



ASBSU

Associated Students of Boise State University
Assembly Meeting
11-07-2018

- I. Call to Order-4:31pm
- II. Attendance/Approval of the Minutes from **10/24/18**
 - a. motion: Zach S., second: Chad
 - i. Vote:
 1. For- Unanimous, Against-0, Abstained-0
- III. Welcome
 - a. Emily reminded Assembly to pick up their shirts on the table at the front of the room.
- IV. Officer Updates
 - a. Government Relation Officer
 - i. Post-Midterms
 1. Thanked everyone who voted.
 - a. Plans to use the results as a reference point for what legislative agenda will be.
 - b. Tell him what specific policy you would like him to work on
 - ii. Tobacco Resolution:
 1. Will be presented to Assembly next week
 - b. Secretary of Student Organizations
 - i. Homecoming Activities
 1. Thanked everyone for participating and their support.
 - ii. Financial Code Changes
 1. Explained that Reagan will be presenting the new changes to Financial Code.
 - c. Secretary of Academic Affairs
 - i. New Project: an icon next to course registration title about additional cost of course materials

- ii. Met with Provost
 - 1. Working on something to present to Assembly about Advising
 - a. She is taking recommendations.
 - d. Communication Officer
 - i. Compiling list of all local businesses that offer discounts
 - 1. email him any suggestions you would like to add
 - 2. will be posted on the ASBSU website
 - ii. Social media campaign featuring Assembly members
 - 1. takeover on Insta stories
 - 2. Email him or Emily if you are interested!
 - e. Vice President of Inclusive Excellence
 - i. IESC is working on the same projects.
 - ii. conference
 - 1. Leaving tomorrow for *Facing Race* at Detroit
 - 2. They plan to present at the conference!
 - f. Chief of Staff
 - i. CNMI Relief Efforts
 - 1. ILC Tabling 11/07/18
 - a. Thanked everyone who supported.
 - b. Explained the email campaign
 - 2. Drafting a Resolution to be presented next week for solidarity.
 - g. Ethics Officer
 - i. Financial Code Changes
 - 1. Explained that he will be presenting the changes in New Business and Assembly will vote
 - ii. Zach S. asked for updates on IESC code and constitution
 - 1. Reagan explained he was continuing work on it with IESC. He plans to have it by next semester.
- Emily asked if there were any other questions to the Exec officers.*
- iii. Kieley reminded Angela to make an announcement regarding Tunnel of Oppression.
 - 1. Angela said that it was on Nov. 9 & 10 at the Simplot Ballroom from 10am-5pm.
 - 2. Also described what Tunnel was
 - h. President
 - i. Listening Sessions

1. Survey on what the students want to see for a new president
 - a. To be sent at the end of the semester
 - ii. Sustainability Committee
 1. Meeting with someone from the Sierra Club this week!
 2. Continuing work
 - i. Vice President
 - i. Due to various breaks, there are three meetings left.
 - ii. Let Emily know if your schedule changes in case you don't want to be in Assembly.
 1. Ryann: what do we do to market specifically to marginalized students?
 - a. Nothing was done in the past, but Emily said that she will work with Yen with how to do this more effectively
 - b. Kieley: asked if it was going to be at the same time.
 - i. Em said yes.
 - iii. Student Activity Fee Advisory Board
 1. If anyone has input about where money is going, talk to Kaleb and Emily.
 - a. There will be a mass email so people can attend the hearings.
- V. Committee Updates
- a. IESC Committee
 - i. None
 - b. Food Pantry Committee
 - i. Meeting on Fridays
 1. Talk to Hannah Garcia or Kendra.
 - c. Sustainability Committee
 - i. None
 - d. Social Committee
 - i. None
 - e. Academic Committee
 - i. None
 - f. Ethics Committee
 - i. None
 - g. Health Committee

i. Haydn said they are meeting after Assembly.

VI. New Business

a. Marlee Harris- Bronco Family Table

i. purpose: share more info about Bronco Family Table and the benefits of the program (decrease depression, etc.)

ii. Questions

1. Zach H.: Regarding decreasing levels of depression, where is the research coming from?
a. Marlee explained that the findings are from an independent research [with a control group and experiment].

2. Ryann: what types of food are you serving? is there any educational aspect to the food?
a. They are using the Southfork menu to make it easier for Dining services because they are “volunteering”.
b. There is some diversity, but they are not at a point where they can write their own menu.
c. She described that it is a balanced meal.

3. Zach S. Regarding the first 20 people to attend, what will happen to the 21st person? (will they use their mealswipe?) and what happens if you run out of food?
a. She explained that you can have a meal plan and not swipe, and they won’t know.
b. The food is served on the table.
c. They get more food if they run out.
(Sometimes, they can’t get a lot of certain things like berries.)
d. Tries to provide vegan and vegetarian option.

4. Emily: you don’t have to sign up before going?
a. Yes, you can just show up on Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

5. Jackson: what are you doing to market it?
a. Broncofit= social media push.
b. With housing (RHA)-- hoping to encourage a big family style meal.
c. Described that the word is out in the greater Boise community.. “weirdly”.

