

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
October 2nd, 2024**

- I. CALL TO ORDER—7:05 P.M.

- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 15 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Bruegeman.
 - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator.

- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 25th, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from September 25th, 2024 with the friendly amendment to change Senator Fujii to present at the beginning of roll call: Nugent/Glass
 - i Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Lopez/Palmer
 - ii Unanimous
 - iii Motion: **CARRIED**
 - iv Motion to move out of committee: Halter/Lopez
 - v Unanimous
 - vi Motion: CARRIED
 - 1 Motion to approve the minutes from September 25th, 2024 with the friendly amendment to change Senator Fujii to present at the beginning of roll call: Nugent/Glass
 - a ROLL CALL
SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – NO
MIKAYLA ANTONSON – YES
OWEN FUJII – ABSTAIN
RYAN GLASS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
RAKESH ITANI –ABSTAIN
YUJIN KWON – YES
CJ LOPEZ – YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA – YES
SHELLY NUGENT – YES
SHANNON PALMER – YES
DIYA PANDEY – YES
SHALU POKHAREL – ABSTAIN
EMILY RAMANI – NO
 - b Motion: **CARRIED**

- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA , October 2nd, 2024
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for October 2nd, 2024: Fujii/Andrus
 - b. Unanimous

c. Motion: **CARRIED**

IV. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

a. Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator

i. Lambda Theta Alpha, Registering Cub – Jennifer Vidales

1. Lambda Theta Alpha is a National Latin-Based Sorority, and this chapter, Zeta Eta, currently has six active sisters and one non-active member, falling two members short of the Idaho State University requirement of eight for active club status. Since their establishment at ISU in 2016, they have actively engaged with the Hispanic community. Members maintain a GPA requirement of 2.75; if it falls below this threshold, members can seek tutoring and academic support. Their mission is to promote unity through charitable and educational programs, maintain high academic standards, and serve as a voice for all students while participating in political, social, and cultural activities. The sisterhood is founded on Unity, Love, and Respect, and we benefit from supportive alumni who provide guidance and mentorship. They are involved with the Washington Idaho Area Two board, which assists with orientation and university affairs. They also have received the Chapter of the Year award for spring 2024 and the Academic Excellence Award for 2022-2023 from Washington Idaho Area Two. To recruit new members, potential sisters must complete an orientation process that includes maintaining a GPA of 2.75 or higher, submitting an academic transcript, providing two letters of recommendation, and completing 10 hours of community service within one to two weeks. This orientation process can take four to five weeks, meaning individuals cannot be considered members until the following academic semester. Lambda Theta Alpha is committed to preventing hazing and has established reporting mechanisms to ensure a safe and supportive environment.

a. Motion to approve Lambda Theta Alpha: Glass/Ramani

i. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES
MIKAYLA ANTONSON – YES
OWEN FUJII – YES
RYAN GLASS – YES
SKY HALTER – YES
RAKESH ITANI – YES
YUJIN KWON – YES
CJ LOPEZ – YES
TANZIM MOSTAFA – YES
SHELLY NUGENT – YES
SHANNON PALMER – YES
DIYA PANDEY – YES
SHALU POKHAREL – YES
EMILY RAMANI – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

2. Grace, Formally Resonate Community – Micah MuGukin

a The club has undergone a name change and is now affiliated with Grace, a national church based out of Minnesota that encourages healthy Christian communities. Currently, meetings are held on Sundays at 10 AM, with attendance ranging from 20 to 30 students. Weekly Bible studies are conducted with students, and there are 10 to 15 per group. Originally, the club was known as Resonate, a collegiate-focused organization. As the church has grown, this group outgrew the number of collegiate students, leading to a shift in dynamics and challenges with meeting exclusively on campus. Grace has stepped in to support the club, allowing them to rent out the Bengal Theater every Sunday. This year, they've seen the highest number of students join the community in years, benefiting from the more convenient location and excellent venue. As part of this transition, they intend to update their bylaws or make necessary amendments to our constitution to reflect the name change. It's important to note that this group is not affiliated with the University Bible Church on campus; rather, materials and services are streamed in from our base church in Minnesota. This change represents a professional approach to how we conduct our activities and engage with our community.

i Motion to approve Grace: Andrus/Pan

1 ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES

DUNCAN ANDRUS – YES

MIKAYLA ANTONSON – YES

OWEN FUJII – ABSTAIN

RYAN GLASS – YES

SKY HALTER – YES

RAKESH ITANI – YES

YUJIN KWON – YES

CJ LOPEZ – YES

TANZIM MOSTAFA – YES

SHELLY NUGENT – YES

SHANNON PALMER – YES

DIYA PANDEY – YES

SHALU POKHAREL – YES

EMILY RAMANI – YES

2 Motion: **CARRIED**

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

a. President Mishra nothing to report.

VII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Bruegeman

i Senator Bruegeman absent.

b. Finance Committee, Senator Fujii

i Senator Fujii shared that he met this week with Director Grima, Val Davids, and Tamy Durrant in the Student Leadership and Involvement Center to discuss the club funding process, as well as the topics you will hear about tonight regarding the International Student Association and the Jungle club funding requests. In addition

to this collaboration, he has been working on streamlining the document processes and ensuring accuracy across all aspects of funding.

- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nugent
 - i. Senator Nugent share that this committee met and revisited the hiring idea for editing governing documents, concluding that bringing someone on board doesn't seem like a viable option. To move forward, real deadlines will be established for ASISU members to review positions and documents. Committee members will be assigned to document who will be responsible for then assigning members to reviewing and taking notes on these documents, with a report back to the committee due by October 27th. Following this, drafts will be developed based on the suggestions received and presented to the Senate two weeks later. Additionally, the discussion included the Deputy Elections Commissioner position and its alignment with our bylaws.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani shared that the committee attended the tailgate last week and is focusing on future tailgates moving forward.
- e. Health, Wellness and Sustainability Committee, Senator Pandey
 - i. Senator Pandey shared that she is collaborating with the Counseling and Mental Health Center for "Wake Up Wednesdays," which will feature booths offering tea, coffee, and hot chocolate, along with discussions where students can set their intentions for the day. These events are scheduled for November 6th, 13th, and 20th. She is asking for 6 to 8 ASISU volunteers to assist with this initiative.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Internal Funding Request – Wake Up with the Counseling Center and ASISU, \$628

X. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWERS

XI. OTHER

- a. Senate Pro Temp Vote of Confidence – October
 - i. Senator Andrus was voted in as the senate pro temp for October.

XII. ISU FIGHT SONG

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Bruegeman/Glass
- b. Unanimous
- c. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIV. ROLL CALL

- a. 15 Senators were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Bruegeman.
- c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator.
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 P.M.