



ASBSU

Associated Students of Boise State University
Assembly Meeting
11-28-2018

- I. Call to Order - 4:31PM
- II. Notable Attendance- 30 swiped
- III. Approval of the minutes from **11/14/2018**
 - a. motion to suspend the reading: Makaela, second: Joe
 - i. Vote:
 1. For- Unanimous, Against-0, Abstain-0
- IV. Officer Updates
 - a. Secretary of Government Relations
 - i. Putting together legislative agenda
 - ii. Doodle poll for committee meetings
 1. Spring sem planning
 - a. legislative agenda
 - b. Day at the capitol
 2. Tobacco policy next steps
 - a. continuing to work with admin
 - b. Secretary of Student Orgs
 - i. Funding board is back at a full schedule and is running smoothly.
 - c. Secretary of Academic Affairs
 - i. Furthering initiative (course icons) with OIT/ Provost
 1. meeting this week
 - d. Communications
 - i. No updates
 - e. Vice President of Inclusive Excellency
 - i. IESC Code will be finished soon: either Friday/Monday
 - ii. Presentation about conference
 1. Next semester
 - f. Chief of Staff
 - i. Google calendar
 1. Add ASBSU's calendar to see events
 - ii. Resolution updates
 1. Waiting on signed copies to send them to the appropriate people
 - g. Ethics Officer
 - i. IESC code will be presented on the first assembly of next semester
 - ii. Going over Code: first month of the sem more discussions
 - h. President

- i. Sustainability Committee
 - 1. Meetings are 3pm on Fridays
 - ii. SAFAB hearings
 - 1. Briefly talked about the hearings from Monday and Tuesday and what the next steps will be.
 - i. Vice President
 - i. Rooms for next Semester
 - 1. Emily presented the room schedule next semester, pointing out the 2 dates where we won't be in the SUB.
 - ii. Student Assembly Applications
 - 1. Spring sem applications will focus more on the colleges that people represent.
 - iii. Dead week- Cade Solich
 - 1. He discussed dead week with Prof. Henderson (Psych).
 - a. She had questions about the premise of dead week and called the system convoluted.
 - b. "Called out" ASBSU to take action i.e.
 - i. start the convo with faculty
 - ii. rewrite the language. make it more definitive
 - iii. Having Prof. Henderson here to have a dialogue
 - c. Understands that we won't be able to discuss it in this assembly.
 - 2. For next week, Em said to do research because she will potentially be bringing in faculty.
 - i. email Em for any suggestions/ questions.
 - iv. UF Program Update: Kennedy Gelnette
 - 1. GEC is creating a "standardized syllabus"
 - a. 4 templates of the syllabus
 - i. wants student feedback
 - ii. It will connect U.F. to student discipline
 - b. Find Kennedy to add your opinion
 - v. Angela also briefly talked about the SAFAB presentation from Monday.
 - 1. She asked for an increase to our student fees to ensure the sustainability of the merge and for more equitable compensation for the paid officers.
- V. Committees
 - a. Health and Wellness Committee: Haydn's meeting after, and if you are not attending, let him know!!
 - b. No other updates from the other committees.
- VI. Old Business- N/A
- VII. New Business
 - a. Educational Access Center
 - i. Late, so we moved on to the next item.
 - b. **Keynote Conversation:** Multi-faith Space- lead by Esperansa Gomez
 - i. Esperansa gave a brief description of the issue including the history and what we are currently doing.
 - 1. The problem- Finding a Space.

- a. Muslim Association contacted Esperansa regarding creating a Multi-faith space.
2. Reached out to the library, but after being “brushed off” it was decided to be brought to Assembly
 - a. Then, we did a group activity.
3. Ethan’s group
 - a. short-term: go to a certain course list to see booking of classes
 - i. try to find open rooms certain times a day
 - ii. public list
 - b. long-term: establishing faith-space in 20 year plan= make it a priority/ part of the BSU campus plan
4. Sunday: card swipe for a room idea
5. Zac: using a designated class through the registrar, so as not to worry about class conflicts with the space
 - a. diversity center that encompasses all religions/ LGBTQIA
 - i. suggested to talk to Keith from international student services
 - ii. Department heads- chalking out conference rooms for prayer or services
 - iii. Also mentioned that there a lot of unused rooms for storage (campus school)
6. Ryann: important to look to see how long BSU put a Mormon church/ Christian buildings and hold them accountable to the time frame. (if we push for a building)
 - i. short-term: Booking rooms, but also look at very large spaces depending on people who openly identify. It is important giving them enough space especially if they use mats. She also brought up that a cleaning station may be needed.
 1. accommodations could be mobile.
7. Haydn: Christ Chapel- uses for weddings twice a moth (rare use)
 - i. con: not central, but for short-term could open it up as a multi-faith space.
 - ii. make sure people are comfortable with using it if considered because it is a Christian chapel
8. Shay: (something to take into account) her culture doesn’t use the same space as everyone else. there might be someone with similar beliefs (may not want to use a space that is used by other religious practitioners.)
- ii. Educational Access Center (5 mins)- Wendy
 1. handed out promotional flyer
 2. explained that the center works with students who identify as having a disability
 - a. 25% increase in student use of their services
 3. located in Lincoln office suites/ first floor of Lincoln Garage
 4. purpose: Wendy wanted feedback from other students on how to better connect the center with students

- a. people having difficulty in class (send them over) tutoring
- 5. Questions:
 - a. Haydn: do you work on non-disability cases? extenuating circumstances?
 - i. She said that it is separate- disability is defined by the law, so no.
 - ii. They don't work with english language learning students (push to Gail Shuck).
 - iii. Or if they are experiencing issue/ stress- Dean of Students
 - iv. Haydn specified the situation in the honors bldg and Wendy said there is no accomodation. (housing)
 - b. Ryann: what is the center doing to move physical/mental disabilities away from the negative connotation?
 - i. Wendy explained that they do not do a lot of events because they are very busy and people don't tend to come.
 - ii. She talked about the Success through Access conference
 - 1. Universal design (i.e. ramps)
 - a. talking with faculty to apply this in classrooms i.e. constructing word document with STYLE SHEETS (WordReader)
 - b. working with the IDEASHOP-
 - c. Focus is: what are the barriers to education?
 - iii. Bibiana: educational access= shouldn't they have an education purpose?
 - 1. They don't do events, but they do meetings.
 - iv. Emily interjected that in the interest of time, to email Wendy for more information,
 - c. Finals Relief Bill-Emily Rembert (10 mins)
 - i. Explained that this is a project for every semester
 - ii. purpose: draw funds from sponsored projects for snacks
 - 1. Saturday- Thursday of Finals Week (FALL AND SPRING)
 - 2. \$5000, \$2500 PER SEMESTER (paid to Aramark)
 - iii. Motion to vote: Ashley, second: Zac
 - 1. Vote: For- Unanimous, Oppose-0, Abstain-0
 - 2. Ryann: asked about vegan and vegetarian options.
 - a. Emily said that Aramark will give a list once we submit the request.
 - iv. Emily switched to sticky notes voting because the link isn't working. Asked to put name and vote.
 - 1. Kieley clarified name on the votes?
 - a. Em said yes since it's required in Code.
 - 2. It will be done for both bills.

