

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF IDAHO STATE
UNIVERSITY
EXECUTIVE CABINET MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
5:00 PM
November 6th, 2024**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 9 President Cabinet members were present.
 - b. Absent: Programmer Alpha.
 - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- III. President, Neelam Mishra – President Mishra shared that there was a pretty decent turnout for "Wake Up on Wednesdays" today at the SUB. She thanked all the senators who volunteered to help make it a success. Additionally, President Mishra has been working on drafting a resolution to include syllabi on the registration portal to provide students with course details before enrollment. Lastly, President Mishra shared that she is very excited for tomorrow's trip to Meridian to meet with the students and connect with them directly.
- IV. Vice President, Jennifer Vidales – Vice President Vidales shared that the spirit pack is also complete and that she is thinking of including a tote bag, pop it ball and either a shirt or a hat, she is planning on presenting the finalized ideas for this next week. She also shared that all club emails have been sent out regarding the conversation of club storage, so far the consensus seems that most have storage but need more accessible options. Lastly, Vice President Vidales shared that she is attending a meeting on Monday with president Mishra and President Wagner to collaborate on some projects.
- V. Vice President of Idaho Falls – Vice President position vacant.
- VI. Vice President of Meridian, Tanner Tracy – Vice President Tracy shared that he has been working on getting everything finalized and squared away for the Meridian Lunch with ASISU as well as getting as much student attendance as possible.
- VII. SAB Representative - Programmer, Andrea Alpha – Programmer Alpha absent.
- VIII. Pro Temp - Senate Pro Tempore, Duncan Andrus – Senator Andrus shared that last week in senate, president wagner came and discussed the upcoming changes being made on a university level. Senator Andrus also let members know about the November 16th watch party being hosted in the Bengal Theater by the Student Involvement Committee for that day's away game.
- IX. Secretary, Eliana Madison – Secretary Madison shared that this week she has been working on uploading the group photos onto the website as well as preparing for the trip to Meridian for the lunch with ASISU event as well as her regular duties. She also shared that she went to Costco last night to buy snacks for tabling as requested by Director Job. These snacks are stashed in the back office for use only when tabling.

- X. Director of Finance, Zachary Grima – Director Grima shared that he has finalized the resolutions that he is fronting with the campus engineering department, this resolution has been generally accepted by the senators and he is just waiting for them to be willing to sponsor it. Hh shared that he has also met with the manager for the MakerLab to learn the details of the plan for this project. Director Grima is also working with Student Leadership and Engagement Center to make sure that with the incentive point deadline coming up, turning all of this in goes smoothly. Additionally, he is working on developing a flow diagram to make the ASISU budget and funding process more clear for everyone. He has also been working with the Student Leadership and Engagement Center to check that all of the awarded Benny’s Funding has been updated and taken care of accordingly. Lastly, Director Grima shared that he met with Bengal Solution and is working on rejuvenating certain aspects of this audit opportunity.

- XI. Director of Public Relations, Sofia Peach – Director Peach shared that she has made a bunch of social media posts about the scholarship workshop as well as the lunch with ASISU in Meridian event. She is also working on getting everything finalized for the individual “Meet the Team” introduction posts which she will start this month after making a post with the group photos. Additionally, Director Peach is working on making a post for the watch party the Student Involvement Committee is putting on and has been tabling to get attendance at the scholarship workshop event.

- XII. Director of Community Relations, Kara Price – Director Price nothing to report.

- XIII. Director of Academic Affairs – Director of Academic Affairs position vacant

- XIV. Director of Student Affairs, Austin Job – Director Job shared that he met with the concerned grad student about the security issues on campus, from this presentation he shared the statistical figures of the crime rates on campus which can all be found on the ISU Crime and Fire Log. From these figures it is clear that the crime rate on campus has almost doubled. Director Job is wanting to start a project to counter this serious issue and implement more cameras across campus to aid in the betterment of student life across campus. In addition to this project, Director Job attended the TedX event as well as Africa Night which were both fantastic events. He also reminded members that the scholarship workshop is coming up next week. He has been working to make sure those who want to are able to attend and sees this event becoming a regular thing if it is successful. Director Job also highlighted the Talking about Depression event the Health and Wellness Center has put on which he thinks is a great initiative on campus.

- XV. Election Commissioner, Kyle Price – Commissioner Price shared that he has been involved with the interviews for Deputy Election Commissioner position, the decision on this position should be made by Friday, November 8th.

- XVI. Deputy Election Commissioner - Deputy Commissioner position vacant.

- XVII. OTHER
 - a. Discussion
 - i. Director Price: What is the statistical significance of the data Director Job shared, where did it come from?
 - ii. Director Job: The data comes from the 2024 ISU crime and fire log. The head of security, and he expressed similar concerns regarding the rising crime rates. ISU is one of the fastest-growing universities in the region. While enrollment has not doubled, our crime

rates have more than doubled. This increase could be linked to the university's growth. The key question is: where do we get the funding for necessary improvements, and how do we move forward to address this issue?

- iii. Dr. Matt Daily: We need to understand the student perspective on this matter and consider what actions could benefit all students. It's not just ASISU's responsibility, we could also seek matching funds across campus to address these concerns.
- iv. Secretary Madison: Suggested adding more lighting along Red Hill Road, particularly for students who walk that route. Increased lighting could improve safety during nighttime.
- v. Dr. Matt Daily: Reiterated that this issue isn't solely ASISU's responsibility. We need to work on securing funding across the campus to address these safety concerns.
- vi. Further discussions highlighted the areas with the highest crime rates. The consensus was that we should focus on improving security in these high-risk areas by adding lighting and taking other safety measures.
- vii. Director Grima: The Rules and Appointments Committee is considering the possibility of removing or combining director positions.
- viii. This sparked some concerns and discussion.
- ix. Additionally, there was conversation about the potential creation of a judicial branch to address student government issues more effectively.

XVIII. ROLL CALL

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XIX. ADJOURNMENT

- a. President Cabinet adjourned at 5:30 PM