

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
February 5th, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 7:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Andrus, Senator Antonson and Senator Kwon.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 29th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from January 29th, 2025: Itani/Acharya
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 5th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for February 5th, 2025 with the friendly amendment to add NSA Benny's Funding Request for \$2,000 under New Business as well as the 2025 Graduation Stoles for \$400 and the Donut funding request for \$50 as these requests were all released from finance: Fujii/Lopez
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. PIE Week Collaboration, Doug McGee
 - i. Doug McGee, The Director of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment at ISU thanked ASISU for representing their peers and acknowledged the hard work involved. He discussed the upcoming Teaching Symposium, which will be held every semester, and shared that there will be a speaker as well who will be speaking about Gen Z to help develop a better understanding of this generation. The event will be a community-oriented affair, involving K-12 schools and local employers. The symposium will aim to evolve into a week-long celebration of Gen Z, including a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Bengal Success Center and potential workshops or collaborative events. Doug McGee is looking to include a student panel and is seeking ASISU's collaboration with this. Some possible plans could include a Kahoot game with generational slang and a "Battle of the Generations" competition. He also expressed a strong interest in ASISU's involvement, noting that it's a great opportunity for students to voice what's important to them and bridge gaps in understanding. The event will provide a chance to appreciate Gen Z's values and open doors for intergenerational collaboration. The celebration will take place from 12 PM to 1 PM on Wednesday, March 12th. He requested that ASISU get back to them within the next week regarding their interest in involvement.
- VIII. PRESIDENT REPORT
 - a. President Mishra shared that she attended the Leadership Council meeting this morning, where all college deans presented updates on their respective statuses and enrollment figures. The College of Business reported the highest enrollment over the past two years and the PA program

is planning for expansion over the next few years. Additionally, the President's Office is working to find the commencement speaker committee for Spring 2025. President Mishra also shared that she recently received an email from the President's Office inquiring if March 11th would be a good day for ASISU to have lunch together at the President's House.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani nothing to report.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Fujii
 - i. Senator Fujii shared that he met with the Student Leadership and Engagement Center this week, and it was confirmed that all fall incentive points have been successfully added to club accounts. Additionally, the Finance Committee has accelerated the NSA Benny's funding request, which is now under New Business for this meeting.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nugent
 - i. Senator Nugent shared that this committee met today and reviewed Bill 622, which is focused on making amendments and revisions to the election code.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani nothing to report.
- e. Health, Wellness and Sustainability Committee, Senator Pandey
 - i. Senator Pandey shared that this committee met today and discussed applying for a sustainability grant. They are in the process of writing a draft and will send it to the appropriate parties for review. Additionally, she shared that the position for the Sustainability Center Director is once again open.

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. HALO, \$3,000
 1. Motion to approve Benny's Funding Request for HALO for \$3,000: Itani/Pandey
 - a. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
OWEN FUJII - YES
RYAN GLASS - YES
SKY HALTER - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
CJ LOPEZ - YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHELLY NUGENT - YES
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
SHANNON PALMER - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
EMILY RAMANI - YES
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - ii. Electronics Club, \$500
 1. Motion to approve \$500 for the Electronics Club: Pandey/Lopez
 - a. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
OWEN FUJII - ABSTAIN

RYAN GLASS - YES
SKY HALTER - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
CJ LOPEZ - YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHELLY NUGENT - YES
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
SHANNON PALMER - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
EMILY RAMANI - YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

a. Bill 622

i. Motion to move Bill 622 to Rules and Appointments Committee: Nugent/Acharya

1. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
OWEN FUJII - YES
RYAN GLASS - YES
SKY HALTER - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
CJ LOPEZ - YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHELLY NUGENT - YES
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
SHANNON PALMER - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
EMILY RAMANI - YES

2. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Resolution 630

i. Motion to move Resolution 630 to Rules and Appointments Committee: Nugent/Halter

1. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
OWEN FUJII - YES
RYAN GLASS - YES
SKY HALTER - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
CJ LOPEZ - YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHELLY NUGENT - YES
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
SHANNON PALMER - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
EMILY RAMANI - YES

2. Motion: **CARRIED**

c. Benny's Funding Request

i. NSA, \$2,000

- d. Internal Funding Requests
 - i. 2025 Graduation Stoles, \$400
 - ii. College or Arts & Letters Donuts with the Dean, \$50
- XII. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- XIII. OTHER
 - a. Pro Temp Vote of Confidence - February
 - i. Senator Ramani was voted in as the Senate Pro Temp for the month of February.
- XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG
- XV. ADJOURNMENT
 - a. Motion to adjourn: Lopez/Pandey
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- XVI. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Andrus, Senator Antonson and Senator Kwon.
 - c. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
JENNIFER VIDALES

ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON