

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU  
7:00 PM  
OCTOBER 11TH, 2023**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—7:01 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
  - a. 12 Senators were present.
  - b. Also present: Craig Chatriand, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and Valarie Davids, Student Leadership & Engagement Center Coordinator.
- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 4th, 2023
  - a. Motion to approve minutes: Adams/Mortenson
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
  - a. Motion to approve the agenda: Mortenson/Glass
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
  - a. Khadijeh Bazargani
    - i. International student pursuing her master degree in business administration. She is conducting research on sustainable energy and how it finally effects the environment as well as the associated benefits on human health. The idea is to utilize robots in agriculture. Khadeijeh has received \$500 from the College of Business and is requesting \$1,300 from ASISU to be able to publish her work.
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
  - a. Val Davids, Student Leadership & Engagement Coordinator
    - i. Planned Parenthood Generation Action Club, New Club
      - a. The purpose of this club is to educate the university community about reproductive health and rights, to translate increased awareness into pro-choice activism on campus, and to serve as a coalition partner to state, national and international reproductive rights.
        - a. Motion to approve Planned Parenthood Generation Action Club as a new club: Jorgenson/Mortenson
          - i. 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

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. Aviation Maintenance Club, New Club

a. The purpose for this club is to compete in and fundraise for aviation maintenance competitions, establish and strengthen bonds of friendship, be a connection to campus and to promote intellectual development of its members in relation to mechanics and help members to network.

a. Motion to approve Aviation Maintenance Club as a new club:  
Jorgenson/Yadav

i. 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

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

iii. Sigma Lambda Gamma, Club Below 8 Members

a. Club not in attendance, received over 8 members.

b. Chambers Choir Invitational Funding, Scott Anderson

i. Scott Anderson shared that not all of funding for the Chambers Choir Invitation trip can be covered by the music department. The choir is requesting \$14,370.00 from ASISU. This event is a huge opportunity for the students that are in the choir. The choir does not have the budget to fund this trip themselves because most of the budget goes towards scholarships for all student performers.

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

a. President Watts shared that ASISU is hosting the City Council Candidate Forum. This event is an opportunity to get free gear, learn about platforms and have one on one conversations with candidates. President Watts asked for member's attendance and for volunteer to set up a booth to help students register to vote. President Watts also shared that the Trio McNare program might be getting introduced, it is a program intended to get first generation and low income students to graduate school.

VII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Mortenson

i. Senator Mortenson shared that in Executive this week we are now an affiliate of the condom collective by advocates for youth. The Idaho Falls campus is also getting their period product dispenser installed in the CHE Building.

b. Finance Committee, Senator Yadav

i. Senator Yadav reminded members to reach out to their line items as well as to meet with their deans to distribute the ASISU scholarships. Senator Yadav shared that only 12% of clubs currently hold 50% of all cub funding amounts.

Keeping this in mind, when we approve club funding we should consider clubs existing funding. To fix this we can request a balance sheet of from clubs to determine what funding they have out of incentive points, donations to determine what funding they can receive. We can utilize this system to do our job more critically.

- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Jorgenson
    - i. Nothing to report.
  - d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Adams / Senator Bunde
    - i. The Student Involvement Committee asked for members help with the upcoming ASISU tailgate. Senator Bunde sent out a link for members to sign up for volunteering slots. The Committee is also including any clubs that want to participate in this tailgate. The Committee is also working on developing a sort of sendoff for the ISU football team for their game in Moscow.
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
- a. Graduate Non-Research Travel Fund Requests: \$200
    - i. Tyler Breech
      - a. Tabled for one more week in Finance
  - b. Club Funding
    - i. Kinematica Club, \$1,500
    - ii. American Chemical Society, \$905
  - c. Bill 614
- X. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER
- XI. OTHER
- a. Office Pet Funding: \$150
    - i. Motion to approve office pet funding: Adams/Mortenson
      - a. ROLL CALL  
DEREK ADAMS – YES  
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES  
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – NO  
ASPEN BROWN – NO  
ELLA BUNDE – NO  
RYAN GLASS – NO  
LEXI JORGENSON – YES  
PEYTON KOLB – ABSTAIN  
NEELAM MISHRA – YES  
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES  
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES  
RITURAJ YADAV – NO
      - b. Motion: **FAILED**
  - b. Cookie Decorating Funding: \$50
    - i. Introduced by Senator Mortenson
  - c. COSAGA Funding
    - i. Motion to move to committee for ten minutes: Yadav/Brown
    - ii. Motion to leave committee: Jorgenson/Brown
      - a. Motion to approve \$40,000 from ASISO3: Jorgenson/Brown
        - 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 – ABSTAIN  
MACLANE WESTBROOK – ABSTAIN  
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

d. Swear in New Directors

i. All new directors were been sworn into their positions.

XII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

a. Motion to adjourn: Mortenson/Brown

b. Unanimous

c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIV. ROLL CALL

a. 12 Senators were present.

b. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 P.M.

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**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT  
CHANCE REYNOLDS**

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**ASISU SECRETARY  
ELIANA MADISON**