

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
JANUARY 31ST, 2024**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—7:01 P.M.
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 11 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Bruegeman
 - c. Also present: Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Director Whitney.
- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 24th, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Yadav/Brown
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda with friendly amendment to move everything under Other except for the Pro Temp Vote of Confidence under New Business: Mortenson/Yadav
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Sustainability Program Projects/Collaboration, Jessica Cranes
 - i. Jessica Cranes introduced herself as well as some of the projects she is working on. She also shared that the money from the sustainability fee that all students pay is used to implement projects around campus and has a future goal of utilizing this money towards student grants. Jessica Cranes then asked the members of the senate to ask any question they may have as well as provide her with any suggestions they have for projects to work on.
 - a. Some suggestions made by the Senate included implementing recycling bins and signage, single use food waste, social media presence, competition or club involvement, Earth Day fair, sustainable craft night, bike paths and pumps, scooters and e-bikes, composting dining hall food waste, green buildings, environmental engineering program inclusion as well as forming a committee for student feedback.
- VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 - a. President Watts let members know that Vice President of Idaho Falls, Julia Finco has stepped down from her role within ASISU. President Watts shared that the Outdoor Adventure Center is taking over the Ambush event, the med run that ASISU used to host. She also shared that President Wagner will be attending Senate on February 21st at 7 pm, regarding this she is asking members what they would like him to speak about. Senate members were given the opportunity to share some topic ideas. She is also asking members to attend this meeting that he will be present at. Lastly President Watts

reminded members that tomorrow, February 1st is the Meet the President Event at the Bengal Alumni Center. She encouraged members to be present at this event.

VII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Mortenson
 - i. Senator Mortenson reminded members that timecards and checklists are due tomorrow, February 1st by 10 pm. Senator Mortenson shared that in executive we heard about our sustainability director working with the Smith Group. She also shared with members that we will be doing a Valentines caucus together on February 14th.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Yadav
 - i. Senator Yadav shared that in the finance committee meeting this week we heard from the Civic Symphony, who is requesting their budget to be maintained. We also heard from the Bengal Newspaper who is requesting a budget increase of \$5,600. Senator Yadav also shared that his budget survey has revised 217 responses. He also asked members to reach out to him regarding their opinion on the student fee, the deadline for this decision is Monday, February 5th. Lastly Senator Yadav shared that if we approve all of the graduate travel funding requests today, we will be close to maxing out our graduate funding.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Jorgenson
 - i. Nothing to report.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Adams
 - i. Nothing to report.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Funding Request
 - i. Collegiate National Association for Music Educators, \$2,000
 - a. Motion to approve \$2,000 for the Collegiate National Association:
Jorgenson/Mortenson
 - a. ROLL CALL
DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
ASPEN BROWN – NO
ELLA BUNDE – YES
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. Graduate Travel Funding Requests
 - i. Research Presenting
 - a. Joshua Lucker (WAMC), \$600
 - b. Samantha Grim (SAA), \$600
 - c. Shereen Ainsworth (MPSA), \$600
 - a. Motion to approve all request under Graduate Research Presenting: Yadav/Mortenson
 - i. ROLL CALL
DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES

RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. Research Attending

a. Cody Svedin (APTA CSM), \$300

a. Motion to approve Cody's request for \$300:
Yadav/Mortenson

i. ROLL CALL

DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
ASPEN BROWN – YES
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
LEXI JORGENSON – YES
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

iii. Other Conferences

a. Caden White (IAPA), \$300

b. Joshua Peck (IAPA), \$400

c. Michele Green (IAPA), \$400

d. Nikki Radlach Barnack (IAPA), \$400

e. Whitney Wilkins (IAPA), \$400

f. Regan Perkins (IAPA), \$400

g. Mary Trusler (IAPA), \$400

h. Jackson Corbett (IAPA), \$400

i. Erika Guerrero (IAPA), \$400

j. Hunter Markowski (IAPA), \$400

k. Matthew Dukelow (IAPA), \$400

l. Logan Frost (IAPA), \$400

m. Julie Doell (IAPA), \$400

n. Brylee Duncan (IAPA), \$400

o. Breanna Aaberge (IAPA), \$400

p. McKenzie mangun (IAPA), \$400

q. Zachary Nerdin (IAPA), \$400

r. Jennifer Ensign (IAPA), \$400

s. Ryan Schoneboom (IAPA), \$400

a. Motion to approve all Other Conference funding as is;
Bunde/Mishra

i. ROLL CALL

DEREK ADAMS – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
ASPEN BROWN – NO
ELLA BUNDE – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES

LEXI JORGENSON – NO
PEYTON KOLB – YES
NEELAM MISHRA – YES
NATALIE MORTENSON – YES
MACLANE WESTBROOK – YES
RITURAJ YADAV – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Club Funding Request
 - i. Nepalese Student Association for Nepalese Night, \$2,000
- b. Graduate Travel Funding Request
 - i. Other, Professional Conferences
 - a. Samantha Searle (IAPA), \$400
 - b. Jason Cottrell (IAPA), \$490
 - a. Failed in Finance
 - ii. Gurleen Litt (MPSA), \$1,930
 - a. Tabled in Finance for one week.
 - iii. Ashley Siler
 - a. Denied in Finance
 - iv. Research Presenting
 - a. Paul Williams (ICFA), \$600
 - b. Aniqua Jahangeer, \$600
- c. ASISU Audit Funding, \$3,000
- d. ASISU Health Insurance Workshop, \$900
- e. ASISU Open Forum, \$200
- f. ASISU Office Snack Fund, \$150

X. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER

XI. OTHER

- a. Pro Temp Vote of Confidence
 - i. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Jorgenson/Brown
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - iv. Motion to extend committee by 5 minutes: Westbrook/Mortenson
 - v. Unanimous
 - vi. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - a. Motion to leave committee: Brown/Glass
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - vii. The Pro Temp Vote of Confidence will be held next week Wednesday, February 7th 2024.

XII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Bunde/Yadav
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIV. ROLL CALL

- a. 11 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Bruegeman
 - c. Also present: Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Director Whitney.
 - d. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.
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**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
CHANCE REYNOLDS**

**ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON**