

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF**

**IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**STUDENT SENATE**

**SHIRLEY SARGENT BOARDROOM, PSUB**

**7:00 PM**

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
  - a. 11 Senators present.
  - b. Absent: Senator Vargas Barvosa.
  - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2026
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes from February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Saunders/Smith
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2026
  - a. Motion to approve the agenda for February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Saunders/Pandey
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION AND ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- VIII. PRESIDENT REPORT
  - a. President Halter reported that last week, he attended the last Bengal Cage session and heard feedback from students as well as a campus department. Ideas discussed included parking improvements, location pods, and adding a saddle to the bronze Bengal on campus. On March 11th, the Founders Day of Service will take place. If funding is approved, participants will be provided with breakfast. Approximately 125 students and community members will gather to complete volunteer work around campus and in the local community.
- IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - a. Senate Pro Tempore Committee, Senator Saunders
    - i. Senator Saunders reported that this week, he worked with Director Burrell to clean up the Finance Drive, making it easier to navigate. He is also working with committee chairs and Secretary Madison on committee deductions and is assigning new clubs to senators.
  - b. Finance Committee, Senator Saunders
    - i. Senator Saunders reported that today, the committee heard presentations from Pocatello SAB and Student Organizations, both represented by Val Davids, both organizations are requesting line-item increases and presented strong narratives focused on student impact. They also heard two Internal Funding Requests including, Coffee and Donuts with the College of Health and the 2026 Student Drop Spirit Pack.
  - c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Smith
    - i. Senator Smith reported that the committee will meet next week and to review Bill 627.
  - d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Van Metre
    - i. Senator Van Metre reported that this committee is finalizing all paperwork and forms for the Kahoot Trivia Night. If funding for this event is approved today, all items will be ordered with Theresa Brissette tomorrow. She is also working on submitting an internal funding request for a DJ to attend all of the home game tailgates next year.
  - e. Health, Wellness, and Sustainably Committee, Senator Pandey and Senator Vargas Barvosa



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