

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

6:00 PM

OCTOBER 1ST, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:01 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Finance Committee members were present.
 - b. Absent: Senator Lopez.
 - c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students, and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the last weeks minutes from September 24th: Saunders/Van Metre
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 1ST, 2025
 - a. Motion to friendly approve the agenda for October 1st, 2025: Saunders/Vargas Barvosa
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. CHAIRS REPORT
 - a. Senator Saunders reported that he was able to meet with the Provost and Undergraduate Office to discuss managing travel funds. He communicated the responsibilities and requirements from their side, and they are currently working toward signing a new agreement to continue the partnership. He is also creating a spreadsheet to track how much Benny's Funding has been used so far, to better inform future award decisions.
 - i. Senator Vargas Barvosa asked where the issue between ASISU and those offices had been, specifically regarding communication challenges.
 - ii. Senator Saunders explained that the issues were due to miscommunications, as it is a new system.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Benny's Funding Request
 - i. Sexuality and Gender Alliance Club, \$1,100
 1. Sofia Peach, a representative from this club, shared that this funding request is to host and put on a Drag Show. The drag show event is scheduled for October 17th from 8:00 to 10:00 PM at the Rendezvous ABC Suites. It will feature local drag artists from the

Pocatello community and is free for all ISU students, while SAGA will charge \$5 for staff, faculty, and community members as a fundraiser for the club. The event also encourages amateur student drag artists to sign up and perform, making it an engaging opportunity for student participation. This show is part of a series of events celebrating Queer History Month. The requested funding totals \$1,100, which includes \$800 to compensate performers, \$200 for refreshments provided by Chartwells, and \$100 for decorations. Marketing efforts include a flyer with a QR code for student performers to register, promotion on social media with over 850 followers, and outreach via the club's email list.

- a. Senator Vargas Barvosa asked who determined the \$800 budget for the performers.
 - i. Sofia Peach explained that the club advisor provided the numbers and has been communicating with the performers.
- b. Vice President Medema asked for clarification on the performers involved.
 - i. Sofia Peach shared the performers names.
- c. President Halter inquired about how student interest in the event has been gauged.
 - i. Sofia Peach responded that student interest is why the student participation option was wadded to the event.
- d. Senator Little noted that this event conflicts with the Abyss Halloween party event scheduled at the same time and date.
 - i. Sofia Peach aid they are looking to move the date to allow for more student attendance and additional time for funding.
- e. Theresa Brissette recommended using the Quad Lounge and asked if the date change is possible. She also requested that the advisor share a detailed run of show.
- f. Vice President Medema asked if tipping would be involved at this show.
 - i. Sofia Peach confirmed that it will since tipping is customary at drag shows.
- g. Senator Vargas Barvosa asked whether the club or advisor is organizing the event.
 - i. Sofia Peach explained that the club advisor has been the primary communicator with performers due to his connections in the drag community.
- h. Senator Van Metre added that while the cost for performers is significant because, it also covers transportation, hair makeup and costumes.
- i. Senator Little shared that once a clearer event breakdown and run of show are received, the committee can better evaluate the request.

- j. Dr. Matt Daily emphasized the importance of clubs being student-run rather than advisor-driven.
 - i. Sofia Peach clarified that the drag show idea came from a club member, but the advisor has been heavily involved because of his community connections.
- k. Vice President Medema asked if risk assumption forms will be provided to both professional and student performers.
 - i. Sofia Peach confirmed that these forms will be implemented for the performances.
- l. Motion to table this funding request until more information is provided and until the event can be rescheduled to avoid conflict with other campus events: Saunders/Little
 - i. ROLL CALL
 - SAUGAT ACHARYA – YES
 - MAKAYLA AMOS – YES
 - SKY HALTER – YES
 - RAKESH ITANI – YES
 - PAIGE LITTLE – 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. 12 Finance Committee members were present.
- b. Absent: Senator Lopez.
- c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students, and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- d. Meeting adjourned at 6:18 PM.