- d. A Call for a Consistent Meeting Space Bill- Zac Strong (15 mins)
 - i. purpose: to push for a set meeting location for ASBSU Assembly
 - 1. Haydn: if this resolution were to pass, how can we ensure that it will be followed? (also mentioned that he works at Event Services)
 - a. ZBS: present to head of SUB, and follow what has been done for the cigarette policy.
 - b. Haydn briefly talked about Event Services policies: every student Group needs to apply, so are we asking for special privileges?
 - i. Haydn disagrees with ASBSU getting privileges. He said it is using our power to override event registration processes (inappropriate use of our power).
 - ii. ZBS: says we won't be able to set out doing our purpose if we do not have a set meeting location.
 - iii. Haydn suggested to work with University event services more to find another solution.
 - iv. Reegan (to Haydn): do you know why they (E.S.) changed it as to not requesting a certain room?
 - 1. Haydn- when people cancel, they wouldn't let them know. Our uni does 4x more events than others, so to make sure everyone has spaces especially in busy times, they assign event spaces to individuals.
 - c. Point of Info- Emily
 - i. The Forum: It was a room was built for ASBSU, but it was relinquished. Since then, we have been moved around.
 - 1. The room is too small, so they felt that tours are a better use for it.
 - ii. brynn: do we currently fit in the Forum?
 - 1. Em- No, we'd be adding 2 rows and it would be tight.
 - 2. Ashley also added that there would be no room for people to observe.
 - iii. Haydn mentioned that he would like to see more input from Event services before we approve.
 - iv. Ashley: motion to discuss, second: Miranda
 - 1. Vote: For-Unanimous, Oppose-0, Abstain-0
 - v. Ashley: Pointed out Em has been trying to do this. She asked Em how discussions have been going?
 - 1. Em said that there are only 2 pending in spring compared to the 6 pending this sem.
 - a. E.S. have been receptive
 - b. Kaleb and Reegan can speak more.
 - c. Kaleb: keeping us in the SUB is a good first step.

- i. Brought up that they plan on updating the ballrooms (HATCH specifically, least techy)
 - ii. Possibly turning Hatch into a student gov. room specifically
 - iii. starting sometime next year or a couple years
 - d. Miranda: how many (Assembly members) prefer it in the SUB?
 - i. her classes are away from the SUB, so are people receptive to other buildings.
 - ii. A lot of positive nods, but not much discussion.
 - e. Ashley brought up that students are wanting to book a consistent room, so this may be an extension for other orgs to voice their opinion.
 - i. Brynn replied that it was still inappropriate for us to push for special needs.
 - f. Bibiana: We have needs, and so does E.S. Students would like priority (STUDENT union)
 - i. expanding the SUB- there is increased construction everywhere except the SUB.
 - ii. Kieley: not sure the resolution is quite the way we want to go about this (heavy handed)
 - iii. Haydn: agreed that students should come first and that events should be student led, but he strongly suggests for more student input.
 - iv. Joe: agreed that it is an abuse of power because no other group can do that.
 - v. Reegan: Said that we are very different from a regular student org. It might come off as privilege, but other orgs need to know where we are meeting.

- vi. Ashley said we can come back to this resolution, and is primarily concerned about the wording.
- vii. Haydn: if we are trying to be representative, than to experience the same problems as other student orgs will be representing them.
- viii. motion to vote: Shaleeni, Mak: second
- ix. Vote: For-Unanimous, Oppose-0, Abstain-0
- vi. Em utilized Reagan and Michael as ballot collectors to ensure votes are separate.
- e. Advising Survey- Mikayla Melchert (15 mins)
 - i. advising was an issue that came up when she campaigned.
 - ii. Provost office wants to work on this, but there is no info about what to do.
 - iii. She will email the survey out at this moment, and they have 3 mins to fill it out.
 - 1. She wanted opinions from the different colleges.
 - 2. Exec is getting it, too.

VIII. Announcements

- a. Mak: Housing is having a Poetry slam- Dec.7 @ 7pm
 - i. Update on sawtooth: flood relocated 50 students to towers/ chaffee. She has received no answers to anything until now. There will be an email sent to students, and the housing website will be posting updates
 - 1. talk to Mak for more info.
- b. Kennedy: reminded about opinions on UF syllabus
- c. Ryann: ABSA at SDC, TUES 5PM.
 - i. Out loud event- a platform for students to show art/talent, talk about the org and how community can support.
 - 1. Free to students/ non-students, and they don't have to be a student to participate.
 - 2. Friday SIMPLOT BD: 8-11:30PM
- d. Angela: She is giving wristbands for Typhoon Relief (donations are accepted)
- e. Bristol-the GEC is having a Film Screening: RFH 207
 - i. A comedic survivor story of sexual assault
 - ii. Transgender Alliance @ Rainbow room, GEC
 - iii. IG lives- Transalliance doesn't have insta, but they are looking into it. Ryann is giving
- f. Exec announced that the BSU Tree Lighting will be next week (DEC.5) at 5pm.

IX. Meeting Adjourned at-5:56pm

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