

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF IDAHO STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
EXECUTIVE CABINET MEETING  
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU  
5:00 PM  
February 26th, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:01 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
  - a. 9 President Cabinet members were present.
  - b. Absent: Director Grima.
  - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students, and President Robert Wagner.
- III. President, Neelam Mishra – President Mishra nothing to report.
- IV. Vice President, Jennifer Vidales – Vice President Vidales shared that the upcoming ASISU Meridan trip is scheduled for March 19th, if any other ASISU members would like to attend well, please let her know by Friday night. As part of the Meridian event, we will be distributing spirit packs and snacks to students. Vice President Vidales also shared that as part of Gen Z and PIE Week, President Mishra, Senator Halter, and herself, will be hosting a Kahoot game with Gen Z terms. Lastly, she shared the breakdown possibility of the available options for the gear pack tote bags.
- V. Vice President of Idaho Falls – Vice President position vacant.
- VI. Vice President of Meridian, Tanner Tracy – Vice President Tracy shared that he is working with the SAB board to organize a bingo night at the Meridian campus. He is also finalizing details for the ASISU in Meridian event and will collaborate with Director Peach on promoting a club-hosted fundraiser with Panera Bread to provide this club with the support it needs to reach its fundraising goals.
- VII. SAB Representative - Programmer, Andrea Alpha – Programmer Alpha absent
- VIII. Pro Temp - Senate Pro Tempore, Emily Ramani – Senator Ramani reminded members that their February timecards and checklists are due tomorrow by 5:00 PM. She also let members know that she will have the email template for next month ready by next week's meeting.
- IX. Secretary, Eliana Madison – Secretary Madison reminded members that their February timecards and checklists are due tomorrow by 5 PM. Once she collects those, she will track any deductions from this semester so far and will reach out to let everyone know how much if any deductions they have incurred so far. Today she also got the end-of-the-year banquet sorted out, it will now be held at the Yellowstone Restaurant at 6 PM on April 30th. She shared that she also filled out the pre-purchase gift card form today in anticipation of buying the 10, \$30 gift cards for Director Jobs survey.
- X. Director of Finance, Zachary Grima – Director Grima absent.

- XI. Director of Public Relations, Sofia Peach – Director Peach shared that she has received a lot of feedback about the book bundle and offered to help promote the Bengal Newspaper survey on opinions about it so she can also access the data collected.
- XII. Director of Community Relations, Kara Price – Director Price shared that she had a meeting with representatives from the Bannock Youth Foundation to discuss potential collaborations with their programs, particularly for at-risk youth and the Next Steps program. The goal is to bring these youth to campus for various events to help them build strong connections with ISU. This initiative would involve both younger (12-18) and older (18-21) age groups, as experiencing ISU firsthand can help them feel more comfortable and see college as a real possibility. Director Price shared the excitement she has about this potential project!
- XIII. Director of Academic Affairs – Director of Academic Affairs position vacant
- XIV. Director of Student Affairs, Austin Job – Director Job shared that he has gathered enough data from his student survey to share some initial results. The biggest issues students are facing are sleep and food, as these fundamental needs have been highlighted by over half of the survey participants. His goal is to identify student needs and develop programs to address them. The survey includes many specific open-response questions to gain deeper insights into students' challenges.
- XV. Election Commissioner, Kyle Price – Commissioner Price hosted senator speeches this week, and tomorrow we will have the executive debate. There has been a good turnout among candidates and students, and we hope the executive debate, scheduled for noon, will go well.
- XVI. Deputy Election Commissioner, Josh McCubbin - Deputy Commissioner McCubbin shared that he assisted Commissioner Price with all of these election events.
- XVII. OTHER
  - a. President Wagner thanked everyone for making time to meet with him, emphasizing his regular meetings with President Mishra and his commitment to supporting the cabinet's efforts while making himself available for questions. He also shared his excitement at ASISU attending the Dinner at the Univeristy House on March 18th from 3-5 PM.
    - i. Director Job discussed initial findings from the student survey, highlighting that sleep and food are major concerns, and asked for President Wagner's thoughts on this. President Wagner noted this was the first time he had seen sleep identified as a core issue, and questioned whether it stemmed from lack of time, housing insecurity, bad habits, or seasonal depression. Stress, especially during midterms, was identified as a significant factor, and President Wagner suggested that while data collection is crucial, actionable steps should follow, such as a student health campaign promoting personal time management. Regarding the book bundle, he acknowledged concerns from students and faculty, particularly about whether students automatically opted in or out. He stressed the importance of understanding the financial implications of changing contract terms and urged student leaders to collect as much feedback as possible, noting he has also raised the issue at the state board level. The Writing Center has seen an influx of stressed students, influenced by the political climate, and President Wagner promoted the Bengal Student Success Center as a one-stop shop for student support,

anticipating a positive impact. Discussing Title IX and DEI program updates, he acknowledged restructuring efforts and noted that feedback on these changes will come next year. The Bengal Success Center, set to open in early March, must remain inclusive due to a Board of Education resolution prohibiting centers from catering to a single group. President Wagner encouraged student clubs to take on more responsibility in fostering student engagement, as institutional limitations may prevent the university from addressing certain needs. He also reinforced the need for outreach to ensure students remain engaged despite institutional changes. President Wagner concluded by stating he is working proactively with the legislature to address student needs, expressing appreciation for ASISU's commitment to the university and its students.

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XIX. ADJOURNMENT

- a. President Cabinet adjourned at 5:45 PM.