

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
FEBRUARY 7TH, 2024**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—7:00 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 11 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Adams
 - c. Also present: Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Director Whitney.
- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 31ST, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve minutes with the friendly amendment to change Caden Whites amount to be changed from \$350 to \$300: Bunde/Yadav
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda with friendly amendment to remove Jason and Samantha from Graduate Requests as well as correct the typo of \$150 to \$150: Mortenson/Yadav
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator
 - i. Masters of Occupational Therapy Student Association, Constitution Update
 - a. Zachary Clare shared that the Masters of Occupational Therapy Student Association is a growing organization that is based out of Pocatello. There are also officers at the Meridian campus that need to be included in this club. The future goal of this association is to have one club at the Pocatello campus and at the Meridian campus. There are multiple representatives in each position across campuses which provides members with the opportunity to collaborate.
 - a. Motion to approve the Masters of Occupational Therapy Student Associations updated constitution: Yadav/Mortenson
 - i. ROLL CALL
 - DUCNAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ASPEN BROWN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – YES
 - RYAN GLASS – YES
 - LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 - PEYTON KOLB – YES
 - NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – YES

MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES

RITURAJ YADAV – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

- b. Val Davids took a moment to share SABs upcoming event, Casino Night and to also remind members to nominate members for the Benny's Awards.

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. President Watts shared that there are still a handful of Senators that still need to sign up for the ROAR report, due this before the beginning of April. She also shared that for members who are attending COSGA if there is still interest in presenting, please fill out the form regarding a presenting topic by February 16th for priority application status. The final deadline for submission is on March 25th. President Watts asked members to please collaborate for this submission to ensure we are not entering submissions for the same topics. She shared that we have requested FY25 ASISU Student Fee: 2% increase for Full Time - \$67.80; Part Time - \$6.78 (1/10 of Full Time). We have also requested FY25 Club Fee: no change for Full Time - \$4.50; Part Time -\$0.45 (1/10 of Full Time). President Watts attended leadership council this morning where they discussed the black student athlete club being implemented. They also discussed that there are two university committees being implemented, starting in February and March of this year and will continue through the fall 2024 semester, both of these committees are a part of the budget optimization innovative. They are asking for two student representatives, one for each committee. One of these committees is all about campus events and incorporating a student voice and perspective for campus events. The other committee is focused on the operating and financial structures of ISU. President Watts also shared that FAFS is being reorganized and yielded the floor to Matt Daily to share more about this.
- i. Matt Daily shared that FAFSA is undergoing its first update in 40 years. Matt Daily shared the key updates that are being made with this update. While the overall goal is to make FAFSA easier to navigate and a simpler process for now the whole process is still glitch and facing problems. Due to the longer time that FAFSA is taking once submitted, students decision will not be able to be made until mid to late March. This is not just a problem that Idaho State is facing, it is a problem on a national level. Matt Daily is asking ASISU to facilitate communication between current and future students about this change and offer support. Matt Daily allowed some time for senate members to ask him questions regarding this information.

VII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Mortenson
- i. Senator Mortenson shared that in Executive this week we heard that the spirit gear order should be placed soon and that we will be receiving 500 more condoms from the condom collective. Senator Mortenson also reminded members of the ASISU Open Forum Event that their attendance is encouraged at. She also shared that the upcoming SAB events include Casino Night, Bingo, Bengal Wednesday and Game Fest. Lastly Senator Mortenson let members know that timecards and checklists are due March 1st at 10 pm.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Yadav
- i. Senator Yadav shared that in the finance committee meeting this week we heard from the International Affairs Council who is requesting a budget increase. We also heard from the Bengal Movie Theater and the Idaho Falls Sab who are both requesting to maintain their budget.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Jorgenson
- i. Senator Jorgenson shared that the Rules and Appointments Committee has gone over a document regarding faculty and staff relationships. This document

generally shared that there is going to be a new policy being brought to ISU with the goal of restricting faculty student relationships. Senator Jorgenson shared that overall this document had some good points.

- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Adams
 - i. Senator Adams absent, nothing to report.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

a. Club Funding Request

i. Nepalese Student Association for Nepalese Night, \$2,000

- a. Motion to approve this funding request with the stipulation that this funding will not be used to pay for food: Yadav/Mortenson

a. ROLL CALL

DUCNAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – ABSTAIN
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Graduate Travel Funding Requests

i. Research Presenting

- a. Paul Williams (ICFA), \$600
- b. Aniqua Jahangeer, \$600

- a. Motion to approve research presenting requests as is:
Yadav/Glass

i. ROLL CALL

DUCNAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

c. ASISU Audit Funding

- i. Motion to approve \$3,000 for Audit Funding, which will be housed under DOF:
Yadav/Mortenson

a. ROLL CALL

DUCNAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – NO
PEYTON KOLB – YES

NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

d. ASISU Health Insurance Workshop, \$900

i. Motion to approve ASISU Health Workshop for \$900: Mortenson/Brown

a. ROLL CALL

DUCNAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

e. ASISU Open Forum, \$200

i. Senator Yadav shared that this funding is going towards Chartwells food for this event.

a. Motion to approve Open Forum Funding for \$250: Yadav/Mortenson

a. ROLL CALL

DUCNAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

f. ASISU Office Snack Fund, \$150

i. Senator Yadav shared that this funding would be used just to have waters and snacks in the office.

a. Motion to approve ASISU Office Snack Fund: Yadav/Mortenson

a. ROLL CALL

DUCNAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – NO
ASPEN BROWN – NO
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – NO
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – NO
NEELAM MISHRA – NO
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **FAILED**

- i. Senator Jorgenson asked if this failed funding relates at all to the conference funding that didn't pass a few weeks ago.
- ii. Senator Yadav ensured that he would not bring this request up again to avoid that issue.
- iii. Senator Westbrook shared that he does think this was a great identification of a specific loophole that exists.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

a. Graduate Travel Requests

i. Research Presenting

- a. Sarah Geryk (MPSAC0, \$600
- b. Ashley Helpm (MPSAC), \$600
- a. Tabled for 1 week in finance.

ii. Research Attending

- a. Riley Jimenez (IAPA), \$400
- a. Motion to approve this funding failed in finance.

iii. Other Conferences

- a. Tyler Breech
- b. Whitney Miller (AAAC), \$400

b. Undergraduate Travel Request

i. Other Conferences

- a. Tristan Monday, \$400
- a. Tabled for 1 week in finance.

X. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XI. OTHER

a. Approval of Incentive Points

i. Motion to table this approval for 1 week: Mortenson/Brown

- a. ROLL CALL
DUCNAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Pro Temp Vote of Confidence

- i. Natalie Mortenson was voted in as the Senate Pro Temp for the month of February.

XII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Jorgenson/Mortenson
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIV. ROLL CALL

- a. 11 Senators were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Adams

- c. Also present: Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Director Whitney.
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
CHANCE REYNOLDS**

**ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON**