

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
SHIRLEY SARGENT BOARDROOM, ZOOM

6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 11 Finance Committee members were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Itani and Senator Lopez.
 - c. Also present: Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the last weeks minutes from September 17th: Vargas Barvosa/Little
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2025
 - a. Motion to friendly amend tonight's agenda with the addition of an Internal Funding Request for Hispanic Heritage Month Event for the total of \$750 under New Business: Vargas Barvosa/Saunders
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. CHAIRS REPORT
 - a. Senator Saunders was able to attend the ISU Budget Meeting, where it was shared that the state is implementing budget cuts across the university system. The university is exploring ways to increase revenue and reduce expenses, aiming to become more self-sufficient overall. He is working to get ASISU more involved and to ensure our logo appears on all funded materials and promotions. Going forward, any club requesting funding that has not completed the required trainings will have their application paused until those trainings are completed. The application process will then resume. There were questions regarding the Student Physical Therapy Association, which had its funding approved despite incomplete trainings. They will receive funding only if they attend the necessary meetings; otherwise, the funding will be withheld.
 - i. Senator Vargas Barvosa asked who will be responsible for tracking and reporting that clubs have attended the required trainings.
 - ii. Theresa Brissette shared that the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement center keeps track of all training attendance. She meets with Director Burrell and Senator Saunders weekly before Wednesdays to review all funding requests and verify whether the clubs have completed their training before approval.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

a. Benny's Funding Request

i. Chem Club, \$700

1. Veronica Miller, President of the Chemistry Club, leads the club's demonstration shows, which include a community-wide event open to the entire community and a separate show exclusively for ISU students. The club carefully prepares demonstrations in accordance with all safety protocols and regulations. They also provide detailed background information to foster an appreciation for chemistry among attendees. These events typically attract between 150 and 200 participants each. This funding request is intended to cover the purchase of chemicals and reagents, supplies, food for volunteers, and advertising for the events. The demonstrations are scheduled for October 10th at 7 PM and October 11th at 1 PM. All promotional materials, including posters and social media posts, must include the ASISU logo if funding is approved.

- a. Senator Saunders recommended approving the funding with the stipulation that club advisors must attend the required funding trainings.

- i. Motion to approve the Chemistry Club's Benny's Funding Request for \$700 with the stipulation that their club advisors complete the required training workshop before receiving funding: Vargas Barvosa/Saunders

1. ROLL CALL

SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES

MAKAYLA AMOS – YES

SKY HALTER – YES

RAKESH ITANI – YES

PAIGE LITTLE – YES

CJ LOPEZ – YES

CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES

DIYA PANDEY – YES

ROBERT SAUNDERS – YES

BROOKE TAYLOR – YES

HANNAH VAN METRE – YES

DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA – YES

2. Motion: **CARRIED**

b. Internal Funding Request

i. Student Leader Social, \$500

1. President Halter shared that this October 2nd social with ambassadors and housing will have around 65 people in attendance. The event will include games and food. This request will cover the costs of food and materials for some of the activities.

- a. Motion to approve this Internal Funding Request for \$500: Saunders/Vargas Barvosa

- i. ROLL CALL
 - SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
 - MAKAYLA AMOS – YES
 - SKY HALTER – YES
 - RAKESH ITANI – YES
 - PAIGE LITTLE – YES
 - CJ LOPEZ – YES
 - CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
 - DIYA PANDEY – YES
 - ROBERT SAUNDERS – YES
 - BROOKE TAYLOR – YES
 - HANNAH VAN METRE – YES
 - DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA – YES

- ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

- ii. Hispanic Heritage Month Event, \$750

- 1. Senator Vargas Barvosa shared that the Hispanic Heritage Celebration is scheduled for October 15th and is being organized in collaboration with HALO and LED. The event will feature pan dulce, hot chocolate, and decorations displaying Hispanic flags to celebrate the diverse cultures and countries represented. He is requesting \$750 in funding, which is a bit of an overestimate to ensure all expenses are covered. Flyers will also be printed to promote the event. The celebration will take place in the SUB from 12 PM to 2 PM with enough food and drink for approximately 200 students. ASISU, LED and HALO logos will be included on all flyers and promotional materials.

- a. Motion to approve this Internal Funding Request for \$750: Taylor/Halter

- i. ROLL CALL
 - SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
 - MAKAYLA AMOS – YES
 - SKY HALTER – YES
 - RAKESH ITANI – YES
 - PAIGE LITTLE – YES
 - CJ LOPEZ – YES
 - CHARLIE MEDEMA – YES
 - DIYA PANDEY – YES
 - ROBERT SAUNDERS – YES
 - BROOKE TAYLOR – YES
 - HANNAH VAN METRE – YES
 - DENIS VARGAS BARVOSA – YES

ii. Motion: **CARRIED**

X. OTHER

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. 13 Finance Committee members were present.
- b. Also present: Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- c. Meeting adjourned at 6:23 PM.