

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
September 25th, 2024**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—7:05 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 16 Senators were present.
 - b. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 18th, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from September 18th, 2024: Pokharel/Andrus
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- III.
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA , September 25th, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for September 25th, 2024: Mostafa/Itani
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. President Robert Wagner – Collaboration with 2024-25 ASISU Team
 - i. President Wagner, absent and unable to attend this meeting.
 - b. Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator
 - i. Val Davids shared that throughout the semester she will be bringing clubs to present before the Senate so far there are 15 clubs already registered which is an exciting development! She expressed enthusiasm about the vibrant community these clubs represent on campus. As she prepares to bring these clubs forward, it's important to note that all have met the necessary requirements according to the bylaws. This adherence ensures a smooth and productive process as we work together to enhance student engagement and enrich campus life.
 - 1 ISU Movie Club, Noah Rutherford
 - a. The purpose of this club is to explore and appreciate movies and the film industry. The idea is to create a welcoming space where members can come together to enjoy films with minimal pressure, featuring one movie night each month. Members will have the opportunity to participate in polls to vote on which movies to watch, followed by small group discussions to share their thoughts and insights. This club has the potential to partner with other organizations on campus, boasting nearly 80 members already. To keep things fresh and engaging, they plan to introduce themed months, such as "Rom Com Month", where members can submit nominations for movies that fit the theme. The first round of choices will allow participants to send in

suggestions based on the theme, fostering a sense of community involvement. The club will be structured with officer positions, including a president, vice president, and treasurer, ensuring that leadership roles are well-defined. Members are encouraged to take an active role in the club's operations, following the established framework. Additionally, they have spoken with Bengal Theater about the opportunity to rent the venue for approximately \$200 per event. To make these events possible, they will work on fundraising initiatives, as the fees primarily stem from the rights to show movies. It's worth noting that closed groups have different guidelines for screening films, and the faculty advisor, who works in admissions, will provide valuable support throughout the process.

i Motion to approve the ISU Movie Club:
Andrus/Glass

- 1 ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – NO
MIKAYLA ANTONSON – NO
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
OWEN FUJII – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
RAKESH ITANI – YES
YUJIN KWON – NO
CJ LOPEZ – YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA – YES
SHELLY NUGENT – YES
SHANNON PALMER – YES
DIYA PANDEY – YES
SHALU POKHAREL – NO
EMILY RAMANI – NO

2 Motion: **CARRIED**

2 Paranormal Research Club, Ben Bosteter

a The club aims to provide a safe environment for students to connect and share their experiences while exploring the paranormal realm. It serves primarily as a welcoming space for research, observation, and discussion. Members can engage in scientific measurements and collaborate with mediums who work with the group, creating a rich and diverse learning experience. The focus of the club will be determined by its members, with exciting topics such as Halloween and reported ghost sightings on campus. One proposed project is an experiment at Frasier Hall, which is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. When it was built, the area was known for its spiritual movements, making it a fitting location for exploration. Once permission is secured, he plans to conduct a séance in the hall to historically revisit the spiritualism prevalent at the time of the building's construction. The club is also looking to establish connections with local paranormal research groups, offering both closed and open

meetings. This creates a fun and engaging atmosphere for experimenting with and exploring various paranormal topics. Being university-based opens up additional opportunities for formal investigations. Currently, the club has 22 to 25 members, and all roles are filled. The mediums involved are alumni who have experience with ISU through the paranormal course, providing valuable insights and expertise. While these mediums are outsourced, their connection to the university enhances the learning experience for all members.

i Motion to approve the Paranormal Research Club:
Andrus/Lopez

- 1 ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MIKAYLA ANTONSON – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
OWEN FUJII – NO
RYAN GLASS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
RAKESH ITANI – ABSTAIN
YUJIN KWON – YES
CJ LOPEZ – YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA – ABSTAIN
SHELLY NUGENT – YES
SHANNON PALMER – YES
DIYA PANDEY – YES
SHALU POKHAREL – YES
EMILY RAMANI – NO

2 Motion: **CARRIED**

3 Muslim Student Association, Tanzim Mostafa

a This request is for the reactivation of the Muslim Students Association. Since the organization has been inactive for a period, it will be treated as a new club and will follow the same processes for re-establishment. The primary purpose of the association is to organize events and activities that cater to the spiritual and cultural enhancement of Muslim students on campus. The club has already attended the fall involvement fair and currently has 24 members. One of their main goals is to increase community sentiment on campus, as well as to promote diversity and inclusion at ISU. They are planning to celebrate two significant religious festivals, with all events being open to all students, ensuring a non-discriminatory environment. The club includes a diverse group of members, encompassing both undergraduate and graduate students, which provides a solid foundation for its continuation and growth.

i Motion to approve the Muslim Student Association
Halter/Pandey

- 1 ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MIKAYLA ANTONSON – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
OWEN FUJII – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
RAKESH ITANI – YES
YUJIN KWON – YES
CJ LOPEZ – YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA – ABSTAIN
SHELLY NUGENT – YES
SHANNON PALMER – YES
DIYA PANDEY – YES
SHALU POKHAREL – YES
EMILY RAMANI – YES

