ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SALMON RIVER SUITE, PSU
7:00PM
FEBRUARY 22, 2017

CALL TO ORDER
Chair Ruiz, in the Salmon River Suite, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

ROLL CALL
ASISU Secretary Zara Sivertsen took roll. All Senators were present. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 15, 2017. Kamman/Hurtado. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. Day/Salas. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
1. Val Davids, Student Organizations Coordinator- Alpha Xi Delta updated their constitution. Ashley Borg noted that they added a new officer position and increased dues. Their fun run is coming up soon. The first week of April, they will be lighting the campus blue in support of autism awareness. MOVE TO APPROVE THE CONSTITUTION CHANGES FOR ALPHA XI DELTA. D’Amico/Kamman. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

Zara Sivertsen presented a name change from Academy of Students of Pharmacy to Professional Pharmacy Student Alliance. Their organization encompasses the national organization as well as state organizations for Idaho and Alaska. The name change will be more inclusive for all of these organizations. They are also updating their constitution. MOVE TO APPROVE THE NAME CHANGE AND CONSTITUTION CHANGES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY STUDENT ALLIANCE. Walker/Kamman. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Muir will be attending an upcoming State Board of Education meeting.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
1. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator Kissoon- Nothing new to report.

STEPHANIE BECKER-YES
JACOB BROGAN-YES
SAM D’AMICO-YES
MATTHEW DAY-YES
EMILY FOLTZ-YES
HUGH GALE-YES
BRITTANY GARCIA-YES
RICHARD HARMON-YES
STEPHANIE HURTADO-YES
MARIELA KAMMAN-YES
3. Rules Committee, Senator D'Amico- Bill 529 has been released from Rules.
4. Appointments and Reviews Committee, Senator Foltz- Nothing new to report.
5. University Outreach Committee, Senator Walker- He thanked everyone who helped with the Grad Finale.
6. Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Senator Day- They are moving forward with their spring event.
7. Service Committee, Senator Kamman- She talked to the senators about upcoming events. April 13 there will be a blood drive in the library. Idaho Falls Vice President Beck noted that they are putting on a food drive in Idaho Falls this weekend.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Bill 529, Agendas- Reading by Senator D'Amico. Discussion. He wants to have more time to talk to students regarding resolutions especially. He has also considered moving it to Friday. Senator Permann wants to make it go into effect for next semester. **MOVE TO APPROVE BILL 529 WITH THE AMENDMENT TO REPLACE THURSDAY WITH FRIDAY TO GO INTO EFFECT STARTING WITH THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR.** Gale/Kamman. Roll Call.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Bill 530, Idaho Falls Meetings- Introduction by Senator Sargent. **MOVE TO SEND BILL 530 TO RULES WITH THE AMENDMENT TO REPLACE THE AUTHOR AND SPONSOR WITH HUGHIE GALE.**
2. Bill 531, ASISU Scholarship Tuition and Fees- Introduction by Senator Gale. **MOVE TO SEND BILL 531 TO RULES.** Gale/Walker. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. Resolution 557, Field Hours- Reading by Senator Foltz. Discussion. Senator Kissoon thinks that it is a good idea, since it gets the senators out and about. There are four weeks to complete three field hours, which he doesn’t think makes a big difference. Senator Walker noted that it could be construed as more work, but they have also cut down on committee meetings and university meetings for next year. Senator Kamman would do this job for free. It isn’t about the money in her opinion. Senator Permann asked what’s stopping the senators from doing more. He works a lot and doesn’t like the idea of requiring more hours. Senator Day noted that lots of programs require students to do lots of clinical hours outside of class, so it would be hard to fit an extra hour into their schedules. Senator Beck noted that they could approve it to go into effect next semester, so people can plan around it. Senator Gale is uncomfortable that people running didn’t know about this change going into the election. Senator Marshall doesn’t think ASISU senators are visible enough. She wouldn’t have known about ASISU except that she had a friend in Senate. Senator Permann thinks it might be better to wait until next year. Senator Walker thinks it hypocritical that the senators will approve a bill that affects next year’s secretary but won’t make changes that affect senators for next year. Senator Gale would only say yes to the bill if it was for next year, because he is too busy this year. Senator Sargent pointed out that each senator represents roughly 1,000 students. She thinks it is a great idea to get out, because it is hard to represent 13,000 students without being out and about. **MOVE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 557 TO TAKE EFFECT FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.** Foltz/Walker. Roll Call.

**STEPHANIE BECKER-NO**  
**JACOB BROGAN-YES**  
**SAM D’AMICO-YES**  
**MATTHEW DAY-NO**  
**EMILY FOLTZ-YES**  
**HUGH GALE-YES**  
**BRITTANY GARCIA-NO**  
**RICHARD HARMON-NO**  
**STEPHANIE HURTADO-NO**  
**MARIELA KAMMAN-YES**  
**KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES**  
**DAMARA MARSHALL-YES**  
**MARBIA MOJICA-NO**  
**KEVIN PERMANN-NO**  
**NANCY RIMAL-YES**  
**ALEY SALAS-YES**  
**JESSICA SARGENT-YES**  
**SHOVAN SHRESTHA-YES**  
**COLTON WALKER-YES**  

**MOTION FAILED.**

**GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER**

**OTHER**

**ISU FIGHT SONG**

**ADJOURNMENT**
MOVE TO ADJOURN. Walker/Hurtado. Unanimous. MOTION CARRIED. ASISU Secretary took roll. All senators were present except Senator Henderson. Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

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ASISU VICE PRESIDENT                     ASISU SECRETARY
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