

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF IDAHO STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
EXECUTIVE CABINET MEETING  
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU  
5:00 PM  
November 20th, 2024**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:02 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
  - a. 8 President Cabinet members were present.
  - b. Absent: Programmer Alpha and Vice President Vidales.
  - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- III. President, Neelam Mishra – President Mishra nothing to report.
- IV. Vice President, Jennifer Vidales – Vice President Vidales absent.
- V. Vice President of Idaho Falls – Vice President position vacant.
- VI. Vice President of Meridian, Tanner Tracy – Vice President Tracy shared that this week, he helped out with Bengal Wednesday. Additionally, he is still gathering feedback on the Meridian Lunch with ASISU to assess how it went and determine what could be improved if we hold the event again.
- VII. SAB Representative - Programmer, Andrea Alpha – Programmer Alpha absent.
- VIII. Pro Temp - Senate Pro Tempore, Duncan Andrus – Senator Andrus shared that, last week in Senate, Last week, the Spanish Club was approved. We also voted on the deputy election commissioner position, and tonight we are voting on a different candidate to approve in that position.
- IX. Secretary, Eliana Madison – Secretary Madison reminded members to fill out the Google form linked in the email sent out on Friday to indicate which puffer vest, if any, you would like for the next part of this year's gear order. Please complete this by Friday, November 22nd, as that is when she will be submitting the order. As a reminder, timecards and checklists are due tomorrow, Thursday, November 21st by 5 PM. She also let members know that as always she will be sending out the minutes this week, but they may be a little later than usual, as she will have some family in town. She will get these sent out as soon as possible and agendas will not be sent out until Friday, November 29th.
- X. Director of Finance, Zachary Grima – Director Grima shared that last week the senate, sent the two resolutions he drafted to the Rules and Appointments Committee. Tomorrow, he will be meeting with the Director of Bengal Solutions, who would also serve as the director of the MakerLab if it moves forward to completion. Lastly, he also presented the budget flowchart to the senate last week.
- XI. Director of Public Relations, Sofia Peach – Director Peach shared that last week, we held the Scholarship Workshop with 30 people in attendance. A survey has been set out to gather feedback, and we've already started working on approval ideas for the next time we hold this event. She is also worked on a few social

media posts, including a "Meet the Team" photo and one for the rally tomorrow. Lastly she shared that she will be collaborating with Commissioner Price to get posts out regarding the election timeline.

- A. Commissioner Price: The election code needs to be changed first before the timeline can be updated and posted with dates that are accurate.
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- XII. Director of Community Relations, Kara Price – Director Price thanked everyone who attended Lunch with ASISU today! Approximately 200 people showed up, and all the lunches were taken. We successfully raised 82 lbs of food and \$130 for Benny’s Pantry.
  - XIII. Director of Academic Affairs – Director of Academic Affairs position vacant
  - XIV. Director of Student Affairs, Austin Job – Director Job shared that he met with Mark Pino, Director of Public Safety, to discuss the data and student concerns regarding safety on campus. The data includes multiple offenses within a single incident, and allegations of crimes are also part of this data. While there have been a number of construction-related crimes around campus, these are considered a temporary threat. When we look at all the information together, it’s clear that there isn’t as much happening as initially seemed. There are seven cameras in the Reed Gym parking lot, providing extensive coverage. Some activities that are brought onto campus also need to be counted in the data, even if they occur near, but not directly on, campus. Mark referred him to the Associate VP of Facility Services and the University Architect to discuss potential improvements. Their focus is on enhancing sidewalks and lighting. Recently, \$18,000 was spent on three exterior cameras, as these tend to be more expensive. They are also listening to feedback and making improvements across campus. The RAVE Guardian App should be in use, and Public Safety is always willing to escort students around campus as needed. They are conducting research on problem areas and exploring possible solutions. It’s worth noting that our campus has more safety measures than many other campuses. While it’s difficult to catch a crime in real time, it’s much easier to go back and identify the person responsible after the fact. Lastly, the Scholarship Workshop went really well.
  - XV. Election Commissioner, Kyle Price – Commissioner Price shared that he tabled at Bingo with Director Job last week to get attendance at the Lunch with ASISU event and get donations for Benny’s Pantry. He is also continuing to work closely with IT to ensure that everything runs smoothly for the election process.
  - XVI. Deputy Election Commissioner - Deputy Commissioner position vacant.
  - XVII. OTHER
    - a. Discussion
      - i. Director Grima: Senators who want to know what the directors are doing can look at the president's cabinet minutes that are sent out every week.
      - ii. President Mishra: There are some senators who think that the directors are doing less this year compared to last year.
      - iii. Dr. Daily: Are there any examples of this?
      - iv. President Mishra: Senators feel they are putting in a lot of work, while directors are "falling behind."
      - v. Dr. Daily: I’m not concerned about productivity.

- vi. Commissioner Price: There hasn't been any less work being done this year. We're filling out timecards and checklists, and fulfilling our duties just as we did last year.
- vii. Director Price: There's concern that the same events aren't being held at the same time as last year. It's a new year, and there should be growth. If an event was impactful, it shouldn't just be duplicated. Comparing events to other years isn't fair because there are different people with different visions.
- viii. President Mishra: We go through timecards and checklists every month. We always check in with people and ask how we can help. Personally, I don't have any issues with the work that's being done.
- ix. Director Job: Well, can they see our reports?
- x. Senator Andrus: I give a report, and Secretary Madison sends out the minutes.
- xi. Commissioner Price: We all answer to the President and Vice President, not the Senate. Any concerns they have should be brought up to the President or VP. It's okay for them to have concerns, but we don't necessarily work directly with them.
- xii. Director Job: Where did this concern arise from?
- xiii. Director Price: It would be more beneficial for people to focus on themselves and how they can improve individually, rather than worrying about what others are doing.
- xiv. President Mishra: I can see the progress, and I'm very thankful for that team.
- xv. Dr. Daily: I've seen both sides of the team. If someone has concerns about productivity, they can bring it up to the President, VP, or even me.
- xvi. President Mishra: I've had your backs, and I believe the team is doing their jobs. As the executive cabinet, we're not questioning or complaining about the Senate. We all need to focus on ourselves.
- xvii. Senator Andrus: It's not the whole Senate, just a few individuals within the Senate.
- xviii. Dr. Daily: If I have feedback or concerns about your progress, I will bring it up directly.
- xix. President Mishra: We shouldn't be comparing ourselves to last year's team. We've all been working hard.
- xx. Commissioner Price: Direct any complaints to Matt, the President, or the VP. It might help to make more detailed reports to the Senate.
  - 1. The general consensus was that senators should read the minutes if they have concerns or questions.
- xxi. Director Job: Any other safety concerns to bring up? Mark Pino was open to working with ASISU and is continuously working on updating and addressing safety concerns. A lot of students showed up for the free Chick-fil-A event, and it was cheaper than Chartwells.
- xxii. President Mishra: It was a good turnout and led to some great conversations.  
 Director Price: Many more people stayed and talked than last year.  
 President Mishra: Don't be offended; they shouldn't be questioning you.

XVIII. ROLL CALL

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XIX. ADJOURNMENT

- a. President Cabinet adjourned at 5:27 PM

