

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
6:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2023**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—6:30 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Senators were present.
 - a. Also Present: Craig Chatriand, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and all of the ASISU Directors.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 13th, 2023
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Mortenson/Yadav
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda with friendly amendment to add approval of Comment Box under Other: Mortenson/Jorgenson
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Adam Bradford, BYU-I 120 to 90 Accreditation
 - i. Adam Bradford spoke to the Senate on the recent development in the landscape of higher education. BYU-I is offering a three year bachelor's degree. The big question that this is raising is, what is the value of a years' worth of education? This program has been described as "just cutting out unnecessary parts of higher education". The main aspect of this program that is detrimental is that a college education shouldn't be transactional, it should be transformational.
 - a. How do we quantify the value of one year of a college education?
- VII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. President Watts asked for Senators attendance for the remainder of this week's Homecoming events and to represent ASISU at them. President Watts also asked for everyone to draft a response to the Director of Public Relations, "Meet the Senator" Instagram posts.
 - b. President Watts reminded everyone that the ASISU tailgate is this Saturday from 2-4. She also asked for attendance and participation at Indigenous Peoples Day, October 9th in the Pond Student Union Building.
 - c. President Watts also asked for attendance and participation at the Homecoming tailgate this Saturday from 2-4.
- VIII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Mortenson

- i. Senator Mortenson shared that in Executive Cabinet this week we were asked to RSVP for the Legislative Dinner next week. Senator Mortenson also shared that Director Whitney has started to reach out to the university regarding accessibility projects. She also thanked Senate for their participation with the Scavenger Hunt so far this week!
 - b. Finance Committee, Senator Yadav
 - i. Senator Yadav shared that next week in Finance we will vote on the African Student Association funding. The Finance Committee is also working on setting up funding guidelines for future events like this.
 - c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Jorgenson
 - i. Senator Jorgenson reported that the Rules & Appointments Committee is releasing Bill 611 with the friendly amendment to delete section D and E on page twenty one.
 - ii. The Rules & Appointments Committee is also releasing Bill 612 as is.
 - d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Adams / Senator Bunde
 - i. The Student Involvement Committee asked for Senate participation at this weekend's tailgate and also shared information for the other Homecoming events.
 - ii. The Student Involvement Committee also shared that they have decided to rent a 55ft inflatable obstacle course for this weekend. If students respond well to the obstacle course the committee will look into purchasing one for future events.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 611
 - i. Motion to approve Bill 6111 with friendly amendment to delete section D and E on page 21: Jorgenson/Glass
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN 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. Bill 612
 - i. Motion to approve Bill 612: Jorgenson/Adams
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN 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**

c. Scavenger Hunt Funding, \$300 from Senate Discretionary

i. Motion to approve scavenger hunt funding: Mortenson/Adams

a. ROLL CALL

DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN 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**

d. Bouncy Castle/Obstacle Course Funding

i. Motion to move to committee for five minutes: Jorgenson/Mortenson

ii. Motion to move out of committee: Jorgenson/Mortenson

a. Motion to approve bouncy castle/obstacle course funding for \$500
from Student Involvement Committee tailgate fund: Bunde/Glass

a. ROLL CALL

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

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

X. NEW BUSINESS

a. Undergraduate Research Travel Fund Request: \$400

i. Beverly Victoria

b. Graduate Travel Fund Requests: \$400

i. Henry Thomas

ii. Gary McGaughey

iii. Xavier Jenkins

iv. Alicyn Ager

c. Graduate Non-Research Travel Fund Requests: \$200

i. Kennedy Anderton

ii. Allison Hall

iii. Julie McLean Orme

- iv. Abigail Perry
- d. Club Funding: \$600
 - i. Law Club
- e. Bill 613
- f. Resolution 623

XI. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XII. OTHER

- a. Approval of Comment Box
 - i. Introduced by Director Whitney
 - a. Motion to approve Comment Box: Jorgenson/Mortenson
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – NO
 - ASPEN BROWN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – YES
 - RYAN GLASS – YES
 - LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 - PEYTON KOLB – YES
 - NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – NO
 - MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
 - RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - b. Approval of Retreat Funding, \$3,697.21 Allocated Budget \$3,000
 - i. Motion to approve retreat funding: Kolb/Adams
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN 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**
 - c. Donut & Dinner Funding fro Matt Daily, \$610 from Reserves
 - i. Motion to approve Donut & Dinner Funding: Jorgenson/Mortenson
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN 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**

d. Swear in Directors

i. All new ASISU Directors were sworn in.

XIII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

a. Motion to adjourn: Yadav/Mortenson

b. Unanimous

c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XV. ROLL CALL

a. 12 Senators were present.

b. Also Present: Craig Chatriand, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and all of the ASISU Directors.

c. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
CHANCE REYNOLDS

ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON