

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT SENATE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT FAMILY BOARDROOM, PSU
7:00 PM
April 23rd, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER — 7:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 14 Senators were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Itani.
 - c. Also present: Theresa Brissette, Program Specialist, and Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 16TH, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from April 16th, 2025: Lopez/Halter
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR APRIL 23RD, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for April 23rd, 2025: Halter/Lopez
 - 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. Measurement and Control Engineering Research Club, New Club - Zachary Grima
 - 1. Off campus, an Engineering Center is dedicated to fostering interdisciplinary engagement among students across ISU. The primary purpose of the affiliated club is to connect students from various disciplines by showcasing the work being done by their peers. The club plans to host symposiums, invite professors as guest speakers, and organize events focused on international affairs in engineering. Its goal is to bring together individuals from all STEM backgrounds to share their work and ideas with the broader campus community. Current membership for this club stands at 14.
 - a. Motion to approve the Measurement and Control Engineering Research Club: Fujii/Ramani
 - i. ROLL CALL
 - SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS - YES
 - MIKAYLA ANTONSON - YES
 - OWEN FUJII - YES
 - RYAN GLASS - YES
 - SKY HALTER - YES
 - YUJIN KWON - 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**

ii. Martin Luther King Beloved Community, Name Change - Michael Strickland

1. Previously approved under a different name, this club was initially intended to be an NAACP chapter. However, due to national organizational challenges and internal leadership transitions within the NAACP, the club was unable to receive approval to use the national name. As such, the group has rebranded and is currently operating under the name Beloved Community, inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of a just and inclusive society. The club focuses on promoting civic engagement, social justice, and community outreach. Activities include advertising and participating in NAACP-related events, volunteering, and connecting students with local nonprofits. Currently, the club has 14 active members, with 23 students expressing interest at the most recent club fair. While the group remains open to pursuing national affiliation in the future, they noted that it may be more effective and less complicated to continue operating as a local ISU club for now. For instance, they were ineligible to receive funding through Bengal Giving Day due to their connection to a national organization. The club has clarified its current name and mission and remains committed to creating a strong, student-led space for advocacy and community involvement on campus.

a. Motion to approve the name change to the Martin Luther King Beloved Community: Nugent/Ramani

i. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
DUNCAN ANDRUS - YES
MIKAYLA ANTONSON - YES
OWEN FUJII - YES
RYAN GLASS - YES
SKY HALTER - YES
YUJIN KWON - 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**

VIII. PRESIDENT REPORT

- a. President Mishra shared that she recently met with President Wagner and introduced him to the newly elected President-Elect, Sky. During their meeting, they discussed Sky's platforms for the upcoming year, as well as the continuity of key initiatives that will carry forward under his

leadership. One notable update is on the resolution we passed for a designated prayer and meditation space. Progress is being made, and efforts are currently focused on securing a location within the Student Union Building. Additionally, we'll be handing out gear tomorrow, members participation would be greatly appreciated!

IX. CHAIR/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Senate Pro Tempore's Chair Committee, Senator Ramani
 - i. Senator Ramani nothing to report.
- b. Finance Committee, Senator Fujii
 - i. Senator Fujii nothing to report.
- c. Senate Rules and Appointments Committee, Senator Nugent
 - i. Senator Nugent nothing to report.
- 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. Approval of ASISU Scholarship Recommendation - Fall 2025
 - i. Motion to approve the Fall 2025 ASISU Scholarship Recommendations: Halter/Ramani
 - 1. ROLL CALL
 - SAUGAT ACHARYA - YES
 - DUNCAN ANDRUS - YES
 - MIKAYLA ANTONSON - YES
 - OWEN FUJII - YES
 - RYAN GLASS - YES
 - SKY HALTER - YES
 - YUJIN KWON - 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**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. GALLERY QUESTION & ANSWER

XIII. OTHER

- a. Approval of Appointed President's Cabinet Members - Academic Year 25-26
 - i. Motion to move to committee for 10 minutes: Fujii/Lopez
 - ii. Unanimous
 - iii. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - iv. Motion to move out of committee: Ramani/Lopez
 - v. Unanimous
 - vi. Motion: **CARRIED**
 - vii. Motion to approve Kara Price as Director of Community Relations, Josh McCubbin as the Election Commissioner, and Sofia Peach as the Director of Academic Affairs. Mica

Kankolongo as the Director of Public Relations and Makayla Amos as the Vice President of Meridian for the academic year 25-26: Nugent/Ramani

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TANZIM MOSTAFA - YES
SHELLY NUGENT - YES
SHALU POKHAREL - YES
SHANNON PALMER - YES
DIYA PANDEY - YES
EMILY RAMANI - YES

2. Motion: **CARRIED**

XIV. ISU FIGHT SONG

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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

XVI. ROLL CALL

- a. 14 Senators were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Itani.
- c. Also present: Theresa Brissette, Program Specialist, and Val Davids, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Coordinator.
- d. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT
JENNIFER VIDALES

ASISU SECRETARY
ELIANA MADISON