2 Motion: **CARRIED**

4 Los Estudiantes Después, Jovany Leyva

a This club is focused on Latin politics and serves as a platform to advocate for essential changes in the community. The club aims to foster Latin leaders and cultivate a strong, united community that speaks out against injustices. This semester, the club has held two significant events. The first was aimed at providing support for agricultural workers, emphasizing the belief that actions speak louder than words. Additionally, they recently organized an aqua Fresca fundraiser, which not only generated funds but also united the community in a supportive setting. By organizing initiatives that raise awareness and offer tangible assistance, the club hopes to make a meaningful impact on the lives of those who work tirelessly in the agriculture sector. Through these efforts, the club not only aims to elevate important issues but also to inspire others within the community to take action and support those in need.

i Motion to approve the Los Estudiantes Después club: Itani/Pandey

1 ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MIKAYLA ANTONSON – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
OWEN FUJII – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
RAKESH ITANI – YES
YUJIN KWON – YES
CJ LOPEZ – YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA – YES
SHELLY NUGENT – YES
SHANNON PALMER – YES
DIYA PANDEY – YES

SHALU POKHAREL – YES

EMILY RAMANI – YES

2 Motion: **CARRIED**

g. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- a. President Mishra shared her plans to work closely with the ISU Foundation after being introduced to them by Dr. Matt Daily at the recent Homecoming dinner. She expressed excitement about collaborating with the student governments of BSU, U of I, and LCSC to reintroduce the Idaho State Student Association, which has been inactive for several years. She is engaging with university presidents, governors, and the State Board of Education to bring this initiative back and would greatly appreciate support from the group. She also invited anyone interested in attending weekly meetings with representatives from these universities to let her know. Additionally, she mentioned plans for a gathering at BSU, potentially in the spring, similar to past events. Finally, she is seeking one more undergraduate representative for the Library Campus Committee, Senator Pandey volunteered for this position.

h. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator Bruegeman
 - i. Senator Bruegeman reminded everyone that timecards and checklists are due Thursday, September 26th, by 5 PM. The Robert’s Rules license is due October 2nd by 5 PM, send these to Secretary Madison. Club assignments and the September email for club presidents will be sent out tonight, along with instructions. On the first Tuesday of every month, ISU offers an opportunity for department members to get professional headshots taken; this month, the session will be on October 1st from 3-4:30 PM in the ISU Photo Studio in the Administration Building. If anyone wants their headshot uploaded to the ASISU website, they should attend during this time and have their photo taken by the ISU Photography Team, remembering to wear a plain black shirt. Additionally, polo’s have been ordered, and ASISU group pictures are still to be determined.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Fujii
 - i. Senator Fujii shared that he has met with Bengal Solutions to outline goals for the audit this year. Bengal Solutions will be giving a presentation to the Senate before the end of the semester regarding their work. His biggest focus is a full financial deep dive into all ASISU accounts; he has requested access to these accounts from Destiny Lynch. Senator Fujii shared his excitement for this deep dive and getting into the details with the numbers.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nugent
 - i. Senator Nugent shared that her committee met to review resolutions and discussed the potential of hiring someone to assist with writing the bylaws and constitutions. She also shared that the Rules and Appointments committee is releasing, Resolution 626 and 627 to the Senate.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani shared that the committee met today to discuss tailgates and the exciting future of the committee. The conversation focused on innovative ideas to enhance the tailgating experience and engage more participants.
- e. Health, Wellness and Sustainability Committee, Senator Pandey
 - i. Senator Pandey shared that she has been collaborating with ISU Health and Wellness Center and President Mishra to plan an STD Education and Prevention event scheduled for October 21st.

i. OLD BUSINESS

a. Resolution 626

- i. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Andrus/Ramani
- ii. Unanimous
- iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- iv. Motion to extend committee by 10 more minutes: Nugent/Pandey
- v. Unanimous
- vi. Motion: **CARRIED**
- vii. Motion to move out of committee: Lopez/Ramani
- viii. Unanimous
- ix. Motion: **CARRIED**

1. Motion to approve Resolution 626 and 627 as is: Nugent/Itani

a. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – NO
MIKAYLA ANTONSON – NO
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
OWEN FUJII – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
RAKESH ITANI – YES
YUJIN KWON – NO
CJ LOPEZ – YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA – YES
SHELLY NUGENT – YES
SHANNON PALMER – YES
DIYA PANDEY – YES
SHALU POKHAREL – NO
EMILY RAMANI – NO

b. Motion: CARRIED

b. Resolution 627

X. NEW BUSINESS

XI. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XII. OTHER

XIII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Bruegeman/Glass
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XV. ROLL CALL

- a. 16 Senators were present.
- c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator.

b. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 P.M.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
JENNIFER VIDALES

ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON