



**ASBSU**

Associated Students of Boise State University  
Assembly Meeting  
01-30-2019

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- I. Call to Order - 4:34pm
- II. Notable Attendance- 25 swiped
  - a. adviser: Jenn Fields
- III. Approval of the minutes from **1/23/2019**
  - a. motion to suspend the reading: Riley, second: Kaleigh
    - i. FOR-Unanimous, AGAINST-0, ABSTAIN-0
- IV. Officer Updates
  - a. Secretary of Government Relations
    - i. JFAC meeting with Kaleb last week
    - ii. Continuing to work with the Uol lobbyist
      1. drafting resolutions
  - b. Secretary of Student Orgs
    - i. full grant hearings schedule this week
      1. according to SLF, there is more direct funding
    - ii. Elections: packets open Feb. 25
  - c. Secretary of Academic Affairs
    - i. Golden Apples
      1. passed around a sign-up sheet to help
    - ii. Feb 27- emails for nominations will be sent
    - iii. March 13- soft close of nominations
  - d. Communications:
    - i. Student Resource page has been updated (to include department resources)
    - ii. Continuing work on advertising for elections
  - e. Vice President of Inclusive Excellency
    - i. IESC code document
      1. Feb. 13 at Assembly
    - ii. Elections and hiring are coming up (VPIE & IESC members)
      1. open sessions
      2. social media advertising
    - iii. Hosting a workshop for fraternity convention
    - iv. Signs at the SUB (with Kaleb)
    - v. Conversation about excuse notes
    - vi. Other projects:

1. Tanisha: how can student orgs can work better together?
  2. Dehra: gender neutral restrooms
  3. Bibiana: diversity building-
    - a. Bibiana explained further on what has been done. She referenced possibly checking older buildings that the University doesn't use.
- f. Chief of Staff
- i. Donations Packing Night
    1. tonight at 8pm at the ASBSU office
    2. Bill will be coming
- g. Ethics Officer
- i. Also working on IESC Code
  - ii. Elections code will be presented the week after
- h. President
- i. Sustainability Committee
    1. Resolution is coming in the next couple weeks
    2. Continuing work on the Sustainability Center
  - ii. Afro-Black Student Alliance: Out Loud artistry slam
    1. 8pm Friday, at the Student Diversity Center, SUB
- i. Vice President
- i. Feb 27: dress up for headshots!
    1. let Em know if you don't have anything to wear.
    2. There will also be a speaker.
  - ii. Collaboration with RHA
    1. Will be happening at several locations
    2. More info/details to come.
  - iii. Campus planning presentation
    1. Encouraged Assembly to ask questions.
- V. Old Business- N/A
- VI. New Business
- a. Presentation by Tom Beitia and Spencer about the BSU logo and branding
    - i. How will they work with us?
      1. Student org merch (goes through Spencer's office)
      2. Broncoshop merch
    - ii. 5 things to take away
      1. Colors: blue and orange
      2. fonts: gotham
        - a. There was a question if they own the font?
          - i. They purchased a license to use it.
      3. Clear space around the logo (no overlapping words).
      4. try not to use the phrase BSU (in merch)
      5. Reach out with questions about brand use/ looking for something to get made (email).
    - iii. They work with the SILC
    - iv. "Protecting the brand"
      1. There was a questions about who they are you protecting it from.
        - a. Basically, people who the school cannot partner with
          - i. ex: no logo with budweiser/ cigarette brands

2. How does that relate to students?
    - a. Planning an event with sponsors
      - i. Nicole Nimmons also explained further.
  3. Spencer helps makes the logo and Dr. Bieta helps with the use.
  4. Bronco head logo
    - a. Will stay for athletic use
      - i. used to sell sponsorships, but they cannot use the B. The B logo is reserved for university things.
    - b. 2013 was when the distinction was made.
      - i. There was a comment about how Talkin' Broncos (competitive debate team) cannot use the bronco.
      - ii. Does the same rules apply with older logos?
        1. Clarified that it need for approval (case by case)
        2. Athletics can partner with the ban list?
          - a. Yes, a special amended agreement was signed by the State Board to get some more sponsorships.
      - iii. There was a question if the Bronco head can be extended to more competitive teams like Talkin' Broncos.
        1. Dr. Beitia mentioned that e-sports were the first to do it and Beitia foresees more in the future.
  5. Emily has their contact info should Assembly need it.
- b. Debby Kailor- Career Center
  - i. purpose: to get feedback from Assembly on the initiative
    1. initiative: how to most effectively add career planning in college experience?
      - a. developed a survey on how to most effectively offer career information at BSU
      - b. Mikayla sent out the survey earlier.
      - c. The survey was taken during the meeting.
    2. There was a question on the sample/ responders to the survey.
      - a. They limit the number of surveys that go out to students
      - b. So far, it has gone to current and past workU students, attendees of career fair (~1000), Jeremiah's leadership classes.
        - i. It was suggested to work with Luke Jones in housing to reach more students.
        - ii. Nicole's student workers could also be included.
    3. Course goals suggestion:
      - a. Adding career goals into syllabi and classroom learning
        - i. possibly tweaking existing course
- c. Discussion: BSU Sick Note Requirements
  - i. In order to have an excused absence, many professors require an approved doctor's note:

1. Concerns: some people can't go to the doctor (no insurance, transportation, etc.)
  - d. Discussion:
    - i. Many Assembly members noted a lot of reasons why a doctors note hasn't been effective/fair.
      1. It was also discussed that the topic could extend to attendance policy in different classes, on-campus employment, how University Health Services is underfunded and in need of widening emergency care facilities.
    - ii. Not much alternatives were discussed, so the conversation may be continued in a future meeting.
  - e. Policy 3120 (from BSU policy)
    - i. An excused absence is from an official University event (students have the right/ responsibility to make up work)
      1. Sick notes are not mentioned in the policy.
      2. Also Does not define how many excused absences we are allowed to have
  - f. There was a suggestion for professors to put up the syllabus online before enrollment.
    - i. Would show attendance policy/ course schedule
    - ii. Mikayla expanded on Garrett's project on having syllabus on one space.
      1. She explained that having faculty accountable did not go well.
        - a. Garrett was clarified to be the previous SAA.
- VII. Announcements:
- a. Esperansa's Last update:
    - i. Ally101 training: not enough time to do full training so the following was proposed:
      1. Feb 13- GEC is presenting to Assembly then there will be an open session for students to attend Ally training.
      2. IESC committee: stay to chat with Esperansa
  - b. GRO committee: Tuesdays: 4-5pm (ASBSU office)
    - i. Planning Day at the Capitol
    - ii. Revisiting Tobacco Policy
  - c. There was a concern regarding BroncoAlerts.
    - i. Suggested to invite Public Safety to speak with Assembly after the incident at Taylor Hall. (man speaking Russian banging on doors)
    - ii. There was a confusion why the alert was not sent out earlier.
      1. Commented that it was not a very good system and should be fixed.
        - a. Em will reach out to Public Safety.
        - b. They spoke in ASBSU before!
  - d. General Education Committee
    - i. Hiring- student at large:
      1. For more information, talk to Kennedy
- VIII. Meeting Adjourned at- 5:44pm

APPROVAL