

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00PM
FEBRUARY 6, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sargeant, in the Shirley Sargent Family Boardroom, PSU, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

ROLL CALL

ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All Senators were present except Senator Alvarez. Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Lowell Richards, was in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 30, 2019. Kay/Dhakal. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.** Marshall/Kay. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.**

GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Val Davids- The Involvement Fair, Celebrate Idaho State University, and the Benny Awards are all coming up. ISU Photo Society is a newly reactivated club. The purpose of this club is to give members opportunities to participate in photography and share their interest in photography with others. Kaushal Wagel- This club used to be called Photo Committee. Their goal as a club is to allow students who are interested in photography to participate and share their interests with others. This is a form of art that will be used for media promotion, fundraising, and training purposes. They plan to do photo walks on campus as well as promote ISU. Senator Bailey asked if taking photos for events is their main funding strategy. Kaushal- Yes. Senator Marshall asked if they plan to talk to the organizer of the event before they expect donations. Kaushal- Yes, they would first talk to them. Senator Bailey asked if they utilize social media in promoting their work. Kaushal- Not yet but many of them are working professionally. Senator Stock asked how many members they currently have. Kaushal- They currently have sixteen members and are getting even more requests from individuals wanting to be part of the club. Senator Dhakal asked if members are required to study photography in order to participate. Kaushal- They are not. Individuals are only required to have an interest in photography. Senator Bailey asked if they possess any camera equipment. Kaushal- Not currently. Members should have their own camera but even if they do not own one, they are still welcome to join the club. **MOVE TO APPROVE ISU PHOTO SOCIETY.** Marshall/Kinzel. Roll call.

DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SADRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

President Satterlee- When he came into office, he pledged to make sure that ISU upgraded to be more student centered. He would like to have regular correspondence with ASISU and tonight, he doesn't have a report, but he wants to hear from all of the senators. Senator Breuker asked what his goals are to increase school spirit. President Satterlee- He has lofty goals. He wants students to be rabid Alumni members because of their amazing experiences at ISU. He recently hired someone from Washington State with deep loyalty to Central Washington University. She said that if she does her job right, everyone would feel about ISU the same way she feels about Washington State. President Satterlee poised the question of how ISU can get there. One thing in specific is that he pays attention to students' micro annoyances. For example, there used to be a fee associated with campus Wi-Fi. That was annoying to students, so he eliminated it. As they continue to remodel various locations on campus, their goal is to make it feel more like ISU and make it something to be proud of. Senator Lozano asked what he is doing to ensure the safety of students, especially concerning crosswalks. President Satterlee- There was a student who was hit in a crosswalk two weeks ago but before then, he wasn't aware of the problem. An easy way to begin fixing the problem is to place caution cones. Vice President Sargeant asked for updates on getting the I back on Red Hill. President Satterlee explained the different options that have been presented for the placement of the I on Red Hill in order to make it the most visible. Construction will begin in the spring. Senator Kay asked for confirmation that it is not an interlocking I-S. President Satterlee- It will be an I, not an I-S. He made the decision because the restoration of the I will be a restoration of ISU's history and it will be an exact replication of the old one. However, since students want a modern interlocking I-S, they have been discussing locations on where to put one. Senator Kissoon- This is his third year as senator and this the first time the president of ISU has come to visit during his time in ASISU. He congratulated President Satterlee on the things that he has accomplished since being in office. Every time he speaks, Senator Kissoon feels happy to be a Bengal. He also congratulated President Satterlee on pulling together Marketing, Alumni, and Athletics. They are the four biggest organizations on campus so that was a great strategy. Graduate students do not have enough funding for research. For their careers, they are required to do research so they want to figure out how to get more funding. President Satterlee- ISU signed a contract with the Education Advisory Board to receive advice about how to make the University better. They will soon come to evaluate ISU's researching opportunities and he encouraged senator Kissoon to come voice the opinions of graduate students. Over the past eight years, the research trend is sloping down which means that ISU needs to invest in research more. There are barriers to faculty, which keeps them from their research. One faculty received a grant to travel to China for the purpose of research. However, her department would not allow her to leave her teaching responsibilities and because of his, she had to give up the opportunity. The want to identify such issues at ISU and resolve them. Senator Kissoon asked if any headway has been made on the parking problem. President Satterlee- Not yet. One option was to make the parking free up at Holt Arena. He said no to that solution because it would not entirely solve the problem and it would look like he was just trying to be popular. Overall, parking will not be free so he does not want to create that impression. Everyone wants parking on campus to be cheap, abundant, and convenient. He can deliver on any of those two but he cannot deliver on all three. If students want it cheap and abundant, it will be inconvenient. If students want to make it cheap and convenient, it will be expensive because parking garages will have to be built. Because of this, ISU needs to have a conversation about which two things are most important. For example, San Francisco has many restrictions regarding parking and individuals do not always get the privilege of parking. If they are allowed to park, they are required to pay around \$500 per month. President Satterlee does not want to impose that on ISU and would love to make it free, but if that were the case then the whole system will crumble. Senator Dhakal-Every year, Science & Engineering students design parking garages and would be happy to share ideas with him. President Satterlee- A parking garage could be the solution; however, it would cost around \$30,000 per parking space to build. Senator Bailey asked if he has an estimate of how much parking fees would increase. Students would pay the fee if they could count on there actually being available parking spaces. President Satterlee- He is not sure about the cost. However, he does not want the parking permit to be the equivalent to a hunting license because students should not have to hunt down parking spaces. Senator Kay- A big parking lot could also be a solution. President Satterlee- He has talked to Facilities about that. Once the College of Technology

