



ASBSU

Associated Students of Boise State University
Assembly Meeting
11-14-2018

- I. Call to Order-4:31pm
- II. Attendance- 28 swiped
 - a. Notable Attendance- Dr. Cailie Spear, Mary Kemp, and Israel
- III. Approval of the Minutes from **11/07/18**
 - a. motion to suspend the reading: ZBS, second: Kaleigh
 - b. Vote: For-Unanimous, Against-0, Abstain-0
- IV. Motion to amend agenda (move tobacco policy above to subsection C):
Makaela, second: Riley
 - a. Vote: For-Unanimous, Against-0, Abstain-0
- V. Welcome
- VI. Officer Updates
 - a. Government Relation Officer
 - i. Tobacco policy (will be presenting later on)
 - ii. Legislative agenda
 1. Continuing work on drafting one
 2. Please send him suggestions to add if you have any.
 - iii. Day at the Capitol
 1. Will be organizing this for next semester
 2. More info at later meetings
 - b. Secretary of Student Organizations
 - i. Funding board is going well!
 1. Encouraged clubs to apply for funding
 2. Em asked to describe the funding process
 - a. Filling out the Orgsync form
 - b. Scheduling a Hearing with the Funding Board
 - c. Secretary of Academic Affairs
 - i. Continuing to Advocating for OER
 1. Provost talked about it in the Senate meeting

- ii. Still working with OIT and registrar on icons next to class names and headers
 - 1. Has been difficult to get in contact due to lots of people who are out of the office
 - 2. Ryann asked if she is speaking on behalf of the students? if so, how is she ensuring? is there an interview process?
 - a. Mik clarified that she mentioned the concerns Assembly had when Dr. Casper came.

(Em reminded Assembly to ask questions to Exec if they have any during their updates)

- d. Communications Officer
 - i. Featuring Student Organizations
 - 1. Getting things set-up with him or Em
 - 2. Features/Take-overs (on Instagram)
 - ii. Improving the orientation process for nontraditional students especially not from this area
 - 1. Reach out to him if you have ideas
 - iii. Riley asked about featuring student orgs:
 - 1. emailing student orgs instead of relying on Assembly
 - a. Yuan thought this was a good idea, so he will work on this.
- e. Vice President of Inclusive Excellence- Esperansa was late (read by Kaleb)
 - i. Conference
 - 1. planning to present to Assembly with what they learned
 - ii. Hoping to finish IESC code soon!
- f. Chief of Staff
 - i. Donation Drive
 - 1. Still going on so please donate what you can
 - 2. Em suggested to send out the flyers
 - ii. Resolution
 - 1. Will be presented later by Kennedy
- g. Ethics Officer
 - i. America will email student orgs about the Financial Code updates
 - ii. He said that his committee will look at Exec code
- h. President
 - i. SAFAB
 - 1. Hearings: Monday/Tuesday after the break
 - 2. Student testimony is welcome

- ii. Zach S. asked how the conference at Detroit went for IESC/ what they did?
 - a. Esperansa said the team learned a lot in the conference (*Facing Race*) particularly about intersectionality.
- i. Vice President
 - i. Next semester's Assembly: need to reapply to hold your seat
 - 1. Ensure availability
 - 2. She plans on making an excel spreadsheet to show Assembly members representation.
 - 3. looking into different presenters
 - 4. LGBTQ+ Ally training
 - 5. Structure: SWAT analysis in December
 - ii. Today's Voting link- all in the same form (clicking through)
- j. Jackson added that Exec is trying to implement a "no laptop policy" in order to be fully present during the meeting.
 - i. Zach S. asked about the plan to write more Bills and Resolutions (per Exec Minutes)
 - ii. Reagan: Yes, only Exec can write Bills, but idea-wise, Assembly needs to help. He also brought up Sponsored projects.
 - iii. Zach S.: writing Resolution saying "we demand Hatch ballroom" (school won't follow it) how to follow up
 - 1. Jackson: tobacco policy example
 - a. taking it to admin and having a round table
 - b. Admin stresses on student led initiatives.
 - c. urged that people come talk to Exec
 - 2. Kaleb: clarified that the Resolution is a part of the process.
 - 3. Ashley: how does Assembly make sure it's getting followed? which Exec officers would be willing to help?
 - a. Kaleb brought up the committee's responsibility to write bills/resolutions.
 - i. Ashley added mentioned that she wants to find a way to marry Exec and Assembly bc going to the President's Office.
 - ii. Reagan talked about pressuring admin (i.e. 50 students emailing one person to get their attention.)
 - 4. Em said she is always willing to meet to help write a bill/resolution.

- a. Kieley suggested sending out the template and Em said she will.

