

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
OCTOBER 18TH, 2023**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—7:00 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Brown and Senator Glass.
 - c. Also present: : Craig Chatriand, Vice President of Student Affairs and Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Valarie Davids, Student Leadership & Engagement Center Coordinator.
- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 11th, 2023
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Mortenson/Yadav
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda with friendly amendment to add cookie decorating and the approval of senators to scholastic appeals under other: Mortenson/Adams
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Val Davids, Student Leadership & Engagement Coordinator
 - i. Tiger Tunes Club, New Club
 - a. The purpose of this club is to provide an opportunity for musically inclined students to show their talents in a concert setting and bring a new and exciting musical aspect to campus.
 - a. Motion to approve Tiger Tunes Club as a new club on campus: Yadav/Mortenson
 - i. ROLL CALL
DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - ii. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - b. Benny's Pantry Uniform Funding, Rachel Nielsen
 - i. Benny's Pantry works to be a great resource for students and faculty. Benny's Pantry is requesting \$500 from ASISU to order aprons for volunteers and

employees to differentiate from the patrons. \$100-\$150 will go towards aprons and the reminding funds will go towards ordering reusable bags for sustainability and security for their patrons.

- c. Dia De Los Muertos Funding
 - i. The Dia De Los Muertos event will be on November 2nd, it is being put on by Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority and the Hispanic Leadership Corporation. This event has been held on campus for the last four years. The event provides the opportunity for students to experience the food, dance and songs of the cultural. They are requesting \$500 for this event to account for more supplies for increased students on campus.

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. President Watts shared that ASISU successfully marked period action day by distributing 86,500 pads around campus, Pocatello school districts and local nonprofits. She asked members to share any ideas they have regarding restocking period products around campus. The Gender Resource Center has two events coming up, Intervene Bystander Intervention Training on October 23rd from 1-2:30 via zoom as well as Purple Thursday on October 26th, wear purple to show you support for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. President Watts also shared that this week in Leadership Council facilities shared that the Reeds gym pool will be finished in fall of 2024.

VII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Mortenson
 - i. Senator Mortenson shared that in Executive this week the SAB Director asked for club involvement at the upcoming Bootacular event on October 25th. Vice President Reynolds shared in executive that he is planning on ordering new spirit gear and the Vice President of Idaho Falls shared that the period product dispenser was finally installed on campus. The Director of Academic Affairs has asked that we all advocate and push awareness for the ROAR into Registration event.
 - ii. Senator Mortenson also shared that next week, October 25th members are encouraged to dress up for the Wednesday night meetings as well as cookie decorating during caucus with both senate and executive members.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Yadav
 - i. Senator Yadav asked senators to reach out to their deans for the disbursement of the ASISU scholarships. Senator Yadav also let members know that within the next few weeks we will be discussing the ASISU long term budgeting plan. Senator Yadav is also planning on propping a new bylaw that will lay out specific guidelines for cultural night events. This will hopefully reduce confusion surrounding these events while ensuring that they are free to students.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Jorgenson
 - i. Nothing to report for the Rules and Appointments Committee.
 - ii. Senator Jorgenson thanked members for their involvement with the period product distribution on October 13th.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Adams
 - i. Senator Adams shared that the Student Involvement Committee has been discussing upcoming tailgates as well as pivoting towards events that students can benefit professionally from. Senator Bunde has stepped down as co-chair of the committee.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Club Funding
 - i. Kinematica Club, \$1,500
 - a. Motion to approve \$1,500 for the Kinematica Club: Mortenson/Yadav
 - a. ROLL CALL

DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. American Chemical Society, \$905

a. Motion to approve \$905 for the American Chemical Society
Mortenson/Yadav

a. ROLL CALL

DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – ABSTAIN
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Bill 614

i. Motion to send Bill 614 to Rules & Appointments Committee:
Jorgenson/Mortenson

a. ROLL CALL

DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

IX. NEW BUSINESS

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

- i. Benjamin Reeves
- ii. Gina Dashiell
- iii. Jason Brunet
- iv. Jihae Jang
- v. Kristi Shanahan

X. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XI. OTHER

a. Cookie Decorating Funding: \$50

- i. Senator Mortenson shared the budget breakdown for cookie decorating.
- ii. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Mortenson/Yadav
- iii. Unanimous
- iv. Motion: **CARRIED**
- v. Motion to move out of committee: Jorgenson/Mortenson
- vi. Unanimous
- vii. Motion: **CARRIED**

- a. Motion to approve \$75 from senate discretionary for cookie decorating: Yadav/Kolb

- a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – YES
 - LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 - PEYTON KOLB – YES
 - NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 - MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
 - RITURAJ YADAV – YES

- b. Motion: **CARRIED**

- b. Approval of Senators to Scholastic Appeal Committee, Senator Mortenson and Senator Adams

- i. Motion to approve Senators Mortenson and Senator Adams to the Scholastic Appeal Committee: Yadav/Jorgenson

- a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – ABSTAIN
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – YES
 - LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 - PEYTON KOLB – YES
 - NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – ABSTAIN
 - MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
 - RITURAJ YADAV – YES

- b. Motion: **CARRIED**

XII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

XIV. ROLL CALL

- a. 10 Senators were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Brown and Senator Glass
- c. Also present: : Craig Chatriand, Vice President of Student Affairs and Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Valarie Davids, Student Leadership & Engagement Center Coordinator.
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
CHANCE REYNOLDS**

**ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON**