



ASBSU

Associated Students of Boise State University
Assembly Meeting
10-17-2018

- I. Call to Order - 4:30pm
- II. Notable Attendance-27 swiped
 - a. All Exec present except for Jackson Blackwell (at Iceland)
 - b. Adviser: Jenn Fields
- III. Approval of 10/03/18 Minutes
 - a. motion to fast-track: Miranda, second: Chad
 - i. Motion passes unanimously
 - b. Vote for approval:
 - i. For: Unanimous, Opposed: 0, Abstained: 0
- IV. Officer Updates
 - a. Government Relation Officer
 - i. Absent- Kaleb relayed his updates
 - ii. Jackson will introduce tobacco policy on 10/31/18.
 - b. Communications
 - i. No updates
 - c. Secretary of Student Organizations
 - i. Homecoming
 1. Student Judging on Nov. 2, 1-6pm.
 - a. Let Michael know if you want to be a judge.
 2. Zach S. also added that there will be a campus wide judging on Oct. 30th and 31st. Five students will judge departments.
 3. "Funding Board is also going great!"
 - d. Secretary of Academic Affairs
 - i. OER Conference slide presentation debrief later!
 - e. Vice President of Inclusive Excellence
 - i. IESC
 1. Bibiana: meeting with Francisco for building proposals/ meeting with first-year students for input
 - a. Hosting upcoming workshops on the need for diversity building
 2. Esperansa- Working with Arbiter and prayer rooms
 - a. Library- didn't say no, but didn't say yes (to use for a prayer room room)
 - b. Having convo with Greek life on cultural appropriation

- c. *Facing Race* conference in November at Detroit!
 - d. Met with people from CID (Projects for student access to resources on campus)
 - 3. Dehra- Working on Code with Reegan as well as including training for next year's officers. She is also working on getting gender neutral restrooms in all the buildings.
 - 4. Tanyka- Tribal calendar updates: rather than taking out Columbus Day, the University wants to just add Indigenous Peoples day on Oct. 8.
 - 5. Tanisha- Completed previous projects and is currently implementing pronouns with professors.
 - ii. On Jan.8, Robin (?) is going to give a presentation (need more details from Esperansa)
 - iii. Diversity and Leadership Conference on the 23rd
 - f. Chief of Staff
 - i. Committee Meeting Doc
 - 1. Let her know if you want to see anything else on a shared doc.
 - g. Ethics Officer
 - i. Somewhat finished with Financial Code changes
 - 1. Will be communicated and voted on in the next assemblies
 - ii. He is also meeting with the IESC to work on creating their Code.
 - h. President
 - i. SAFAB- finding a date to train the new appointees.
 - ii. Debrief about OER
 - i. Vice President
 - i. Dean of Students Position
 - 1. There was an emphasis to find someone specifically with a clinic background to assist students better.
 - ii. Student Union Meeting with Event Services
 - 1. Kaleb, Reegan and Em will talk about using/ reserving spaces in the SUB and how students feel like they are not a priority.
- V. Committee Updates
 - a. IESC Committee
 - i. Esperansa asked them to stay back.
 - b. Food Pantry Committee
 - i. They had a meeting with a rep from Idaho food Pantry- gave recommendations about what to implement in our pantry.
 - ii. Working on getting a spot in the SUB for cupboards
 - c. Sustainability Committee
 - i. No updates except Kaleb wants to establish a regular meeting time after.
 - d. Social Committee
 - i. Yuan said he only got three responses to his Google form, so they were asked to stay back as well after Assembly to discuss.
 - e. Academic Committee
 - i. Mik explained her committee members have been going to Faculty meetings, and she would like to also meet briefly with them after Assembly.

- f. Ethics Committee
 - i. Reegan wants to establish a definite timeline of Code changes to stay organized and focused.
- g. Health Committee
 - i. Makaela was not able to attend the meeting, Haydn Bryan was also absent.
 - ii. Zach S. said the committee was asked to address 5 key subjects this year.
 - iii. Kaleb talked briefly about the “It’s on Us” campaign with Makaela. There will be more updates in the future.
- VI. Old Business- N/A
- VII. New Business
 - a. A Silent Call to Action-Amelia Keily and Brook Frye
 - i. Purpose: to bring more attention to sexual assault concerns on campus like “administrative assault”. They also want to clarify the existing BSU policies.
 - ii. Additionally, they also want support for their Quad day (peaceful demonstration, activities, etc) on Nov. 7th 10am-2pm
 - 1. On October 24th, Leslie Webb called for a conversation regarding sexual assault.
 - a. Everyone on Assembly should’ve gotten an email about it.
 - iii. Emily has Amelia and Brook’s email addresses (in case you want more info).
 - b. OER Recap
 - i. Kaleb, Emily, and Mikayla explained what they presented at the OER Conference. They summarized what OER was and that its pros significantly outweigh any challenges.
 - ii. Discussion:
 - iii. Kailey asked if there was a way to check if the resources are credible?
 - 1. Mik said they are reviewed by networks or professors on the OER bank and that teachers are making it based on their courses.
 - 2. Kaleb also said the Library would also back up the resource.
 - 3. Em said professors will not be writing their textbooks from scratch, and explained that they will be using a creative common license.
 - iv. Zach H. asked about his college having a lot of adjuncts, and how it would work with OER?
 - 1. Kaleb said that Bob Casper might have more information about that.
 - v. Zach S. asked if we would buy the OER book from the library or bookstore? (this was in reference to the military scholarship he is currently receiving)
 - 1. Kaleb wasn’t sure.
 - 2. Em ensured that nothing will go away and stressed that professors are not mandated to create textbooks.
 - 3. Mik also added that if they do create one, it would be on Blackboard before it would be printed and added to the library.
 - vi. Kennedy asked what would the funding look like for printing? Would the Idea Shop fund it?

