

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

SHIRLEY SARGENT BOARDROOM, PSUB

6:00 PM

OCTOBER 29th, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM
- II. ROLL CALL
 - a. 13 Finance Committee members preset.
 - b. 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 OCTOBER 22nd, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from October 22nd, 2025: Saunders/Vargas Barvosa
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 29th, 2025
 - a. Motion to approve the agenda for October 29th, 2025: Saunders/Vargas Barvosa
 - b. Unanimous
 - c. Motion: **CARRIED**
- VI. CHAIRS REPORT
 - a. Senator Saunders shared that this week he participated in the Homecoming Parade, which he described as a blast. He also helped with the setup and takedown of the Homecoming Tailgate, which was noted as the best tailgate of the year so far. He is also coordinating with Jen Steele, Vice President of Finance and University Planning, who will be attending the next Senate meeting. He asked that any questions relating to university finances be sent to him so they can be forwarded to Jen Steele in advance of the meeting. Additionally, Senator Saunders will be meeting with Benny's Pantry to review making them a line item on future budgets and to discuss their current request for funding.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
- X. OTHER
 - a. Club Audit Update, Director Burrell
 - i. Director Burrell shared the Club Audit visual, noting that 4 out of 10 clubs responded. The responses indicated that 75% of club decisions are primarily student-led, with an average leadership rating of 4.5 out of 5. Most advisors were described as moderately involved, though some students noted that certain advisors intervene too much. Clubs reported facing challenges such as advisor intervention, student turnover, limited time, and engagement. The main support

identified included clearer advisor roles and leadership training. Additional suggestions from students included creating a Frequently Asked Questions page for student clubs on the ASISU website and providing more financial assistance or a streamlined process for producing club merchandise internally. Director Burrell also noted that the updated student handbook she is working on would help address some of these issues, and overall, ASISU can be more hands-on in providing support.

1. Senator Saunders asked whether the level of advisor involvement was too little or too much.
 - a. Director Burrell clarified that in these cases, the intervention was too much.
2. Senator Vargas Barbosa suggested reaching out to the clubs that identified over-involved advisors to help them navigate the situation.
 - a. Theresa Brissette agreed that it was a good idea, noting that the first priority was gathering feedback before determining next steps.
3. Senator Vargas Barbosa also emphasized that if one club is experiencing issues with an advisor, other clubs may be as well, highlighting the need for ASISU to be proactive in supporting clubs in these situations.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

- a. 12 Finance Committee members preset.
- b. Absent: Vice President Amos.
- c. Also present: Dr. Matt Daily, Assistant Vice President and Dean of Students and Theresa Brissette, Student Leadership and Engagement Center Program Specialist.
- d. Finance Committee meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM.

ASISU VICE PRESIDENT

CHARLIE MEDEMA

ASISU SECRETARY

ELIANA MADISON