

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
November 6th, 2024**

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 7:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 15 Senators were present.
 - b. Absned: Senator Kwon.
 - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 30th, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from October 30th, 2024: Glass/Andrus
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 6th, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for November 6th, 2024: Andrus/Lopez
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator
 - i. American Choral Directors Association - Club Reactivation, Loelei Dowland
 1. Val Davids shared that this club has been active in the past but has been inactive for a number of years and credited the great work done getting this club reactivated to Loelei Dowland. The purpose of this club is to foster and promote choral singing that will provide artistic, cultural and spiritual experiences for all, To foster and promote the organization and development of choral music in communities and to also foster and promote understanding of choral music as an important medium of contemporary artistic expression.
 - a. Loelei Dowland shared that since there is a new Director of Choral Activities at ISU, Jeffrey Francom, he first proposed the idea of bringing this club back to life on campus. This club will provide students with the opportunity to attend regional and national conferences that are associated with the ACDA, with the general goal of inviting students who are interested in choral music. This club provides a great experience for individuals to learn about choral music and work to expand this specific music type.
 - i. Senator Andrus asked if this club is open to all students or only those who are a part of the music program.
 1. Loelei Dowland clarified that this club is open to all students, the students interest though will mostly be those from the music program. The only real

requirements for joining this club is that you are interested in and love choral music.

- a. Motion to approve the reactivation of the American Choral Directors Association:

Fujii/Ramani

- i. 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
 - CJ LOPEZ – YES
 - TANZIM MOSTAFA – YES
 - SHELLY NUGENT – YES
 - SHANNON PALMER – YES
 - DIYA PANDEY – YES
 - SHALU POKHAREL – YES
 - EMILY RAMANI – YES
- ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

VII. PRESIDENTS REPORT

- a. President Mishra shared that there was a pretty decent turnout for "Wake Up on Wednesdays" today at the SUB. She thanked all the senators who volunteered to help make it a success. Additionally, President Mishra has been working on drafting a resolution to include syllabi on the registration portal to provide students with course details before enrollment. Lastly, President Mishra shared that she is very excited for tomorrow's trip to Meridian to meet with the students and connect with them directly.

VIII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Andrus
 - i. Senator Andrus reminded members that this Saturday, November 9th, the Jungle is attending this out of state game with funding we provided them for the Spirit Bus initiative. Senator Andrus also proposed the idea of inviting the University of Idaho student government to collaborate with us during the rival game between ISU and UofI. He also updated the senate and let them know that Aaron Barlow, Director of Academic Affairs has resigned from his position within ASISU. Apart from this, Director Peach and Director Job are moving forward with their Scholarship Workshop on November 14th and that Director Price is moving forward with planning for the Fall 2024 Lunch with ASISU on November, 20th. Senator ANdrus encouraged members' attendance at all of these events as well as the 1901 Alumni Association scheduled for November 21st.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Fujii
 - i. Senator Fujii shared this week he attended a very productive meeting with Bengal Solutions, moving forward this team is going to put together a system that is focused on

providing a progressive way to hold our line items accountable for providing opportunities for ISU students. In addition to this they are going to look at ways to consolidate director positions to be able to have funds available to staff a judicial branch in the future.

- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nugent
 - i. Senator Nugent shared that her committee met and has continued working on reviewing all the notes made to governing documents, focusing specifically on the election code. In this code they are looking at changing the point of no return to 24 hours before the start of voting, they are waiting to see if this is even a possibility on the IT side of things. Senator Nugent also shared that this committee is looking at job descriptions of director positions to see what changes and restructuring could be made since some of the director job expectations are not being met and there is room for improvement regarding the structuring of the executive branch.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani shared that this committee is looking to meet next week. This committee is also looking for an opportunity to collaborate with the Jungle for the upcoming Uofl rivalry game; she shared some great enthusiasm for Senator Andrus student government collaboration idea.
- e. Health, Wellness and Sustainability Committee, Senator Pandey
 - i. Senator Pandey shared that today was the first "Wake Up on Wednesdays" event, she shared that it went well and was extremely productive and engaging. Senator Pandey thanked the senators who volunteered for this time. Additionally, she shared that she met with the SUB executive director and set a clear plan for project initiatives with the plant implementation project that this committee is working on.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. 1901 Alumni Student Association, \$2,000
 - 1. Senator Andrus shared that this event with the 1902 Student Alumni Association is an opportunity for students to network and interact with alumni over a dinner and informal conversation opportunity. HE encouraged members to participate in this event.

XI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

XII. OTHER

- a. Senate Pro Temp Vote of Confidence - November
 - i. Duncan Andrus was voted in as the Senate Pro Temp for the month of November.

XIII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

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

XV. ROLL CALL

- a. 15 Senators were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Kwon.
- c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
JENNIFER VIDALES**

**ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON**