

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2023**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—7:03 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Glass and Senator Bruegeman
 - a. Also Present: Craig Chatriand, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 13th, 2023
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Adams/Mortenson
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda with friendly amendment to add Scavenger Hunt Funding and Introduction of Bouncy Castle under New Business: Mortenson/Westbrook
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
 - a. Dan Dale and Mike Ellis
 - i. Dr. Dale and Mike Ellis spoke to the senate regarding the addition of a General Education class dealing with sustainability and climate change. They are asking for a letter of approval from the senate supporting this class as an addition to the ISU curriculum. The goal of this class is that it will fill objective five and will debate cultural and scientific issues regarding climate change.
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- VII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. President Watts shared that the Presidential search is well underway and the search committee welcomes any feedback. She is also working on developing advertising for ASISU.
- VIII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee
 - i. Senator Mortenson shared that in executive cabinet this week the SAB Director is asking for help with the Spirit Stick and the Powder Puff Cheer events for homecoming week.
 - ii. Senator Mortenson also reminded everyone that there has been an ASISU Calendar created to have access to events.
 - iii. Senator Mortenson went over the homecoming events that are happening next week as well as the ASISU Scavenger Hunt.
 - b. Finance Committee, Senator Yadav

- i. Senator Yadav has assigned line items to senators. He also shared that the African Student Association is requesting that their funding request be tabled for two weeks.
 - c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Jorgenson
 - i. Senator Jorgenson reported that the Rules 7 Appointments Committee has released Bill 608 and Resolution 622.
 - ii. Bill 609 has been approved with the friendly amendment to delete the word year from section seven subsection s and to change MA to masters at the end of section two.
 - iii. Bill 610 has been released with the friendly amendment to delete section seven.
 - iv. Bill 611 and 612 are being held for another week.
 - d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Adams / Senator Bunde
 - i. The Student Involvement Committee asked that senators be present and participate in the tailgates this weekend as well as next. They also asked for involvement with the Floor flood event for the homecoming game next weekend.
 - ii. The Student Involvement Committee also shared that being involved is crucial to the development of campus traditions.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 608
 - i. Motion to approve Bill 608: Mortenson/Adams
 - ii. ROLL CALL
 DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 ASPEN BROWN – YES
 ELLA BUNDE – YES
 LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 PEYTON KOLB – YES
 NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
 RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- b. Resolution 622
 - i. Motion to send approve Resolution 622: Jorgenson/Kolb
 - ii. ROLL CALL
 DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 ASPEN BROWN – YES
 ELLA BUNDE – YES
 LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 PEYTON KOLB – YES
 NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
 RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- c. Bill 609
 - i. Motion to send to approve Bill 609 with friendly amendment to delete the word year from section seven subsection s and change MA to masters at the end of section two: Jorgensen/Mishra
 - ii. ROLL CALL
 DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES

ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

iii. Motion: **CARRIED**

d. Bill 610

i. Motion to send to approve Bill 610 with friendly amendment to delete section seven: Jorgensen/Mortenson

ii. ROLL CALL

DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

iii. Motion: **CARRIED**

X. NEW BUSINESS

a. Scavenger Hunt Funding

i. Introduced by Senator Mortenson

1. The total cost of the Scavenger Hunt software cost is \$200 as well as a \$100 cost for the winning group prize.
2. This \$300 total will come from the Senate Discretionary

b. Bouncy Castle Introduction

i. Introduced by Senator Bunde

1. The total cost for these will be \$1,125, asking for \$1,250 from the senate discretionary.

XI. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XII. OTHER

a. Approval of Directors

i. Kara Kener, Director of Community Relations

1. Motion to approve Kara Kener as Director of Community Relations: Mortenson/Jorgenson

2. ROLL CALL

DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

3. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. Gavin FitzGerald, Director of Academic Affairs

1. Motion to move to committee for ten minutes: Bunde/Watts
2. Motion to move out of committee: Westbrook/Kolb
 - a. Motion to deny Gavin FitzGerald position as Director of Academic Affairs: Westbrook/Mortenson
 - b. ROLL CALL
 DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 ASPEN BROWN – YES
 ELLA BUNDE – YES
 LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 PEYTON KOLB – YES
 NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
 RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- iii. Kendall Whitney, Director of Student Affairs
 1. Motion to approve Kendall Whitney as Director of Student Affairs : Adams/Mortenson
 2. ROLL CALL
 DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 ASPEN BROWN – YES
 ELLA BUNDE – YES
 LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 PEYTON KOLB – YES
 NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
 RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 3. Motion: **CARRIED**
- b. Suspend Bylaws for September 20th Meeting Times
 - i. Motion to allow senate to meet at 6:30: Mortenson/Westbrook
 - ii. ROLL CALL
 DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 ASPEN BROWN – YES
 ELLA BUNDE – YES
 LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 PEYTON KOLB – YES
 NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
 RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

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

XV. ROLL CALL

- a. 10 Senators were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Glass and Senator Bruegeman

- c. Also Present: Craig Chatriand, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
CHANCE REYNOLDS**

**ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON**