ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
FEBRUARY 6, 2013

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Zamora, 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 of Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 27, 2013. Doupé/Brown. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE AMENDMENT TO REMOVE BILL 403 FROM OLD BUSINESS AND ADD PRO-TEM VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TO NEW BUSINESS. Doupé/Ward. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham thanked the senators. Finance is conducting their line item budget meetings. This is one of his favorite parts of the year. So far they have received great reports from the International Affairs Committee, Twin Falls Programming, and Civic Symphony. The State Board of Education is asking ASISU to look at performance based funding. It is important that Finance looks at how this affects students. The Bengal printed an article on how the student fees are allocated. There is a portion that goes to ASISU, the Student Unions, Rendezvous, etc. Most of our students would be interested in this information. Approximately $8 per student goes to student government. The senators should ask if they are worth it. ASISU is being asked to do more with less. President Bloxham asked the senators to help get the word out about elections. There is a campus wide goal for recruitment and retention. By 2020, the State Board wants 60% of Idaho residents to be educated beyond high school. Higher education gives people opportunities they wouldn’t have had otherwise. March 9 is the Civic Symphony concert. They have 150 free tickets. Stress Busters is tomorrow. The ice cream social is Friday. Saturday is the men’s basketball game. Next Tuesday is bingo. Next week is a reality game show with cash prizes. The communiversity event is coming up on March 19 to celebrate ISU. Laser tag will be that night at Holt Arena. The A&P lab in Meridian has been approved. High school students can use it as well as other colleges. Next week is the event at Turner. President Bloxham will not be holding cabinet because of this. The tables are going great. Senator Miklos said last year former President Stokes was looking to get any student fee line items to meet with the Senate if they were asking for an increase. President Bloxham is working on this but he has no guarantees. It is important to know where the money is going. He is pleased to report that this year ISU will have lowest tuition increase in 20 years. The administration has been working hard to achieve this for the students.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

MOTION CARRIED. The Finance meeting next week will be from 6-7pm. Finance will be discussing line items. Senator Seeliger appreciates the Finance committee for being flexible.

2. Communications Committee-Senator Doupé- ASISU Speaks is going well. They have had an increase in listeners. It impacts many students. There has been input from community members. She looks forward to future contributions.

3. Service Committee-Senator Dixon-Service wants to repaint the pillars. They are still working out the details with Facilities. They are also working with Facilities on a smoke free campaign.

4. Outreach Committee-Senator Brown-She thanked the senators for signing up for tables. Dinner with the senators will be from 5-6pm next Wednesday. She asked them to try to get there by 4:50pm. It will be premium night. They are working on prizes. They are seeing if RHA wants to help sponsor the event. MOVE TO APPROVE THE USE OF $75 OUT OF THE DISCRETIONARY FUND FOR THIS EVENT. Doupé/Bergeson. Objection. 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
KASH MORRISON-YES
TAIGAN NEIBAUR-YES
SEAN PARRISH-ABSTAIN
GABRIEL RIVAS-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KELLI ANN SEELIGER-YES
DANIEL STEVENSON-YES
WESLEY WARD-YES
KOLTON WOODBURY-YES
ANDRES ZAMORA-YES
MOTION CARRIED.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Aaron McCabe- He asked the senators to please remind the clubs that the initial deposit is due March 21. The senate points checklist is also due March 29. Senators can attend the Finance meetings if they would like. Senator Brown asked if the Finance meetings are open to clubs. They are. Finance Officer McCabe also reminded senators to let their clubs know about matched deposits. There is a $1,300 limit. For every $3 they raise, Finance can match it with $1.
2. Shawn Kelsch- He is here to represent a class in group behavior. They are working with Make a Wish. They have a candidate in Idaho Falls who has liver cancer. His wish is to go to a Denver Bronco’s game. The class is trying to fundraise for this. They are putting on various activities: laser tag, a pool tournament, etc. Students in this class represent a wide variety of clubs on campus. They want to ask ASISU to donate money to Make a Wish. Each group is doing two activities a piece. Senator Brown asked Shawn to send out a list of events to the senators. Senator Doupé asked if they are asking for monetary help or manpower to get the word out. Shawn is asking for both. The reason they didn’t do a contingency fund is because they are not a club. Senator Woodbury said he could post this on the events page and go on ASISU Speaks too. Senator Doupé said she would be more than willing to put this on the events calendar. Senator Mitu is glad a class is doing this. Senator Brown asked if Shawn could pair up with a senator to write a formal resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Val Davids- SAB and UPC applications are now available. They are due the day after elections. Tonight is the Green-Up Club. Kayla Luke said the club promotes being green and recycling. There are lots of simple things that people can do. One event they have planned is a recycling drop off. They are working on educational efforts. The Green-Up Club is working with a garden club to do some garden type activities. Senator Doupé is a member of the club. They have been working hard and are dedicated. They are working on a universal symbol to show recycling at ISU. Senator Miklos said he didn’t know this wasn’t a club. He thanked Kayla for starting this up and encouraged her to take advantage of funding. Senator Brown agreed with Senator Miklos. She has seen their tables around already. Senator Miklos asked if they hold regular meetings. Kayla said they have them on Mondays and Thursdays. MOVE TO APPROVE THE GREEN-UP CLUB. Doupé/Ward. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS
1. Bill 404-Outreach VP Attendance-Reading by Senator Christiaens. MOVE TO SEND BILL 404 TO RULES. Christiaens/Doupé. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Bill 405-Excused Absences for Caucus- Reading by Senator Christiaens. MOVE TO SEND BILL 405 TO RULES. Christiaens/Ward. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.
3. Bill 402-Attendance Policy to Senate Committees- Reading by Senator Miklos. MOVE TO SEND BILL 402 TO RULES. Miklos/Doupé. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

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
KASH MORRISON-NO
TAIGAN NEIBAUR-YES
SEAN PARRISH-NO
GABRIEL RIVAS-YES
DANA ROLLINS-YES
KELLI ANN SEELIGER-YES
DANIEL STEVENSON-YES
WESLEY WARD-NO
KOLTON WOODBURY-YES
ANDRES ZAMORA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.
5. Pro-Tem Vote of Confidence- Senator Doupé remains Pro-Tem.

ADJOURNMENT
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Brock/Rivas. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT        ASISU SECRETARY
ANJEL ZAMORA                 ZARA SIVERTSEN