

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

EXECUTIVE CABINET MEETING

SHIRLEY SARGENT BOARDROOM, PSUB

5:00 PM

OCTOBER 8TH, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:01 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 10 Presidents Cabinet members present.
 - b. Absent: Vice President Amos and Director Kankolongo.
- III. President, Sky Halter – President Halter shared that last Thursday, October 2nd he attended the Student Leader Social, which brought together approximately 45 participants, including ambassadors, housing representatives, and ASISU members, to strengthen connections among campus leaders. He, along with Director Burrell and Senator Saunders, have been consistently collaborating with both the graduate and undergraduate offices to edit and update the Memorandum of Understanding between our departments regarding travel funding. They have also begun discussions about adding Benny’s Pantry as a line item in future ASISU budgets to ensure continued support for student needs. Additionally, another successful tailgate event was held last week on October 4th, with around 90 attendees enjoying hot chocolate, pancakes, and s’mores over the course of three hours in collaboration with Greeks and The Jungle. Looking ahead, preparations are underway for Spirit Week leading up to The Abyss event next week, featuring themed days such as Major Monday, Twin Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, Saddle-Up Thursday, and either Costume Crawl or Frightening Friday, all designed to boost campus spirit and engagement.
- IV. Vice President, Charlie Medema – Vice President Medema shared that this past weekend, he participated in a three-day trip to Yellowstone with the Outdoor Adventure Center, during which opportunities for future collaboration with ASISU and OAC were discussed. Plans are underway to work with the OAC to create new signage that includes updated contact information, Instagram and Facebook handles, and highlights the free trips available to students. Vice President Medema will be meeting with Sunshine Denney, the campus greenhouse manager, to explore the addition of indoor plants across campus, particularly in the Student Union Building, and seek advice on plant selection and sourcing. He has also been reaching out to recruit a Graduate Senator and beginning plans to organize individual college tours on behalf of ASISU.
- V. Vice President of Idaho Falls, Brooke Taylor – Vice President Taylor shared that the Idaho Falls campus will be participating in the nationwide initiative for Domestic Violence Awareness with Purple Thursday on October 16. Students are encouraged to wear purple to show support for survivors of relationship violence. Planning is well underway for the screening of The American Buffalo film in Idaho Falls. She has been actively engaging with internal and external community partners to increase visibility for the event. ISU Idaho Falls will also take part in a week-long programming series for National Chemistry Week. She is working in collaboration with the Idaho Falls campus library, chemistry faculty, and the Student Activities Board to finalize plans. On Bengal Wednesday on October 22, the Chemistry Department will host a silver mirror workshop as part of the event. Additionally, a

new slide is being submitted for the campus digital signage featuring her ASISU headshot, contact information, and a scheduling link to increase accessibility and visibility to students.

- VI. Vice President of Meridian, Makayla Amos – Vice President Amos absent.
- VII. Student Activities Board Director, Braden Worley – Director Worley reports a strong return to campus activities, starting with today's Bengal Wednesday event. Despite only having 150 crewnecks available due to budget considerations, approximately 250 students lined up, resulting in an excellent turnout. He looks forward to the next Bengal Wednesday and continuing the momentum. The Charcuterie Board event held on Monday also went very well, with strong student engagement throughout. Preparations for The Abyss, happening next Friday are progressing rapidly. The VCD team is planning an impressive setup for students, and with over 350 tickets already sold and the bulk of marketing just beginning, attendance is estimated to reach around 1,000 students. Additionally, Director Worley received a response from Eclectic Artists regarding potential future performers. Initial pricing estimates, all negotiable and subject to change based on touring and release schedules, include: Alex Warren at \$60,000–\$75,000; B.o.B. at \$45,000–\$60,000; Social House at \$35,000–\$50,000; lovelytheband at \$35,000–\$60,000; Echosmith at \$25,000–\$40,000; Ship Wreck at \$20,000–\$30,000; Lupe Fiasco at \$45,000–\$65,000; Kam Patterson at \$25,000–\$35,000; and Radio Big Mack at \$17,500–\$25,000. He will continue exploring options and gathering date availabilities for further planning.
- VIII. Senate Pro Tempore, Silas Smith – Senator Smith shared that he has been elected as the new Senate Pro Tempore and is beginning to settle into the responsibilities of the role. He is encouraging fellow senators to increase outreach efforts and connect with as many students as possible. Club assignments were completed this week, marking an important step in strengthening the Senate's engagement with student organizations.
- IX. Secretary, Eliana Madison – Secretary Madison reminded members that their October timecards and checklists are due on Thursday, October 30th by 5 PM. She has been working on the 2025 gear order and will be purchasing all of the prizes for Spirit Week.
- X. Director of Finance, Hannah Burrell – Director Burrell shared that she is nearing completion of the internal funding request procedures. She has created a graphic that she will be presenting at the Finance Committee meeting this week that has all of the club registration and training tracking. She now has access to all finance systems and is in the process of setting up training to ensure smooth and efficient use of these platforms moving forward.
- XI. Director of Public Relations, Mica Kankolongo – Director Kankolongo shared that she is planning to meet with Latin student organizations to film content in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, with plans to post it before October 15. She is also working on ASISU's "Get to Know Me" feature, which will be launched next week now that the tailgate events have concluded. Looking ahead to Homecoming Week, she is preparing to promote ASISU's own initiatives and events and will market them to the best of her ability to ensure strong student engagement.
- XII. Director of Community Relations, Kara Price – Director Price shared that she is currently working on facilitating activities in partnership with the Bannock Youth Foundation. She has signed up to support several events this semester, including a football game, a volleyball game, and a couple of movie nights. She is in the process of securing tickets for each of these events to ensure smooth coordination and participation.
- XIII. Director of Academic Affairs, Sofia Peach – Director Peach nothing to report.
- XIV. Director of Student Affairs, Juliet Lumu – Director Lumu nothing to report.

- XV. Election Commissioner, Josh McCubbin – Commissioner McCubbin shared that this week he will be presenting the election timeline and candidate packet for the 2026 election to the Senate. Additionally, he is putting a plan in place to hold tabling events after midterms to increase student engagement and begin garnering support for the upcoming ASISU election.
- XVI. Deputy Election Commissioner – Deputy Commissioner position vacant.
- XVII. OTHER
- XVIII. ROLL CALL
- a. 11 Presidents Cabinet members present.
 - b. Absent: Vice President Amos.
 - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students.
- XIX. ADJOURNMENT
- a. President's Cabinet adjourned at 5:17 PM.