

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT SENATE MEETING  
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU  
7:00 PM  
April 2nd, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 7:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
  - a. 14 Senators were present.
  - b. Absent: Senator Kwon.
  - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 26th, 2025
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes from March 26th, 2025: Lopez/Andrus
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR APRIL 2nd, 2025
  - a. Motion to approve the agenda for April 2nd, 2025, with the friendly amendment to add the Student Leadership and Engagement Center, Lambda Theta Alpha, under Announcements and Correspondence: Ramani/Acharya
  - b. Unanimous
  - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- VI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
  - a. Student Leadership and Engagement Center, Val Davids
    - i. Lambda Theta Alpha, Club Membership
      1. This semester, Lambda Theta Alpa club membership has dropped below the ASISU-required minimum of 8 active members due to two members going inactive. They are working on improving retention, but it's more difficult for them than other clubs because their members also have to meet national organization requirements. Inactive members can't be placed on the roster or officially registered because they're not in good standing nationally, which affects their eligibility at the campus level too. They are aware of the impact that membership status has on their funding and incentive points, so they are actively trying to recruit and retain members while also seeking clarification on whether there's any flexibility for clubs in situations like ours.
        - a. Motion to approve the maintained active standing of Lambda Theta Alpha: Fujii/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  
CJ LOPEZ - YES  
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES  
SHELLY NUGENT - YES  
SHALU POKHAREL - YES  
SHANNON PALMER - YES  
DIYA PANDEY - YES  
EMILY RAMANI - YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

2. Val Davids shared that SAB applications for next year have been extended until tomorrow night, so please help spread the word! We're expecting a whole new board next year, so this is a great opportunity for anyone interested in getting involved and shaping future events.

VIII. PRESIDENT REPORT

- a. President Mishra shared that the fee hearing with the State Board of Education in Moscow has been postponed, potentially until May. In the meantime, she has been working on wrapping up the end-of-year report and has also met with Senator Halter to begin training him to step into the president role next year.

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Ramani
  - i. Senator Ramani shared that the template for club emails has been posted. Please make sure to complete and submit yours before the end of the month.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Fujii
  - i. Senator Fujii shared that as of this week, the university has submitted its full budget report, which is currently under review. The Finance Committee has not yet released the Prototype Lab funding, it's currently on hold as they've requested additional information from Bengal Solutions before moving forward.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nugent
  - i. Senator Nugent shared that the Rules and Appointments Committee is releasing Bill 622 and plans to table the vote for a week to allow everyone time to review it. Resolution 632 is also being released. Regarding the election results, there were write-in candidates who were not official candidates, so Senator Nugent will make a motion to have those names removed during that agenda item.
- d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Ramani
  - i. Senator Ramani nothing to report.
- e. Health, Wellness, and Sustainability Committee, Senator Pandey
  - i. Senator Pandey nothing to report.

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Bill 622
  - i. Motion to table Bill 622 for one week, until April 9th, for review before voting:  
Nugent/Lopez
    1. ROLL CALL  
SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES

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

2. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Resolution 632

- i. Motion to approve Resolution 632: Glass/Halter
- ii. Motion to move to committee for 10 minutes: Lopez/Fujii
- iii. Unanimous
- iv. Motion: **CARRIED**
- v. Motion to move out of committee: Fujii/Glass
- vi. Unanimous
- vii. Motion: **CARRIED**

1. Motion to approve Resolution 632

a. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES  
DUNCAN ANDRUS - YES  
MIKAYLA ANTONSON - YES  
OWEN FUJII - NO  
RYAN GLASS - YES  
SKY HALTER - YES  
RAKESH ITANI - YES  
CJ LOPEZ - YES  
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES  
SHELLY NUGENT - NO  
SHALU POKHAREL - YES  
SHANNON PALMER - YES  
DIYA PANDEY - YES  
EMILY RAMANI - YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

- i. Senator Nugent shared that along with her vote, she believes the university has done an excellent job in supporting diversity and inclusion. She feels that Resolution 632 implies the university has failed in this area, which she disagrees with; this is why she voted no to approving the resolution.

c. Benny's Funding Requests

- i. Native American Student Council, \$2,000

1. Motion to approve the Native American Student Council for \$2,000:  
Fujii/Ramani

- a. ROLL CALL
  - SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
  - DUNCAN ANDRUS - YES
  - MIKAYLA ANTONSON - YES
  - OWEN FUJII - YES
  - RYAN GLASS - YES
  - SKY HALTER - YES
  - RAKESH ITANI - YES
  - CJ LOPEZ - YES
  - TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
  - SHELLY NUGENT - YES
  - SHALU POKHAREL - YES
  - SHANNON PALMER - YES
  - DIYA PANDEY - YES
  - EMILY RAMANI - YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

ii. Kappa Sigma, \$490

1. Motion to approve Kappa Sigma for \$490: Pandey/Ramani

- a. ROLL CALL
  - SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
  - DUNCAN ANDRUS - YES
  - MIKAYLA ANTONSON - YES
  - OWEN FUJII - YES
  - RYAN GLASS - YES
  - SKY HALTER - YES
  - RAKESH ITANI - YES
  - CJ LOPEZ - YES
  - TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
  - SHELLY NUGENT - YES
  - SHALU POKHAREL - YES
  - SHANNON PALMER - YES
  - DIYA PANDEY - YES
  - EMILY RAMANI - YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Prototype Lab Project Funding, \$60,355

XII. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

- a. Pro Temp Vote of Confidence, April

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

- b. Approval of Spring 2025 Election Results

- i. Motion to approve the Spring 2025 ASISU Election Results with the amendment that the write-in names that were not valid write-in candidates be removed from the results:  
Nugent/Ramani

1. Senator Itani asked for clarification on voting if Senators who ran again and are part of the results can vote or should abstain.
2. The Senate shared the opinion that they are voting for the approval of the results so relegated members can vote and do not have to abstain.
  - a. ROLL CALL  
SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES  
DUNCAN ANDRUS - YES  
MIKAYLA ANTONSON - YES  
OWEN FUJII - YES  
RYAN GLASS - YES  
SKY HALTER - YES  
RAKESH ITANI - YES  
CJ LOPEZ - YES  
TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES  
SHELLY NUGENT - YES  
SHALU POKHAREL - YES  
SHANNON PALMER - YES  
DIYA PANDEY - YES  
EMILY RAMANI - YES
  - b. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 14 Senators were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Kwon.
- c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM.

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**ASISU VICE PRESIDENT**  
**JENNIFER VIDALES**

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**ASISU SECRETARY**  
**ELIANA MADISON**