moves, they plan to consolidate the nursing programs so they can all be taught in the same place. Some say that the building should be torn down. He is opposed to that idea because that means tearing down history, but at times it can be necessary. Either way, moving the College of Technology will help with the parking issues. Senator Lozano asked if campus will provide a shuttle for the College of Technology students. President Satterlee- That may be part of the solution since campus is so spread out. Senator Kay- The Gale Life Science building is in need of remodeling. ISU is the Health Science University of the state but the building makes ISU look marginal. President Satterlee- He has been lobbied on many buildings. Two years ago, the State of Idaho granted ISU \$10 million to remodel the Gale Life Science Complex. Unfortunately, the engineering study came back and showed that the \$10 million would be enough to tear out the walls and install new systems, but not enough to connect them and put them to use. There would be no difference from what it looks like now and it would ultimately be a waste. They would need at least \$30 million to make everything work. When President Satterlee came to ISU, his first decision was to stop that project because it would not prove useful and he did not want to waste the State's money. He then asked the Legislature for permission to transfer the money to fund the Eames building. In the future, he plans to bring a new study to the State for the actual money required to improve the Gale Life Science Complex. It is estimated to be \$40-50 million. Senator Dhakal- The Engineering building is very small and the majority of the engineering classes are not even in that building. Senator Stock- Last Summer the bike lanes around campus were improved. Students have reported however that they are very narrow and dangerously close to cars. Bicyclists ride on the sidewalks instead and as a result, students walking do not feel as safe. President Satterlee- There are actually awards given to Universities who are bicycle friendly and ISU needs to get to that level. He has seen some master plans to take the street near the Administration building and close it off so that only bicycles and pedestrians can go through. Senator Breuker asked for his opinion of the veterans at ISU. President Satterlee asked her to specify her question. Senator Breuker- In the past, ISU Administration did not go to the Veteran [Military] Ball and it really hurt her feelings. She asked President Satterlee what his attitude is towards veterans. President Satterlee asked when the ball is. Senator Breuker- Late April. President Satterlee- His schedule in April is insanely busy so if he doesn't come, it is not because he isn't interested or that he doesn't care. Veterans have their own set of needs and if ISU wants to be accommodating, their needs have to be known. Senator Breuker thanked President Satterlee. Senator Marshall- Students are encouraged to wear Bengal gear on Wednesdays. She asked if faculty can be helped to represent school pride as well. These faculty members are supposed to be mentors to students. In her department, their faculty wears Bengal gear and it always brightens her mood. President Satterlee- His office embraces Bengal Wednesday. The only way to inspire others to do the same is to model it. In every speech he has given, he talks about what ISU is doing to build pride and it gets people excited. Keep modeling and talking about it. Senator Lozano thanked President Satterlee for positively impacting students. President Satterlee- This is a great place to be and he is humble to be here. He had a conversation with a man who is in town assisting the FBI expansion. This person told him that the other workers started calling Pocatello "Pocatential." They wonder why no one has heard of this place and why it hasn't exploded yet. President Satterlee does not want ISU to be Idaho's best kept secret anymore. Vice President Sargeant thanked President Satterlee for coming and suggested that he come to Senate at least once a semester in order to foster this relationship between him and Student Government. President Satterlee- If anyone needs to talk to him, he is available through email and he talks to President Schmidt all the time.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Schmidt- Next week the budget presentations will begin. He plans for ASISU to discontinue being responsible for the Ambush and instead, pass it off to the Recreation Center. They do not receive funding from ASISU so this will be a great annual fundraising opportunity for them. President Schmidt will meet with them next week to discuss it. Senator Kissoon asked if ASISU will still have to plan the Ambush. President Schmidt- No. ASISU is completely giving it all away to the Recreation Center. The Athletic Director search has been narrowed down to the final ten. These ten individuals are solid candidates who have impressive backgrounds. Finance Committee will start at 4:45pm for the next couple of weeks. There will be a Night Walk tomorrow and students are needed. The event will take place at 6:00pm in Garrison Hall. The Turner Day service project is being changed. Since Reed Gym is in need of remodeling, the

