objection. Senator Miklos yielded his time to Finance Officer McCabe. Finance Officer McCabe
stated that Finance is always on the record. It is unfair that Finance is held to this higher standard
even when they like A&R have to make tough decisions. All committees should be held
accountable because it is selfish to hold Finance to different standards. Previous. Roll call.

KALE BERGESON-YES
CLINT BROCK-NO
REBECCA BROWN-YES
KATE CHRISTIAENS-YES
ALISON DIXON-YES
EMMA DOUPÉ-YES
TAYLOR JENSEN-YES
MILAN MARCETIC-NO
BOBBY MIKLOS-YES
MIRAZUN MITU-YES
TAIGAN NEIBAUR-YES
SEAN PARRISH-YES
GABRIEL RIVAS-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KELLI ANN SEELIGER-YES
WESLEY WARD-NO
KOLTON WOODBURY-ABSTAIN
ANDRES ZAMORA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

**MOVE TO ADJOURN.** Jensen/Doupé. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator
Morrison and Senator Stevenson. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm.
ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
ANJEL ZAMORA

ASISU SECRETARY
ZARA SIVERTSEN