

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 7:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Senators were present.
 - b. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve tonight's the agenda with the friendly amendment to add Setting of Matched Funding Ratio for the 2025-2026 Academic Year under Other: Saunders/Smith
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- VII. PRESIDENT REPORT
 - a. President Halter shared that he is very excited about tailgates this year, including events with the Jungle and Greek life. The first tailgate is on September 20th, and members should be prepared to help out and participate. On September 27th, there will be a tailgate watch party at the ICCU Dome, with support from the football alumni team; our role is to encourage student attendance. He also mentioned that the ASISU social is scheduled for October 2nd from 7 to 9 PM, with updates to be provided as the date approaches.
- VIII. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee - Senate Pro Tempore position vacant.
 - b. Finance Committee, Senator Saunders
 - i. Senator Saunders shared that in Finance, we discussed the Health, Wellness, and Sustainability Committee co-chairs scholarship and decided to allocate the funds from the Twin Falls VP budget. We also talked about adding a requirement to the bylaws for club advisors to attend training once per academic year to ensure that leaders are on the same page and maintain fairness and organization. Additionally, the Matched Funding ratio was approved at 3:1.
 - c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Smith
 - i. Senator Smith shared that the committee has not met yet, but a meeting is scheduled for next week.
 - d. Student Involvement Committee, Senator Van Metre
 - i. Senator Van Metre shared that the committee has not met yet, but they are in the process of reaching out to club members and plan to meet next week.
 - e. Health, Wellness and Sustainability Committee, Senator Pandey and Senator Vargas Barvosa
 - i. Senator Vargas Barvosa shared that the committee has not met yet, but a meeting is scheduled for next week.
- IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

XI. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

XII. OTHER

a. Approval of 2025-2026 Presidents Cabinet Members

i. Brooke Taylor, Vice President of Idaho Falls

ii. Juliet Lumu, Director of Student Affairs

iii. Hannah Burrell, Director of Finance

1. Motion to approve Brooke Taylor as the Vice President of Idaho Falls, Juliet Lumu as the Director of Student Affairs and Hannah Burrell as the Director of Finance: Lopez/Saunders

a. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES

AIDAN HALL - YES

RAKESH ITANI - YES

BRYSON KING - YES

PAIGE LITTLE - YES

CJ LOPEZ - YES

DIYA PANDEY - YES

ROBERT SAUNDERS - YES

PRAJAKTA SHARMA - YES

SILAS SMITH - YES

HANNAH VAN METRE - YES

DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA - YES

b. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Approval of Fall 2025 Semester ASISU Member Scholarships, ASISU FY26 Budget

i. Motion to move to committee for 5 minutes: Acharya/Lopez

ii. Unanimous

iii. Motion: **CARRIED**

iv. Motion to move out of committee: Lopez/Saunders

v. Unanimous

vi. Motion: **CARRIED**

1. Motion to approve the Fall 2025 Semester ASISU Member Scholarships:
Acharya/Lopez

a. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES

AIDAN HALL - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
BRYSON KING - YES
PAIGE LITTLE - YES
CJ LOPEZ - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
ROBERT SAUNDERS - YES
PRAJAKTA SHARMA - YES
SILAS SMITH - YES
HANNAH VAN METRE - YES
DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA - YES

Motion: **CARRIED**

c. Setting of Matched Funding Ratio , Academic Year 2025-2026

i. Motion to set the 2025-2026 ASISU Matched Funding as 3:1: Saunders/Smith

1. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
AIDAN HALL - YES
RAKESH ITANI - YES
BRYSON KING - YES
PAIGE LITTLE - YES
CJ LOPEZ - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
ROBERT SAUNDERS - YES
PRAJAKTA SHARMA - YES
SILAS SMITH - YES
HANNAH VAN METRE - YES
DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA - YES

2. Motion: **CARRIED**

d. Senate Pro Temp Vote of Confidence, September

- i. Motion to move to committee for 2 minutes: Lopez/Saunders
- ii. Unanimous
- iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
- iv. Motion to move out of committee: Lopez/Pandey
- v. Unanimous
- vi. Motion: **CARRIED**

- 1. Denis Vargas Barvosa was voted in as the Senate Pro Temp for the month of September.

- XIII. ISU FIGHT SONG
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion to adjourn: Lopez/Van Metre
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- XV. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Senators were present.
 - b. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
 - c. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
CHARLIE MEDEMA

ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON