

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
NOVEMBER 29TH, 2023**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—7:04 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Brown and Senator Westbrook.
 - c. Also present: Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Director Whitney.
- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 15th, 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 include Suspension of the Bylaws until January 5th in New Business, and to move New Business to Old Business and Vote on Senate Pro Temp for the month of December and the Approval of Cancelling the Next Two Weeks Meetings under Other: Mortenson/Glass
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. President Watts shared that International Students Day was last Friday and it was a great and successful event. She also shared that she spoke with President Satterlee and he gave his approval for the university providing period products for all female and gender neutral bathrooms. Funding for this project will be put in place and implemented all over campus. President Watts shared that in Leadership Council this morning the emergency evacuation systems across campus were evaluated and there is also a taskforce being developed to assess the online consumption levels of Google Drive, Box and Microsoft Word. The goal of this taskforce is to lower the cost of these online platforms. In the faculty Senate Resolution 622 was approved and now will go on to get approved by the Academic Senate. She also shared that the top 5 presidential candidates have been announced. Regarding this decision there will be open forums from 9:45-10:45 am everyday next week in the Bengal Theater. Following this there will also be receptions and presentations every night beginning at 6 pm in the Bengal Alumni Center. Attendance at all of these events is highly encouraged so that our input can be heard regarding the presidential position. President Watts lastly shared that the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration will be taking place on January 15th and will feature a few ASISU representatives, she also shared the breakdown of this event. President Watts wished all members good luck on finals and have a great winter break!
- VII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Mishra

- i. Senator Mishra shared that the Bylaws have been updated on the website and that Secretary Madison is continuing to work on the website. In executive this week Director McGroarty shared that the “Thankful for ISU” reel was received well and that we will be starting the Instagram takeovers next semester.
 - a. Director Whitney was present and shared that before fall break she meet with Pick Pongratz from the ISU Counseling and Mental Health Center. At this meeting he shared some data and statistics of the center and they worked together to collaborate to resolve some of the problems they have been facing as a department.
 - b. Finance Committee, Senator Yadav
 - i. Senator Yadav shared that the Chamber Choir received \$8,000 from the College of Arts and Letters so he is recommending that we award them the remaining \$6,370 of their requested amount. Regarding the reimbursement process please go through Director Clark and follow the correct system.
 - ii. Senator Yadav asked members to remember that while we do have difficult conversations to remember to be kind and work as a team.
 - c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Jorgenson
 - i. Senator Jorgenson shared that the Rules and Appointments Committee is holding Bill 616 until January 10th because it does not correspond with some of the other documents.
 - d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Adams
 - i. Senator Adams shared that there are multiple projects that Student Involvement Committee members are working on.
 - a. Senator Bunde is working with the Director of Public Relations to get photos to all the different line items that are funded by ASISU.
 - b. Senator Jorgenson is working on putting together a high school visitation trip.
 - c. Senator Adams is working on a CPR mass-certification event and is meeting with Assistant Dean for the College of Business to develop a campus wide professional development and outstanding student award for each college or major.
 - d. As a group the Student Involvement Committee filled out the End of Year Report during their meeting time.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Suspension of Bylaws until January 5th, 2024
 - i. Motion to approve the suspension of bylaws until January 5th:
Mortenson/Adams
 - a. ROLL CALL
DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – NO
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**
- b. Funding Request
 - i. ISU Chamber Choir Funding Request, \$14,370
 - a. Motion to approve \$6,370 for Chamber Choir request:
Yadav/Mortenson

- a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – YES
 - RYAN GLASS – YES
 - LEXI JORGENSON – NO
 - PEYTON KOLB – YES
 - NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 - RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - ii. Bengal Dancers, \$9,600
 - a. Motion to approve \$9,600 with the stipulation that this funding is used for the National Conference specifically: Adams/Mortenson
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – YES
 - RYAN GLASS – YES
 - LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 - PEYTON KOLB – YES
 - NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 - RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - c. Secretary Discretionary, \$150
 - i. Motion to approve \$150 for the Secretary Discretionary: Mortenson/Adams
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – YES
 - RYAN GLASS – YES
 - LEXI JORGENSON – NO
 - PEYTON KOLB – YES
 - NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 - RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - d. Bill 616
 - i. Held in Rules and Appointments until January 10th.
 - e. Giveaway Funding, \$500
 - i. Senator Yadav shared that this funding will be used to encourage responses from the ASISU Budget Survey
 - a. Motion to approve \$500 for Giveaway Funding: Mortenson/Adams
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – YES
 - RYAN GLASS – YES

LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

f. Student Travel Funding:

i. Research Conference Presenting, \$600

a. Najmeh Dehghanifati

a. Motion to approve funding request: Mortenson/Yadav

i. ROLL CALL

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

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. Research Conference Attending, \$300

a. Trinity Lark Anderson

a. Motion to approve funding request: Yadav/Mortenson

ROLL CALL
DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

i. Motion: **CARRIED**

iii. Other Conferences, \$400

a. Xavier Diego Alarcon
b. Tanner Johnson
c. Derek Adams
d. Clay Loutzenhiser
e. Christopher Lopez
f. Jason Colegrove
g. Franklin Spicer
h. Tyler Oliver
i. Tayen Brooks
j. Ryder VanOrden
k. Ryan Glass
l. Gavin FitzGerald-Swendsen
m. Braid Weick

a. Motion to approve Braid Weicks request: Bunde/NO SECOND

b. Motion: **FAILED**

- c. Motion to approve all funding requests as is: Mortenson/Adams
 - i. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – ABSTAIN
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – NO
 - RYAN GLASS – ABSTAIN
 - LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 - PEYTON KOLB – YES
 - NEELAM MISHRA – NO
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 - RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - ii. Motion: **FAILED**
 - 1. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Jorgensen/Bunde
 - 2. Unanimous
 - 3. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - 4. Motion to extend committee by 5 minutes: Bunde/Yadav
 - 5. Unanimous
 - 6. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - 7. Motion to approve conference funding for the 12 individuals: Jorgenson/Mortenson
 - a. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – ABSTAIN
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – NO
 - RYAN GLASS – ABSTAIN
 - LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 - PEYTON KOLB – ABSTAIN
 - NEELAM MISHRA – NO
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 - RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - b. Motion: **FAILED**
 - c. Motion to approve Braid Weick’s request: Jorgenson/Yadav
 - i. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – YES
 - RYAN GLASS – YES
 - LEXI JORGENSON – YES
 - PEYTON KOLB – YES
 - NEELAM MISHRA – YES
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 - RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - ii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- d. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes:

Jorgenson/Mortenson

- e. Unanimous
- f. Motion: CARRIED
- g. Motion to extend committee by 2 minutes: Adams/Yadav
- h. Unanimous
- i. Motion: CARRIED
- j. Motion to move out of committee: Jorgenson/Mortenson
- k. Unanimous
- l. Motion: CARRIED
- m. Motion to approve the \$400 requests for everyone except Braid Weick: Yadav/Mortenson

i. ROLL CALL

DEREK ADAMS – ABSTAIN
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – NO
RYAN GLASS – ABSTAIN
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – NO
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

ii. Motion: **FAILED**

g. Condom Collective Candy Funding: \$40

- i. Motion to approve \$40 for the condom collective candy funding: Yadav/Mortenson

a. ROLL CALL

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

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

h. Orange & Black Bowl Football Funding: \$22

- i. Motion to approve funding for the Orange & Black football: Mortenson/Mishra

a. ROLL CALL

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

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- X. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER
- XI. OTHER
 - a. Pro Temp Vote of Confidence
 - i. Senator Mortenson was voted in as the Senate pro Temp for the month of December.
 - b. Approval of Cancelling the Next Two Weeks Meetings: Mortenson/Adams
 - i. ROLL CALL
 - DEREK ADAMS – YES
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
 - MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
 - ELLA BUNDE – NO
 - RYAN GLASS – YES
 - LEXI JORGENSON – NO
 - PEYTON KOLB – YES
 - NEELAM MISHRA – NO
 - NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
 - RITURAJ YADAV – YES
 - ii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- XII. ISU FIGHT SONG
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT
 - a. Motion to adjourn: Yadav/Mortenson
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- XIV. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Brown and Senator Westbrook.
 - c. Also present: Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Director Whitney.
 - d. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 P.M.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
CHANCE REYNOLDS**

**ASISU SECRETARY
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