beautification project will be limited to painting. ASISU will sponsor lunch. Senator Kay asked for confirmation about the fact that they are not installing new tile. President Schmidt- Not this time because this is a service opportunity for students and they are not able to help with tile. Benny Awards is coming up. Senators should nominate individuals and spread the word.

CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Finance Committee, Senator Kay- **MOVE TO APPROVE NEW CLUB FUNDING TO UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION (UNA-ISU) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250.** Kay/Marshall. Roll call.

DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-ABSTAIN
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SADRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO COLLEGE REPUBLICANS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66.00.
Kay/Kinzel. Roll call.

DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-YES
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SADRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES
AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$284. Kay/Stock. Roll call.

DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES
SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES
DEEPA GURUNG-YES
HIRA HAMID-YES
CAMDON KAY-ABSTAIN
KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES
LIZ BREUKER-YES
ASHLEY KINZEL-YES
SADRA LOZANO-YES
DAMARA MARSHALL-YES
JEANELEE STOCK-YES

AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVE TO APPROVE MATCHED DEPOSIT TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB-MERIDIAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500. Kay/Kinzel. Roll call.

DRAYSTEN BAILEY-YES

SANDEEP DHAKAL-YES

DEEPA GURUNG-YES

HIRA HAMID-YES

CAMDON KAY-YES

KRYSTOFF KISSOON-YES

LIZ BREUKER-YES

ASHLEY KINZEL-YES

SADRA LOZANO-YES

DAMARA MARSHALL-YES

JEANELEE STOCK-YES

AMIR THAPA-YES

MOTION CARRIED.

Since ASISU is not doing the Ambush anymore, think of ways ASISU can fundraise and serve the students. President Schmidt- Send him ideas by Wednesday so he can do a presentation.

2. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Marshall- Nothing to report.
3. Outreach and Diversity Committee, Senator Kisson- The Frank Church Symposium event was a success. He thanked those who showed up. He also thanked those who came to the Alumni Lunch earlier today. Ryan Sargent, President of the Alumni Association, was happy to see members of ASISU in attendance. Senator Kisson sent around a sign-up sheet for KISU. Last semester, they held a government mentoring session for high school students, to which the students gave good feedback and requested that ASISU participate in the Boise session coming up in a couple weeks. Several senators have already committed to going. The Idaho Falls Carnival will be in April with more details to come. Diversity and Outreach are working on ordering Bengal gear to give out to students.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

OTHER

ISU FIGHT SONG

ADJOURNMENT

MOVE TO ADJOURN. Kay/Dhakal. Unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED.** ASISU Secretary, Hannah Livermont, took roll. All senators were present except Senator Alvarez. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
TALON SARGEANT**

**ASISU SECRETARY
HANNAH LIVERMONT**