ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
AUGUST 28, 2013

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 for Senator Johnson and Senator Mitu.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM APRIL 17, 2013. Brock/O’Neil. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Brock/Bishop. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Bloxham thanked the senators. The Student Organizations Fair had a great turnout. He estimated that 500 ASISU shirts were given out. President Bloxham noted that Kate Christiaens, the Lobbyist Appointee, will be Skyping in from Meridian, if approved. She wants to work on a bill with the other colleges in Idaho to freeze tuition at no more than a four percent increase. She is trying to make a presence for ISU in Boise. President Bloxham mentioned that the Great ISU Ambush is coming up. He asked the senators to get the word out. The Ambush is a 5K mud run that consists of teams with four members each. President Bloxham mentioned a possible kickback to clubs who participate. The UPC pool party and Greek BBQ are Friday. All Greeks are welcome to attend the BBQ. He mentioned that the Idaho Falls campus might get a digital reader board. Idaho Falls is also contemplating doing 5K zombie fun run which President Bloxham supports. The SAB quad party is the first punch card event of the semester. Service Saturday will focus on the smoke free campus campaign. He asked the senators to report smokers to Public Safety in an effort to stop smoking on campus. Senator Harker wondered if there was any talk of a more severe punishment. President Bloxham stated that it will not happen for at least another year. Senator Hiltbrand asked if there was support from professors for a smoke free campus. President Bloxham offered to take the issue to Faculty Senate. The Wellness Center was appalled by the number of people still smoking on campus. Senator Hall wondered where people could go to smoke. President Bloxham stated that they cannot smoke on any university property. Senator Brock asked if Kate Christiaens will need any assistance with the bill. President Bloxham predicted that she would since it will be a large project. They will need support across Idaho. The Government Relations Board will help with this, and they may even take a trip to Boise. Senator O’Neil wondered if smoke areas on campus are a possibility. President Bloxham noted that less than nine percent of ISU students are smokers, but the perception makes it seem larger. Smoke areas were considered, but there was a huge support for a completely smoke free campus. Senator Son asked how the senators could help with the Ambush. President Bloxham stated that Secretary Sivertsen and Chief of Staff Nominee Reed are working on volunteer sessions. The senators could help with word of mouth advertising. Early registration closes this week. Senator Fuller asked if they needed any supplies for the course. President Bloxham stated that most of the supplies have already been donated. Chief of Staff Nominee Reed is in charge of the course. Senator Daniels wondered if McDonald’s would be advertising in their bags again this year. President Bloxham thought it was a great suggestion.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
1. Abraham Chupp, Kappa Sigma President, thanked the Senate for the contingency fund that sent them to conclave last year. They received an award for chapter excellence, which is the second highest award. A thank you letter will be coming to the Senate soon. Senator Harker thanked Kappa Sigma for their leadership role on campus. They are great representatives for ISU. Senator Son congratulated Kappa Sigma for their award. Senator Brock was glad to see that they have something to show for the contingency fund money.

2. Jessica Pearson, Anjel Zamora, Jessica Rahill, Becca Rasmussen, Kourtney McConnell, Student Activities Board, thanked the Senate. They introduced themselves to the Senate as the new SAB for the upcoming year. Anjel hopes to see everyone at their events. The quad party is tomorrow. Orange and Pink cotton candy will be served. They broke up the punch cards this year to only nine per card. They explained the punch card prizes for this semester. They will switch the prizes for next semester. Next Saturday is their tailgating event. SAB will come to update the senate on events. SAB now has a program where students, SAB Informants, help advertise events and get prizes in return. SAB also changed their logo to include ISU. Their website has up to date calendars and other information. Senator Pitcock thanked SAB for using money wisely on fun events. Senator Brock asked if the punch cards were for all students. Anjel noted that they are only for ASISU students. Senator Valencia is excited for this year. Senator Son asked about the anticipated number of students for the quad party. Anjel stated that the band that they are bringing in brought in about two thousand people over the summer.

3. Alonzo Lemus, Union Program Council Director, stated that the goal of UPC is to bring students to the student union and introduce them to the resources within. This Friday is the pool party at Ross Park. They are hoping to have five hundred people in attendance. Tuesday Tunes is next week. Free food will be available at both events. Monday Night Football starts the following week. They lowered prices, hoping to increase attendance. They have a new event this year: the Professional Development Series. Each will be based on a different college. He is hoping to get senators involved when it is their college. Senator Pitcock would help with that event. Senator Valencia asked about the location of Monday Night Football. Alonzo noted that it takes place in the Bengal Café. They will also have Jamba Juice giveaways. Senator Daniels has been noticing more advertising for UPC events. Senator Brock wondered if these were kid friendly events. Alonzo did not want any kids at the pool party.

4. Jordan Reed, Chief of Staff Nominee, reminded senators that checklists are due tomorrow at five. He met with the previous Chief of Staff. He asked senators to send him an email when they submit their checklist as a backup. Parts of the checklist run on the honor code, and he reminded senators of that. Senator Brock noted that the Bylaws do not require senators to turn in a checklist in August. Vice President Jensen told the senators that they should turn in a checklist. Brock should also suspend the Bylaw until after the August checklists are due. MOVE TO SUSPEND IN THE BYLAWS ARTICLE 6 SECTION 1 CLAUSE 2 SUBCLAUSE B UNTIL THE END OF THIS MEETING. Brock/James. Objection. Discussion. Hall made a friendly amendment to change end date to the end of next meeting. Friendly amendment denied. Senator Brock withdrew his motion. MOVE TO SUSPEND IN THE BYLAWS ARTICLE 6 SECTION 1 CLAUSE 2 SUBCLAUSE B “EXCLUDING MAY THROUGH AUGUST” UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2013. Brock/James. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pro Tem Elections- Senator Fuller nominated Senator Valencia. Senator Valencia accepted. Senator Harker nominated Senator Brock. Senator Brock accepted. Senator Hiltbrand nominated Senator James. Senator James accepted. Senator Valencia loves a challenge. She is involved in ISU, is approachable and knowledgeable. She would love the opportunity. Senator Brock stated that the Pro Tem has to help the Senate. He has been around for a year. Senator James would like to get to know each of the senators better and bring the Senate together as a group. The senators voted. No majority was reached. MOVE TO GIVE THE NOMINEES ANOTHER TWO MINUTES TO EXPLAIN THEMSELVES. Harker/O’Neil. Objection. Discussion. Senator Harker stated that they need to get through this vote. The extra two minutes could convince people to change their votes. Senator Hudson wanted to know the second and third place
senators. Senator O’Neil thought that would sway votes in the first person’s favor. Senator Fuller did not think that senators would change their vote based on what someone says. Senator Brock stated that the senators need to listen to the nominees to determine who to vote for. Senator Fuller argued that everyone did have a chance to speak before the first vote. She is voting on what she has already observed from these senators. Previous. Objection. President Bloxham stated that he has never seen this type of gridlock. Previous. Senator Harker withdrew his motion. Vote. Senator Valencia is the Pro Tem.

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Brock/Blanscett. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Johnson and Senator Mitu. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.

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