

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
February 12th, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 7:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Andrus, Senator Antonson, Senator Kwon, Senator Nugent and Senator Ramani.
 - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 5th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from February 5th, 2025 with the friendly amendment to have voted on the \$50 internal funding request for donuts: Acharya/Pandey
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - i. Senator Fujii shared that technically we were supposed to have voted on this internal funding request last week but by mistake we didn't so we will vote on this now.
 1. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
RYAN GLASS - YES
SKY HALTER - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
CJ LOPEZ - YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
SHANNON PALMER - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
 2. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 12th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for February 12th, 2025 with the friendly amendment to approve the agenda for tonight with the friendly amendment to increase the Grad Stole funding request to \$500: Acharya/Lopez
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- VIII. PRESIDENT REPORT
 - a. President Mishra shared that she will be meeting with Lowell Richards tomorrow to discuss the findings about the book bundle data, next steps, and to determine how best to proceed. As part of Bengal Giving Day, she is proposing a \$500 match from ASISU toward Benny's Pantry. This initiative was suggested by Daniel Moore, and the support would be appreciated for helping students in need. However, she will be reaching out to gather input on whether \$500 is an appropriate match amount and if ASISU should approve this contribution. Yesterday, she had the

opportunity to meet with the university president. During their discussion, they covered updates from the State Board of Education. A key highlight was the legislature's commitment to fund \$14 million towards the Life Science Building, a significant investment in our academic infrastructure. President Mishra also reminded members that PIE Week is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, with a Gen Z theme. We are looking for ideas on how ASISU can be involved. Please reach out if you have suggestions or if you plan to participate. Secretary Madison, Sen. Fujii, Sen. Itani, and she met with the rest of the student activity fees committee. They voted on the proposed fees for FY 2026. These numbers will be shared with all of you once they are approved by the president's office.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani absent.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Fujii
 - i. Senator Fujii shared that this week he met with Val, Tamyé, and Theresa in the Student Leadership and Engagement Center this week to discuss funding requests. Benny's funding request from the Aviation Mechanics Club was found to have incorrect and incomplete paperwork, so we will not be moving forward with this request. There is one matched funding request for Alpha Psi Omega which will be processed soon. And the NAACP, which was a club we approved a few weeks ago, is working on a name change to be approved by the national organization. This club may need to be suspended or undergo a name change. Senator Fujii also shared that during the fee hearing, the funding narrative was discussed to increase the student club and organization fee. The goal is to increase matched funding and new funding requests, as well as to make Benny's funding self-sufficient and provide more funding for line items.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nugent
 - i. Senator Nugent absent.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani absent.
- e. Health, Wellness and Sustainability Committee, Senator Pandey
 - i. Senator Pandey nothing to report

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 622
 - i. Senator Fujii shared with members that since this bill was not released from the Rules and Appointments Committee, we will not review it this week.
- b. Resolution 630
 - i. Senator Fujii shared with members that since this resolution was not released from the Rules and Appointments Committee, we will not review it this week.
- c. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. NSA, \$2,000
 1. Motion to approve the Benny's funding request for \$2,000: Glass/Itani
 - a. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA - ABSTAIN
RYAN GLASS - YES
SKY HALTER - YES
RAKESH ITANI - ABSTAIN
CJ LOPEZ - YES

TANZIM MOSTAFA - ABSTAIN
SHALU POKHAREL - ABSTAIN
SHANNON PALMER - YES
DIYA PANDEY - ABSTAIN

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

d. Internal Funding Request

i. 2025 Graduation Stoles, \$500

1. Motion to approve the 2025 Graduation Stoles for \$500: Acharya/Palmer

a. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES

RYAN GLASS - YES

SKY HALTER - YES

RAKESH ITANI - YES

CJ LOPEZ - YES

TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES

SHALU POKHAREL - YES

SHANNON PALMER - YES

DIYA PANDEY - YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. College of Art & Letters Donuts with the Dean, \$50

1. This request was voted on during the approval of last week's minutes as a correction from last week's meeting.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

a. Internal Funding Request

i. 2025 Gear Pack, \$6,000

XII. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

a. Motion to adjourn: Lopez/Pandey

b. Unanimous

c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XVI. ROLL CALL

a. 10 Senators were present.

b. Absent: Senator Andrus, Senator Antonson, Senator Kwon, Senator Nugent and Senator Ramani.

c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.

d. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
JENNIFER VIDALES

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ELIANA MADISON