**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF** 

**IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY** 

**EXECUTIVE CABINET MEETING** 

SHIRLEY SARGENT BOARDROOM, PSUB

5:00 PM

## **OCTOBER 22nd, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER 5:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
  - a. 10 Presidents Cabinet members present.
  - b. Absent: Vice President Amos and Director Price.
- III. President, Sky Halter President Halter shared that this week is Homecoming Week and that he helped with the bonfire last night, which had a great turnout along with the other events so far. There has been ongoing discussion about providing \$15,000 to Benny's Pantry, with consideration of including this funding in future budgets. The funding would primarily go toward covering salaries. This Saturday will feature the biggest tailgate of the year, with a hired DJ, food, and strong club support. The event will begin at 1 p.m. by the practice field, and everyone is encouraged to attend. President Halter also noted that the 125th University Anniversary Committee is planning the Turner Day of Service on March 11th and is looking for involvement and support in that event.
- IV. Vice President, Charlie Medema Vice President Medema shared that continued progress has been made in organizing the greenhouse project with Sunshine Denney. Senator Vargas Barvosa, Senator Pandey, and himself are exploring the Health, Wellness, and Sustainability Committee's role in distributing plants to students, placing moderately sized plants in faculty offices, and adding larger plants to public spaces, including the Quad Lounge, Rendezvous seating area, the Lecture Center, the College of Education Building, and the Physical Science Building. Facilities will be contacted soon, and he is currently assessing the possibility of involving the Sustainability Club, Botany Club, and Ecology and Conservation Club in ongoing plant upkeep. Sunshine Denney is currently coordinating a planting scheduled for November 5th. The Lost Apple Project, a non-profit organization that paddles the length of the Snake River in search of abandoned 19th-century homesteads with heritage apple trees, will be contributing five trees to this effort. All of ASISU is invited to participate. He has also contacted Facilities regarding the OAC and is working to ensure their marketing team's vision is clearly communicated to the ISU sign shop. Bill 624 is expected to be brought to the Senate soon, and he is very excited to see it progress. The search for Resolution 597 is still ongoing. Further efforts will continue as soon as Special Collections responds to his inquiry via email.
- V. Vice President of Idaho Falls, Brooke Taylor Vice President Taylor shared that today on the Idaho Falls Campus, the Library, Student Activities Board, and Chemistry Department partnered for Bengal Wednesday in celebration of National Chemistry Week. The event had approximately 120 attendees and showcased excellent collaboration across departments. She also reported that MarCom was present on the Idaho Falls Campus, photographing both the event and the campus in general. Once those photos, along with others collected throughout the semester, are available, she will reach out to Director Kankolongo regarding an Instagram post highlighting the

Idaho Falls Campus. She is currently working with Matt Daily and Theresa Brissette on logistics for the Idaho Falls SAB. The Idaho Falls SAB has requested the presence of all available ASISU representatives on the Idaho Falls Campus on January 14, 2026, with more details to come. Finally, she shared that plans have been finalized for the November 6th American Buffalo event. She will be working with Vice President Medema, Matt Daily, Destiny Lynch, and Secretary Madison to complete transportation arrangements for this event.

- VI. Vice President of Meridian, Makayla Amos Vice President Amos absent.
- VII. Student Activities Board Director, Braden Worley Director Worley shared that Homecoming Week has had a great turnout at many of the events so far. The Homecoming BBQ saw an estimated 400 attendees, and the window paintings turned out great. There was also a strong turnout for the Homecoming bonfire. He is looking forward to the rest of the week's events, including the Lip Sync Battle tonight at 7 p.m. and the Mocktail Mix-Off and Royalty Pageant tomorrow, Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Friday will feature Bingo and the kickoff of Family Weekend, with efforts focused on getting as many students and families involved as possible. The Homecoming Parade and football game will take place on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, and promotion efforts are underway to ensure a strong turnout.
- VIII. Senate Pro Tempore, Silas Smith Senator Smith shared that he is planning to meet with all committee chairpersons next week. He is continuing work on Bill 624 and plans to submit it this week. He is also still coordinating the lunch with ASISU Events.
- IX. Secretary, Eliana Madison Secretary Madison shared that October timecards and checklists are due on October 30th by 5 p.m. She met with Destiny Lynch and Director Burrell to discuss updates to the internal funding request process, which should be fully updated by the end of the week. She is also holding an interview with the rest of the Hiring Committee for a prospective Graduate Studies Senator and conducting interviews for Deputy Elections Commissioners during mid-November.
- X. Director of Finance, Hannah Burrell Director Burrell shared that she has been given access to all necessary systems for her role and is currently completing training for them. She will be presenting the internal funding request process today during caucus. The club audit form has received responses and is being reviewed.
- XI. Director of Public Relations, Mica Kankolongo Director Kankolongo noted that there was a mistake on the Meet the Team posts with Vice President Taylor's headshot, which will be corrected. A separate post is being planned to highlight the Idaho Falls Campus. She is also working on creating a video or reel for the tailgate on Saturday. Additionally, she will collaborate with the organizers of African Night to produce a video highlighting the event. Moving forward, she plans to create monthly highlights featuring various clubs and organizations.
- XII. Director of Community Relations, Kara Price Director Price absent.
- 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 had nothing to report but encouraged everyone to attend the Lip Sync Battle, as he will be participating.
- XVI. Deputy Election Commissioner Deputy Commissioner position vacant.
- XVII. OTHER
  - a. President Halter shared that as part of the 125th Anniversary celebrations, the committee is planning a Service Day to engage both students and staff in meaningful community service. The initiative aims to

encourage giving back to the campus and the surrounding community through activities such as campus cleanups, food drives, and other volunteer efforts. He will continue to share more information on the event and chances for collaboration as it gets closer.

## 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 5:15 PM.