ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
APRIL 9, 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


GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Megan Broyles and Shelby Lancaster- They thanked ASISU for the contingency fund. Nine club members went, but they only had to pay registration costs for eight. They used $1,800 and will return the rest of the money. Each person who attended the event wrote a paragraph for the Senate about their experience. There were five region awards available and ISU won three. They also received first runner up for overall chapter achievement. They plan to utilize more media next year for events and for public service announcements. They are also going to try to get a few club members on the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy, which they have never attempted before. They also got new fundraising ideas. Senator Harker thanked them for using the funds wisely and reporting back.
2. Sean Mottshaw- He is a landscaper and lifelong resident of Pocatello. Landscape maintenance has gone by the wayside. He is here to ask the Senate if they would back a study to improve plant density and diversity. Senator Harker works for grounds. He has some property in mind that might be good. Senator Son asked what sort of support Sean is looking for. Sean is looking for the support of the Senate and ISU students. He cannot propose the project until he gets permission. Better water and more precipitation could result from healthy landscape management. Senator Pitcock likes seeing Sean’s passion. He thought that maybe biology and ecology students could help. Senator Hall is in support of this, and it would beautify the campus. Senator Fuller asked if he wanted money from ASISU. Sean noted that money is not on the playing field. He is only asking for permission. Sean has already talked to the Department of Lands and Agriculture. They will perform an assessment and set a target. Then they start the project. Different groups from the university can then set up studies on the land. Senator James asked about the studies. Sean noted that they can have wildlife response, watershed response, and erosion studies. They can also look at it from a business or economic standpoint. Senator Daniels noted that erosion is a big issue. The ‘I’ is eroding off the hill. Sean noted that the project will have a five year turn around. Senator Son noted that ASISU does not have a lot of power over the land. MOVE TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL THAT SEAN BROUGHT FORWARD. Son/Fuller. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Senator Son asked if Sean could present any developments in the future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham was at a meeting. Vice President Jensen swore in Kailyn Cleveland for the College of Pharmacy Senator.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Finance Committee, Senator Son- **MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSITS FROM SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR $435.33 AND SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS FOR $433.35, TOTALING $868.68.** Son/Johnson. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BODILY-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-YES
MAX DANIELS-ABSTAIN
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.** Senator Son thanked the Senate for their work this year on Incentive Points. **MOVE TO APPROVE INCENTIVE POINTS AT $5.94 PER POINT.** Son/Johnson. Roll Call.

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

**MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO APPROVE NEW CLUB FUNDING FOR THE APP CLUB.** Son/Bodily. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-YES
MOTION CARRIED. Finance set new club funding at $300, since it is hard to start a club. MOVE TO SET NEW CLUB FUNDING AMOUNT AT $300. Son/Johnson. Roll Call.

RACHEL BISHOP-YES
KARLEE BODILY-YES
K. TYLER BODILY-YES
CAMERON R. BUTLER-YES
KAILYN CLEVELAND-ABSTAIN
MAX DANIELS-ABSTAIN
KELLYN FULLER-YES
DEANNA GEND-YES
JACOB HALL-YES
BENJAMIN HARKER-YES
PATRICK HILBRAK-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. They decided to set initial deposits at $150. Senator O’Neil asked about the proposal last week about lowering the incentive point amount. He thinks that decreasing initial deposits further will hurt clubs. Senator Harker agrees with Senator O’Neil. He feels that it is student money and they need to preserve the mechanism for students to access their own money. Senator Hall doesn’t think that it will hurt clubs, since they are shifting to incentive points. They get paid less up front, but they get paid more in the end. He noted that some of the smaller clubs made the most in incentive points. Senator Johnson doesn’t think that it will hurt small clubs. SAGA tripled their incentive point funding. Senator Valencia noted that Lambda Theta Phi was the second most involved club on campus with incentive points, yet they are the
smallest club on campus. Senator Son also noted that initial deposits are generally for recruiting. He noted that the average club account holds $1,500. Senator Daniels noted that there is a difference between social clubs and professional clubs. He thinks that there are clubs that will become less involved. Senator O’Neil thinks that Greeks are very involved but they make up a small portion of student organizations. He thinks that incentive points are great, but he doesn’t think they need to be increased further. Senator Pitcock doesn’t think that they need any more money in incentive points. He thinks that they will run out of money and leave next year’s Senate in a bad place. He noted that clubs can earn points from their own club events. Senator T. Bodily noted that they can also get points from attending other clubs’ events. MOVE TO EXTEND TIME BY 20 MINUTES. Hudson/James. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Senator Hudson noted that they cannot keep funding at the same level unless they move money around. MOVE TO REALLOCATE $10,000 FROM INCENTIVE POINT FUNDING TO THE GENERAL CLUB FUNDING POT.

O’Neil/Hudson. Objection. Discussion. Senator O’Neil thought they could raise initial deposits to $200 if they move the money. Senator Johnson noted that Finance has been discussing the matter for a while, and she feels that Senators don’t trust Finance’s decisions. Senator Pitcock noted that the budget that was sent to the senators did not include the changes to club funding. He isn’t saying that they don’t trust Finance, but they are trying to do what needs to be done. He knows the funding is first come, first serve, but he feels that all clubs should have a fighting chance. Senator Harker noted that final decisions are made in Senate not Finance. Previous. Roll Call.

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

MOTION CARRIED. Senator Pitcock proposed $200 for initial deposits and $400-$500 for matched funding. MOVE TO APPROVE INITIAL DEPOSITS FOR $200 FOR THE 79 CLUBS.

O’Neil/Pitcock. Objection. Discussion. Senator O’Neil noted that would leave about half of the money to go towards matched deposits. Senator Valencia would like to see the numbers broken down for matched funding. Previous. Roll Call.

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

MOTION CARRIED. MOVE TO SET MATCHED DEPOSIT MAXIMUM FOR $400. Hudson/Pitcock. Roll Call.

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

MOTION CARRIED. Daniel Sheldon noted that clubs can fundraise. His club didn’t turn in any incentive points, and he doesn’t feel that they should be rewarded for not being involved. Senator Hudson asked about a club’s purpose. Daniel feels that they are there to serve students, but if they are not serving students, they don’t deserve the funding. Senator Fuller noted that there are many professional clubs on campus that serve students by educating their members. Daniel feels that clubs can get contingency funding if they have a specific need.

2. Rules Committee, Senator Harker- They didn’t meet this week. Senator Valencia appreciates how much work Rules puts in.

3. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Pitcock- They interviewed and approved Kailyn.

4. Outreach Committee, Senator Valencia- They talked about doing a write up about Outreach Committee for next year’s Senate. Senator Cleveland noted that pharmacy students in Meridian are interested in having ASISU involved with their campus.

5. Communications Committee, Senator Daniels- He thinks that all committees should do a write up. Instagram is still up and running. They will be posting bios of incoming senators. Senator Harker noted that is important for constituents to come to meetings and talk to their senators. However he found out about a student that never got a reply back from a senator, which is
disappointing.

6. Service Committee, Senator K. Bodily- Service Saturday is coming up.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS


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

MOTION CARRIED.

2. Bill 469- Voting Rules- Introduction by Senator Son. MOVE TO SEND BILL 469 TO RULES. Son/Johnson. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.


GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

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ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Fuller/Valencia. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Hiltbrand. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

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