

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

EXECUTIVE CABINET MEETING

SHIRLEY SARGENT BOARDROOM, PSUB

5:00 PM

OCTOBER 1ST, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 5:00
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Presidents Cabinet members were present.
- III. President, Sky Halter – President Halter announced that it is Senator Vargas Barbosa's birthday. Last Saturday, we hosted a watch party for the Bengals game. The Bengals won, and we had approximately 80 people in attendance. He is planning another tailgate this Saturday for the game against Montana, with set-up beginning at 2:30 PM ahead of the 6:00 PM kickoff. Help is needed for both set-up and clean-up, as well as for running our tailgate. The Student Leader Social will take place tomorrow at 7:00 PM in the Wood River Room, in collaboration with Ambassadors and Housing. The first ISU Theatre production of the semester, "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike," is also beginning this week.
- IV. Vice President, Charlie Medema – Vice President Medema has continued work on entering information into the digital depository. Hopefully, we will soon have access to all bills that have been passed or rescinded throughout ASISU's history. He met with Dr. Daily and President Halter last week to discuss edits to a bill that will be presented to us soon. More recently, he and President Halter also discussed the Student App and are exploring ways to implement it.
- V. Vice President of Idaho Falls, Brooke Taylor – Vice President Taylor shared that Idaho Falls SAB has finalized fall semester plans, and event dates and information will be submitted to be posted on the ISU calendar. November 6th appears to be the best date to host ASISU on the Idaho Falls campus; an internal funding request is being drafted, and transportation is being arranged for the visit. A poll will be sent to the ASISU community to gauge attendance, with the hope of strong participation. Unfortunately, she will be unable to attend the Student Leader Social tomorrow due to personal travel. Bengal Wednesdays in Idaho Falls have had strong turnout, averaging over 100 students at each of the last three sessions. The Idaho Falls campus is working closely with the Museum of Idaho to finalize plans for the screening of The American Buffalo film, which is scheduled for the same day as the proposed ASISU lunch in Idaho Falls. Transportation from Pocatello to Idaho Falls is being coordinated for students attending the event, and further updates will be provided as plans develop. She shared that work is still being done to update the ISU Idaho Falls website with current ASISU information. The Idaho Falls campus will be participating in the Purple Thursday initiative, encouraging students to wear purple on October 16th in support of Domestic Violence Awareness. A meeting is scheduled with Program Manager Theresa Brissette to discuss the Idaho Falls budget and financial planning. Vice President Taylor also shared that she is continuing to support Idaho Falls initiatives and looks forward to participating in upcoming events on campus.

- VI. Vice President of Meridian, Makayla Amos – Vice President Amos shared that plans are moving forward with Bingo Night on the Meridian campus during Homecoming week, including providing pizza for the event.
- VII. Student Activities Board Director, Braden Worley – Director Worley provided updates on recent and upcoming events that SAB has been working on. The outdoor movie night attracted 186 students for the screening of the live action of How to Train Your Dragon. The Picnic and Paint event was well received, with students enjoying both the activity and the nice weather. Charcuterie Board Night is scheduled for Monday, October 6th from 3 to 5 PM. Bengal Wednesday on October 8th will feature crewnecks, and Abyss on October 17th is expected to have a large turnout, with 300 students already signed up. The Homecoming rulebook for club participation is being finalized, focusing on increasing Bengal pride and student involvement on campus. Director Worley is in discussions with an artist management company, Eclectic Artists, about bringing a performer to campus. They are currently selecting artists from a list of preferred options and may seek ASISU financial support for this event. The SAB department as a whole is working to reduce costs wherever possible due to budget constraints. Bringing a well-known artist or comedian to campus has the potential to boost student engagement and even increase enrollment. This idea is being developed for the spring semester.
- VIII. Senate Pro Tempore, Denis Vargas Barvosa – Senator Vargas Barvosa shared that he held a meeting with all committee chairs which went very well. All committees have been working diligently, and the discussion included both successes and challenges faced. There was a consensus on the need to delegate responsibilities more effectively within the committees and to encourage greater senator involvement in committee work. He is also considering organizing a Homecoming float representing ASISU, which would be a great opportunity to increase visibility and showcase ASISU's role in supporting students. Additionally, continued work is underway for a Hispanic Heritage Month event. Unfortunately, collaboration with HALO is not possible since they are not registered as a club on campus. Hot chocolate has been ordered through Chartwells for the event. Efforts are being made to coordinate the event with the club and to work alongside multicultural fraternities and sororities on the social media aspects of this event.
- IX. Secretary, Eliana Madison – Secretary Madison has updated the timecards and checklists for the month of October, which are due on Thursday, October 30th by 5:00 PM. She is also working on developing a Secretary Manual for the incoming secretary. Additionally, she is collaborating with Vice President Taylor on the Idaho Falls Lunch with ASISU, currently scheduled for November 6th. Planning for COSGA 2026 is already underway. Overall, she is staying very busy and looks forward to seeing everyone tomorrow at the Student Leader Social.
- X. Director of Finance, Hannah Burrell – Director Burrell shared that last Friday, September 26th, she met with Senator Saunders, President Halter and both the Graduate and Provost Offices to review graduate and undergraduate funding for students. They discussed contracts and expectations, and the Memorandum of Understanding will be updated accordingly. Efforts are underway to streamline internal procedures for funding requests. Director Burrell is also working on notes to assist the next Director of Finance.
- XI. Director of Public Relations, Mica Kankolongo – Director Kankolongo nothing to report.
- XII. Director of Community Relations, Kara Price – Director Price nothing to report.
- XIII. Director of Academic Affairs, Sofia Peach - Director Peach has continues to correspond with Renee Scott, Chief Officer for IT, regarding the laptop loaner program. She has also developed a survey to gauge student interest in the program and is planning to do tabling to promote it.

- XIV. Director of Student Affairs, Juliet Lumu - Director Lumu has completed drafting a survey designed to gather student feedback and is reaching out to clubs to assist with distributing the survey.
- XV. Election Commissioner, Josh McCubbin – Commissioner McCubbin nothing to report.
- XVI. Deputy Election Commissioner – Deputy Commissioner position vacant.
- XVII. OTHER
 - a. Discussion
 - i. Senator Vargas Barvosa shared ideas for ASISU transportation. Rather than members using their personal vehicles, he is working on acquiring a golf cart for ASISU.
 - 1. There was unanimous agreement that this is a great idea!
- XVIII. ROLL CALL
 - a. 12 Presidents Cabinet members were present.
- XIX. ADJOURNMENT
 - a. President's Cabinet adjourned at 5:21 PM.