VII. Committee Updates- No updates

VIII. New Business

a. Afro Black

- i. Presenters: Nathaniel, Ryann, Shay, Sunday, Kameelah
- ii. The club plans events and is working to improve diversity on campus
- iii. Today, they presented on racism.
 - 1. On reverse racism:
 - a. Zach S. said that it not a race issue in the U.S., more of a class issue. (i.e. demographics of his family- reliant on welfare)
 - b. The presenters talked about the systemic oppression and lack of income from Jim Crow which leads to poverty today.
 - iv. Ryann encouraged people to go to MSS and learn more.
 - v. The club meets every Tuesday, 5PM @ SDC.
 - vi. Out Loud Artistry Slam (all talent welcome)
 - 1. Send audition to Ryann's instagram: @ryambanks
 - a. You will find out a week later
 - vii. Nathaniel ended with discussing things you can do before approaching a POC.
 - 1. Research topic
 - 2. Seek faculty/ seek peers for their expertise

b. Tobacco Policy Presentation- Dr. Cailie Spear/ Mary Kemp

i. Presentation by Israel

- 1. Described implementation of tobacco free/ e-cig free campus
- 2. Showed studies that promote a tobacco free campus
- 3. Questions:
 - a. Riley: ISU =smoke free campus
 - i. how will the policy be implemented?
 - 1. Jackson: through education & updating signage. Policy lays out more of the ways to implement it.
 - b. Bibiana: legalizing weed
 - i. Reagan clarified that illegal federally, so it is not allowed on a federally funded institute (BSU)
 - c. Bristol: will the classes be offered on campus?

- i. There will be fines, written violations.
 - ii. Jackson read the policy which he said is verbatim of Idaho state policy.
 - d. Zach S. brought up designated areas to smoke.
 - i. Mak said there are no designated areas, but you can smoke on the Greenbelt.
 - e. Riley: if/when this gets passed, is BSU going to send a mass email or signs?
 - i. Jackson said he will explore that.
 - ii. Mary Kemp: education/ implementation efforts. We will be eligible to apply for a 10k grant to help with the costs.
 - iii. Dr. Cailee: whole lot of background work put into it (i.e. smoking cessation, employee participation), having events on campus.
 - 1. Clarified that BSU is a smoke-free campus, and that there is no smoking allowed on the Greenbelt.
 - iv. Zach S.: does it include chewing tobacco? (Only referenced snus in the resolution)
 - 1. The resolution did not include this, only in the actual policy.
 - 2. motion to amend (to add snus): ZBS, second: Riley
 - a. Vote: For-Unanimous, Against-0, Abstain-0
 - f. motion to vote: Riley, second: Zach-S.
 - i. Vote: For-29, Against- 1, Abstain-0
 - v. There was a motion to amend the agenda to put Hot beverages first before the Resolution for Solidarity: Ashley, second: Kaleigh
 - 1. Vote: For-Unanimous, Against-0, Abstain-0
- c. Hot Cocoa Bill (presented by Kaleb Smith)
 - i. purpose: provide hot drinks to tree lighting ceremony (12/05/18), specifically \$400 will be taken out of Contingency.
 - 1. Kieley asked how much is in Sponsored projects?
 - a. Full \$32,000
 - 2. motion to vote: Ian, seconded: Zach S.
 - a. Vote: 29, Against-1, Abstain-0
- d. Resolution for Solidarity (presented by Kennedy Gelnette)

- i. purpose: to call for ASBSU and the University to be in solidarity with students affected by Super Typhoon Yutu
- ii. motion to vote: Zach S., second: Cade
 - 1. Vote: For-Unanimous, Against-0, Abstain-0

(At this point Makaela asked if we are not supposed to go overtime. Reegan clarified that there is no set time for Assembly to end, but we want to be mindful of people's time.)

- e. Computer Monitors Bill (presented by Kaleb Smith)
 - i. motion to table: ZBS, second: Haydn
 - 1. vote: For-3, Against-26, Abstain-0
 - ii. purpose: \$1300 from Contingency to update ASBSU computers
 - iii. motion to amend: Zach S., second: Haydn
 - 1. Vote: For-Unanimous, Against-0, Abstain-0
 - iv. motion to vote: Ian, second: Cade
 - 1. Vote: For-Unanimous, Against-0, Abstain-0
- f. **Keynote Conversation: Multi-faith Space**
 - i. Em explained the problem of finding a space on campus for people to practice prayer/meditation.
 - 1. motion to table (due to time): Riley, second: Ian
 - a. Vote: For-Unanimous, Against-0, Abstain-0

IX. Announcements

- a. Zach S. invited anyone willing to go to his house for Thanksgiving!
- b. Makaela B. brought up RHA's Mind your Mind event tomorrow @ Keiser Hall.

X. Meeting Adjourned at 5:59pm

APPROVAL