6. Zach S.: does this apply to parents weekend?
 - a. Marlee clarified that he can bring his wife and 3 kids if anything.
 - i. At this time, they have space.
 - ii. They just don't want random people to show up who aren't connected with the university.
- iii. Feedback?
 1. Brynn: Consider adding to Sunday nights because of Greek life.
 - a. Said that there is a large population within Greek who do not have meal plans.
 - b. Either before Chapter meetings start or after.
 2. Marlee asked what other committees that this could connect to
 - a. I.E. Food insecurity/ Food Pantry
 - b. Zach S. said Student Health.
 - c. Em drew the connection with Academics.
- iv. Em said we can excuse Assembly members to go to Bronco Family Table.

b. Megan Boatman- Work U

- i. purpose: Spring 2019 opportunities close on Fridays
 1. Will need to commit 10hrs/week
 2. They will be able to apply to 3 (opportunities) at once.
 3. All opportunities are unpaid
 - a. working on changing this, however.
 4. Questions
 - a. Kennedy: Has anything worked with actual careers?
 - i. About 10 have leveraged experience to full-time (paid internships and paid full-time).
 - b. Haydn: would this count as POLS upper electives?
 - i. Wasn't entirely sure, but SPS is one of them.
 1. SPS493 could apply (but check with your adviser)

- 2. there are different departments that offer credit
 - c. Kennedy and ZBS are familiar with Work-U so Megan referenced them as resources for anyone interested.
- 5. She also explained that they will MOST LIKELY will leave the link open through Sunday night.
- c. Jenn Fields- Voting Application
 - i. Described the new updates to the survey
 - 1. use of screen reader
 - ii. (ranking style is per Code.)
 - 1. asked Assembly to test it with different devices
 - iii. Brynn: a blank write-in as #1?
 - 1. Jenn explained that this has happened with other tests and that #2 will become the number 1 choice.
 - iv. At the conclusion, Jenn said she is hoping to continue working with OIT.
- d. Reagan- Code Updates
 - i. purpose: to accurately reflect how funding board has been running (not just this year).
 - 1. have been working with Teri and Amy from SLF
 - a. Em asked Reagan to describe the process of changing financial code.
 - i. Present, show changes
 - ii. Vote (Pass/Not)
 - iii. Then exec will vote (pass/not)
 - iv. Then it will be instituted immediately for the next batch of grant applicants. (If it passes every org from tonight on would use this Code.)
 - 2. Encouraged Assembly to make motions to amend things (should they see anything)!
 - 3. Questions after Reagan read through the changes:
 - a. Deadlines
 - i. Zach H. What is the timeline?
 - 1. Reagan explained that it was based on the type of request (supplies/travel/event).

2. Zach H. used the Ethos Project as an example (needs money to be budgeted by the fall)
 - a. Reagan said to come in the fall even if it happens in the spring.
 - b. if anything changed (i.e. date), you would let Funding Board know.
 - c. The money would still be there.
- b. Haydn: clarified what “of the same variety” was
 - i. It referred to either a Direct/Joint/ Individual grant.
- c. Morgan: if you have a grant, will the changes apply?
 - i. Reagan clarified that these changes won’t apply to everyone granted money already.
- d. ZBS: expiration date and not June 30? what is the change for?
 - i. Reagan and Michael explained that the change was to encourage organizations to use their funds in a timely manner
 1. Michael pointed out that a F.B. officer will be in charge of updating a calendar to keep track of this (pointed out Riley who is currently doing this).
 - ii. He referenced the numbers on the Funding Board website (the \$152,000 is not updated.)
 1. Reagan said the graphic hasn’t been working
- e. Haydn suggested to put (in the grant application) the latest date they can use funds.
 - i. Referenced Quizbowl’s released funds

*(5:29pm: at this point Emily released people who wanted to go to class/
Family Table)*

1. Reagan also stressed that food was changed for clarity.
2. Open discussion
 - a. Ashley: clarified a part where she saw that the President decides on wages?
 - i. Reagan clarified that all of Exec must decide. Em also pointed out that signing the new wages is merely a step needed.
 - ii. #2 (referencing the line of Code) ensures that we don't raise wages left and right.
 - b. motion to vote: Miranda, second: Cade
 - i. For- Unanimous (27), Against- 0, Abstain- 0

VII. Open Floor / Announcements

- a. Ryann: Afro-Black meets at Tuesdays, 5pm at the SDC (Student Diversity Center)
 - i. She also encouraged Assembly to check out MSS (educational services, potential networking connections, etc.) "You don't have to be a person of color."
 - ii. Also encouraged supporting each other through events/ social media.
 1. Promote unity!
- b. Zach H.: Ethos Symposium ("Boise State TedX")
 - i. Application is open, and it isn't certain when it will close.
 1. Haydn says not 'til a while.
 - ii. Professional video recording of presentation
- c. Miranda: Update on LYM fundraiser
 - i. Raised \$150, to go to not at St. Al's but to the St. Luke's Children's Center
- d. Ashley suggested getting the registrar's office to present
 - i. Em will look into scheduling them.
- e. Nicole Nimmons brought up Amazon lockers in the SUB.
 - i. Ryann: is this a partnership?
 1. Students will not be paying-- it is 100% sponsored by Amazon.
 2. Nicole explained about sponsorship logos (split?).

3. Majority of Assembly raised their hand when asked (by Nimmons) if they would use the lockers.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned-5:44pm

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