1. Mik said that around \$25000 will be allocated for printing.
 - a. She used an example of a school in the conference who moved funds to help printing for students
- vii. The three of them said that next week, Bob Casper will be coming in. They encouraged Assembly to ask him questions!
- viii. Zach S asked if the OERs will be added to the course descriptions?
 1. Mik and Kaleb both said yes, they are hoping to add that in the future.
 2. Em reminded that this is largely student advocacy. They want the registrar's office to put how much the course text will be and put if students will be using the textbooks they buy.
- c. Weekly-Biweekly Meetings Conversation
 - i. Emily summarized the survey Assembly did and projected the results on the screens.
 1. Issues (Assembly was asked to shout some issues they want to address on campus)
 - a. Emily briefly talked about the idea of a pass for certain times for cheaper parking.
 - b. Zach S. brought up open parking on game days, and Ashley agreed that it is an issue. She also described her experience.
 - i. Emily explained that this would most likely be addressed with a meeting with transportation as well as a resolution/bill.
 - c. Transfer student mentoring through Admissions (Kennedy)
 - d. Tutoring and limited L.A. sessions (Ashley)
 2. Trainings and workshops
 - a. Inclusive training was most voted to have.
 - b. Em will try to reach out to Gender Equity/ MSS for training ideas, and Jackson will find someone from the capitol for leadership trainings.
 3. Speakers
 - a. Public Safety: Kaleb explained that there will be someone to talk about "targeted violence".
 - i. A survivor of Virginia Tech shooting will be coming to share her experience in the Spring, too.
 - b. Diversity/ Equality- Esperansa is searching for speakers.
 - c. Sorority/ Frat Philanthropy- which groups?
 - i. Kevin B. suggested to send invitation to all the groups and see who want to present.
 - d. Health and Financial aid
 - i. Em will invite health representatives from the campus.
 - ii. Miranda suggested financial aid covering health (insurance is very expensive).
 - iii. Zach S. suggested to get the registrar to come and explain financial aid further.
 4. Weekly-biweekly

- a. How do we make most of the time?
 - i. Em described what Exec concluded which was Assembly every week unless there is nothing on the agenda. At that time, it is expected for Exec to contact their committees to meet or not.
 - ii. Em plans to still have a room reserved for committee work on weeks without Assembly.
 - iii. Email Em by 9am Monday if you would like to have a meeting on a non-Assembly week.
 - iv. There will be emails from Exec to update them.
 - v. Em said next week, there will be a meeting because Bob Casper is coming in to talk about OER.

VIII. Announcements

- a. Jenn Fields announced that the Alternative Breaks application is still open and that it closes October 28. She also gave out flyers!
- b. Sienna George-*Beyond the Major*
 - i. Apply to be “Catalysts” (identify, build, and lead!)
 - ii. \$9/hour- 2-6 hours a week
 - iii. Will be working through the Spring semester
 - iv. Emily has the link and will share it.
 - v. Application opens today and closes on Oct. 28th
- c. Miranda: Love Your Melon- fundraiser/costume contest Oct. 25th at Pizza Pie Cafe. They may also potentially do the “Be the Match” bone marrow donation drive.
- d. Connor R.: Explained game day parking.
 - i. 6500 stalls available not including already occupied stalls. Connor described what parking has tried to do to help with parking on game day.
 - ii. Ashley expressed that she does not feel like she’s getting her money’s worth by having to park further.
 - iii. Kevin B. asked if parking reps check during the weekends? Connor said not as much.
- e. Bri- On Oct 25th, the Gender Equity Center will be having a Harry Potter themed craft night! It will be 5-7pm.
- f. Megan O’Neill announced that they need more players for the Ultimate Frisbee for women’s team.
- g. Emily: HOHM Sleeping Pods- is this something we want to advocate for?
 - i. Operations and Facilities- free (we’d be a pilot school). Em explained it has not been successful in other schools. It will be 1 hr free every week as a student to go into these rooms. You can pay to have a little more.
 - ii. Discussion:
 - iii. Kieley asked how they will be checking for bugs? bed bites?
 - 1. Em is not sure.
 - iv. Ethan said there were potential liabilities- for *things* to happen.
 - 1. Kevin followed up and asked are more people allowed there at once?
 - v. Zach S said he doesn’t like it for the sanitary reasons, especially the potential for homeless folks to find a way to use it.

- vi. Em expressed that they emailed her 9 times.
- vii. Em concluded that Assembly's general concerns were for safety and sanitation. She also said they were willing to have it within 2 weeks at our campus. To which she also agreed that admin will most likely not let it go through.

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 5:27pm

APPROVAL