

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
6:00 PM
February 26th, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 6:05 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 11 Finance committee members were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Andrus.
 - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 19th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from February 19th, 2025: Acharya/Fujii
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 26th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for February 26th, 2025: Fujii/Acharya
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- VI. CHAIR'S REPORT
 - a. Senator Fujii shared that he participated in the Budget Optimization Committee this week, where they analyzed the progression of overall employment trends across the university. Additionally, he met with Student Leadership and Engagement to discuss some of the funding requests that will be reviewed tonight.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. Native American Student Council, \$2,000
 1. A member of this council shared that this funding is for a Pow Wow is being organized, marking the return of an annual event that has not taken place since before the pandemic. This event will provide a space for the Native American community to come together, celebrate, and share their culture and traditions with students and the broader community. Local drum groups, dancers, vendors selling art, jewelry, and medicines, as well as a few speakers, will be featured. The event will include a feast and will be a one-day celebration. While a budget has been set aside to pay dancers, additional funding is needed for security, food, speakers, and drum groups, with a total cost of \$8,000. Sponsorships from the casino and other local businesses will help supplement the budget. With many new leaders involved, efforts are underway to get everything organized. Security will be provided by campus officers already on duty, eliminating additional costs. There is a request for \$1,000 to produce shirts for staff and volunteers, featuring a new logo, with 60 volunteers expected. Discussions have taken place about ensuring the event benefits students and that funding is utilized effectively. An updated club list must be

submitted as soon as possible to receive funding. Additionally, a revised funding request for \$2,000 has been requested, excluding other expenses. The event anticipates feeding 300 people, and it was clarified that reimbursement cannot be provided for any expenses incurred before funding approval.

- a. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Fujii/Vidales
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- d. Motion to table this funding request until March 5th: Fujii/Mostafa
 - i. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
OWEN FUJII - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
NEELAM MISHRA - YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHELLY NUGENT - YES
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
EMILY RAMANI - YES
TANNER TRACY - YES
JENNIFER VIDALES - YES
 - ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. College of Education Club, \$800
 1. Motion to approve \$800 for the College of Education Club: Itani/Vidales
 - a. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
OWEN FUJII - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
NEELAM MISHRA - YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHELLY NUGENT - YES
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
EMILY RAMANI - YES
TANNER TRACY - YES
JENNIFER VIDALES - YES
 - b. Motion: **CARRIED**

X. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

XI. OTHER

XII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Fujii/Acharya
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIII. ROLL CALL

- a. 11 Finance committee members were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Andrus.
- c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.

d. Meeting adjourned at 6:29 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
JENNIFER VIDALES

ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON