

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
March 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 Lopez.
 - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 26th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from February 26th, 2025: Glass/Halter
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR MARCH 5th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda with the friendly amendment to add under other, the joint resolution for launch for March 5th, 2025: Fujii/Halter
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. 2025 Student Tuition and Fee Hearing
 - i. Dr. Craig Chatriand, Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Rex Force, Vice President for Health Science and Senior Vice Provost, and Jennifer Steels, Vice President of Division of Finance all introduced themselves and provided an overview of the annual tuition and fee proposal process for the fiscal year 2026. The proposal presented represents the highest amount that may be submitted to the State Board of Education, with only downward adjustments allowed. Feedback and comments from ASISU are a crucial part of the budgeting process. Key discussion points included the allocation of state tuition and funds, as well as budget gap considerations that help inform tuition decisions. The Opportunity Aligned Resourcing (OAR) framework was highlighted as a strategic approach to institutional growth and sustainability, with priorities focused on enrollment growth, student success, academic and research initiatives, infrastructure enhancements, external partnerships, and employee engagement. The FY2026 proposed tuition and fees include a consolidated mandatory fee and a multi-year plan to align part-time non-resident rates to 1/10 of full-time non-resident rates. Additionally, professional and online program fees may see increases based on factors such as equipment and supply costs, technology needs, workforce outcomes, and market conditions.
 - b. Student Leadership and Engagement Center, Val Davids
 - i. Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity (COTAD) - New Club, Miya Combs
 1. Rescheduled until next week's meeting, Wednesday, March 12th.

VIII. PRESIDENT REPORT

- a. President Mishra shared that this Wednesday from 12–2 PM, the university is hosting a Pi Day celebration! If you're interested in participating, please let her know. She will also be starting work on the End-of-Year Report, so please send her an overview of what you've worked on to help with the draft. Additionally, if you haven't completed your ROAR report, please reach out to KISU, as it is part of your responsibilities.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani shared that the email template for this month is now available. Incentive points for clubs are due by March 28th, so be sure to send out the email at least a week before that date. She also asked members that when clubs reach out via email, respond promptly.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Fujii
 - i. Senator Fujii reported that, regarding the requests heard today in the finance committee, the internal funding request has been approved, and the Native American Student Council's request has been tabled for another week.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nugent
 - i. Senator Nugent shared that this committee is not moving Bill 622 out of committee yet; it should be ready next week. In committee this week they also discussed the Resolution involving the Launch program.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani shared that she will be sending out a message this week and has asked her committee members to look out for it.
- e. Health, Wellness and Sustainability Committee, Senator Pandey
 - i. Senator Pandey shared that she helped host a midterm de-stress event today, providing advice and resources for students to reduce stress. Overall, the event had a great turnout

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 622
- b. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. College of Education Club, \$800
 - 1. Senator Nugent shared that this request relates to the many other events this club has held. This club has run out of funds, having used them all on previous events. This request is for a bowling night that the College of Education Club is hosting that all students will be invited to participate in. An ad is up on SUB TVs, promoting it as a "de-stress from midterms" focused event. The cost breakdown includes \$400 to rent the bowling alley for two hours, along with additional funds for pizza, drinks, and door prizes.
 - a. Motion to approve Benny's funding request for the College of Education Club for \$800: Glass/Palmer
 - i. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
OWEN FUJII - YES
RYAN GLASS - YES
SKY HALTER - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES

YUJIN KWON - YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHELLY NUGENT - ABSTAIN
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
SHANNON PALMER - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
EMILY RAMANI - YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. Native American Student Council, \$2,000
 - 1. Held in finance committee for another week.
- b. Internal Funding Request
 - i. ASISU Travel to Meridian Event, \$900
- c. Resolution 623
 - i. Motion to move to committee for 2 minutes: Nugent/Itani
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - iv. Motion to extend committee by 2 minutes: Nugent/Mostafa
 - v. Unanimous
 - vi. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - vii. Motion to move out of committee: Fujii/Ramani
 - viii. Unanimous
 - ix. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - x. Motion to move Resolution 632 to rules and appointment committee: Halter/Ramani
 - 1. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
OWEN FUJII - YES
RYAN GLASS - YES
SKY HALTER - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
YUJIN KWON - YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHELLY NUGENT - YES
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
SHANNON PALMER - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
EMILY RAMANI - YES
 - 2. Motion: **CARRIED**

XII. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

- a. Joint Resolution - Launch
 - i. Motion to suspend the Senate Rule Book, Article 6, Section 4 for tonight: Fujii/Acharya
 - 1. ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES

OWEN FUJII - YES
RYAN GLASS - YES
SKY HALTER - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
YUJIN KWON - YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHELLY NUGENT - YES
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
SHANNON PALMER - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
EMILY RAMANI - YES

2. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. Motion to approve the Joint Resolution for the Launch initiative: Fujii/Halter

1. ROLL CALL

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

2. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Pro Temp Vote of Confidence - March

i. Senator Ramani was voted in as the Pro Temp for March.

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

a. Motion to adjourn: Acharya/Itani

b. Unanimous

c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XVI. ROLL CALL

a. 12 Senators were present.

b. Absent: Senator Andrus, Senator Antonson, and Senator Lopez.

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

d. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
JENNIFER VIDALES

ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON