

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
JANUARY 17TH, 2024**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—7:00 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Senators were present.
 - b. Also present: Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Director Whitney.
- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 10th, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Bunde/Mortenson
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda: Mortenson/Adams
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. American College Health Association, NCHA Survey, Rick Pongratz and Melissa Caudle.
 - i. The American College Health Association administers the NCHA survey. This survey randomly selected 4,000 full time ISU students to complete the survey, received 636 responses. Rick Pongratz and Melissa Caudle shared the breakdown of the ISU responses based on demographics, age, gender identity, and race/ethnicity and housing situation. Further than this they broke down the data summary by category and in relation to other state and national responses.
 - ii. Melissa Caudle shared that this past semester the Wellness Center held 20 activities and events, reaching 1,760 individuals. The Wellness Center has also implemented a Student Wellness Navigator who can act as a liaison for all students.
 - iii. For future NCHA Recommendations the goal is to repeat this NCHA survey assessment in the fall semester of 2025 and pair the survey with another event as well as partner with ASISU to encourage student participation.
- VI. PRESIDENT’S REPORT
 - a. President Watts reported that this past Monday, January 15th she spoke at the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration along with Director Whitney. This was a student centric event that had around 150-200 students in attendance and was a very positive event. President Watts also shared that she has been participating in an Instagram takeover today. She also shared that she participated in a student life focus group with the external partner for the campus master plan this morning.
- VII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - a. Senate Pro Tempore’s Chair Committee, Senator Mortenson

- i. Senator Mortenson shared that in Presidents Cabinet the SAB Director Morgan shared that this month's Bingo event has been moved to January 30th and that Spring Fest may be coming back in March and that they may need help with this event. In Presidents Cabinet as well we also heard from Director Whitney about the tabling event that will be taking place every Wednesday for the rest of the month. Director Whitney also shared that we have reapplied for the condom collective! We also heard from Director Deo about the sustainability initiative to place sensors in trash bins to evaluate the use of trash bins around campus. Senator Mortenson also shared that she will be sending out club list and reminders next week and that during caucus on January 31st we will be doing a fun activity.
 - b. Finance Committee, Senator Yadav
 - i. Senator Yadav thanked President Watts, Senator Jorgenson, Senator Mishra, Vice President Reynolds and Director Whitney for their participation and help with today's tabling event. We received 54 responses to the student survey already! Senator Yadav also reminded senators about the reimbursement process that she shared during caucus. We are beginning the process of hiring an individual to audit that ASISU budget. Along with this, line item hearings have begun. Today's line item was the Outdoor Adventure Center and the bug takeaway from their presentation was that they are requesting an additional \$5,000 from us to be able to maintain their free trips. Senator Yadav is asking his fellow senators to make an effort to attend the Finance Committee hearings to be able to be present at the line item hearings. Senator Yadav has received some complaints regarding ASISU.
 - a. Yielded time to Matt Daily to speak on these issues further.
 - a. Matt Daily reminded senators that attendance to meetings is mandatory and expected. He is going to begin to monitor attendance and that if you are not attending these meetings you are not fulfilling your obligations. This attendance mindset also applies to university committee meetings, attendance reflects your position in ASISU.
 - c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Jorgenson
 - i. Senator Jorgenson shared that the Rules and Appointments Committee is releasing Bill 616, 617 and 618 with the friendly amendment to edit release dates in all introduction sections. They are also releasing the Bills in a specific order, first Bill 617, second Bill 618 and third Bill 616.
 - d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Adams
 - i. Senator Adams shared that the Student Involvement Committee has been working the Jungle regarding marketing material for tomorrow's rival basketball game. Senator Adams is also working on streamlining the college of business career fairs process for finding employers as well as working on establishing outstanding students majors for the college of business and founding a club for the college of business centered on management consulting society. The Committee is also working to revive the Dutch oven cook off with the Outdoor Adventure Center along with the Deans in late April.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 617
 - i. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Bunde/Mortenson
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: CARRIED
 - a. Motion to extend committee by 10 minutes: Jorgensen/Mortenson
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: CARRIED

- a. Motion to extend committee by 15 minutes:
Mortenson/Glass
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: CARRIED
 - i. Motion to move out of committee: Brown/Adams
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: CARRIED
 - iv. Motion to approve Bill 617: Westbrook/Mortenson
 - a. ROLL CALL
DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – NO
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – NO
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**
- b. Bill 618
 - i. Motion to approve Bill 618: Mortenson/Westbrook
 - a. ROLL CALL
DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – NO
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – NO
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**
- c. Bill 616
 - i. Motion to approve Bill 616 with the friendly amendment to include the College of technology and the College of Pharmacy: Mortenson/Westbrook
 - a. ROLL CALL
DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – NO
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES

RITURAJ YADAV – NO

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

d. Funding Request

i. \$50 Printer Material for ASISU Promotion

a. Motion to approve \$50 for ASISU Promotion: Mortenson/Mishra

a. ROLL CALL

DEREK ADAMS – YES

DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES

MCKALEE BRUEGEMAN – YES

ASPEN BROWN – YES

ELLA BUNDE – YES

RYAN GLASS – YES

LEXI JORGENSON – NO

PEYTON KOLB – YES

NEELAM MISHRA – YES

NATALIE MORTENSON – YES

MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES

RITURAJ YADAV – YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XI. OTHER

XII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

a. Motion to adjourn: Mortenson/Yadav

b. Unanimous

c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIV. ROLL CALL

a. 12 Senators were present.

b. Also present: Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Director Whitney.

c. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
CHANCE REYNOLDS

ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON