

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
November 20th, 2024**

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 7:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 14 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Kwon and Senator Pokharel
 - 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 NOVEMBER 13th, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from November 13th, 2024: Ramani/Lopez
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 20th, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for November 20th, 2024 with the friendly amendment to add Val Davids, The Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator with two clubs, the Early Childhood Association - Club Reactivation and the Math Club - Club Reactivation and Renaming under Announcements and Correspondence: Glass/Ramani
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator
 - i. Val Davids shared that only one club will be present tonight, the Math Club.
 1. Math Club - Club Reactivation and Renaming, Rakesh Itani
 - a. The purpose of this club is to create a community of students who share enthusiasm for mathematics and to encourage an interest in and a knowledge of mathematics for students in the ISU community. Since the Spring of 2024, the club has seen regular attendance from 5 professors and 20 members, although there has been some decline in attendance recently. Reactivating this club should help address this issue by creating a space where anyone interested in any field of mathematics can come together. One of the primary goals of the club is to provide a supportive platform for students who may struggle with basic concepts in mathematics and feel uncomfortable seeking help from other students. This platform will allow them to collaborate and engage with their peers in a comfortable, non-judgmental setting. So far their typical club meetings have consisted of presentations, study sessions, lectures as well as an opportunity to collaborate with other clubs as well as the University tutoring Center.
 - i. Motion to approve the Math Club: Nugent/Pandey

1. ROLL CALL

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

2. Motion: **CARRIED**

VII. PRESIDENTS REPORT

- a. President Mishra nothing to report.

VIII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Andrus

i. Senator Andrus shared that in President's Cabinet today, Director Job met with Mark Pino, the Director of Public Safety, and shared concerns about a rise in construction-related crimes, specifically thefts of tools and equipment. He provided data highlighting these incidents, noting that many areas on campus, such as the Reed's Gym Parking Lot, have cameras that may not be immediately noticeable. In response, Mark Pino was referred to two faculty members to discuss improvements, including better sidewalks and additional lighting. Public Safety is also working to increase camera coverage across campus, having recently spent \$18,000 to install four new cameras. Additionally, the Rave Guardian App is being promoted to increase student awareness of available safety resources, and Public Safety remains available to escort students when needed. However, there are currently no cameras in areas like the stands at Holt Arena. Despite this, the campus is equipped with about 1,000 cameras, which is more than many other colleges. Director Price reported a successful Lunch with ASISU, with a great turnout of 200 lunches served. The event ran out of food, and a total of 82 pounds of food was donated, along with \$132.12 raised for Benny's Pantry. Director Peach mentioned that a survey has been sent out to gather feedback from students. She is also working on promoting the upcoming elections, with candidate meeting dates to be sent out soon. Commissioner Price tabled at Bingo, receiving many donations, and is currently collaborating with IT to ensure a smooth election process. Overall the Directors are also focused on planning new events this year and are aiming to offer fresh experiences for students, rather than repeating events from the previous year.

- b. Finance Committee, Senator Fujii

i. Senator Fujii nothing to report.

- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nugent

i. Senator Nugent shared that her committee met and is holding Resolution 628 and 629 as they are, without moving them out. This committee is also asking that the information regarding the Directors will be provided prior to the upcoming vote to ensure that all members are fully informed before making a vote. A follow-up will be

conducted on the International Night addition to the bylaws to review and address any necessary changes.

- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani reminded members that there is a pep rally tomorrow at 6 PM ahead of the Uofl rivalry game.
- e. Health, Wellness and Sustainability Committee, Senator Pandey
 - i. Senator Pandey shared that we have officially wrapped up Wake Up Wednesdays, and these events went really well. She gave a big thank you to all the volunteers for their time and support throughout the initiative. During today's committee meeting, they discussed the upcoming STD Prevention Workshop being hosted by the Health and Wellness Center in December. Additionally, they are reaching out to all colleges to inquire whether they have easy access to sanitary products for their students, ensuring that these essential items are readily available.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Internal Funding request
 - i. Benny's Pantry, \$10,000
 - 1. Motion to approve \$10,000 funding request for Benny's Pantry: Fujii/Ramani
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - SAUGAT ACHARYA – 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 – YE
 - DIYA PANDEY – YES
 - EMILY RAMANI – YES
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**
- b. Resolution 628
 - i. Held in Rules and Appointments Committee.
- c. Resolution 629
 - i. Held in Rules and Appointments Committee.

X. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. University Honors Program/American Nuclear Society, \$3,000
 - 1. Request was tabled in the finance committee.

XI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

XII. OTHER

- a. Puffer Vest Gear Order, Secretary Madison
 - i. Secretary Madison shared the Google Form for members to fill out, indicating their preferences for the type of vest, if any, they would like as part of this year's gear order.
- b. Deputy Election Commissioner Vote

- i. Motion to move to committee for five minutes: Fujii/Lopez
- ii. Unanimous
- iii. Motion: CARRIED
 - 1. Motion to approved the appointment of Josh McCubbin to the Deputy Election Commissioner Positions: Fujii/Nugent
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - SAUGAT ACHARYA – 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 – YE
 - DIYA PANDEY – YES
 - EMILY RAMANI – YES
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Lopez/Ramani
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: CARRIED

XV. ROLL CALL

- a. 14 Senators were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Kwon and Senator Pokharel
- c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
JENNIFER VIDALES

ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON