



# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

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### Executive Council Meeting Minutes

10/11/2022 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Fishbowl

- I. **Call to Order** - 1:32 PM
- II. **Attendance/Approval of Minutes**
  - a. In Attendance: Adam Jones (ASBSU President), Ryan Bernard (ASBSU Vice President), Abby Smith (Administrative Director), Jackson Berg (Government Relations Officer), Anahita Zabihi Gilvan (Ethics Officer), Ben Wolfe (Communications Officer), Rylee Bray (Vice President of Student Organizations), Melanie Figueroa Zavala (Vice President of Inclusive Excellence), Kalista Barkley (Vice President of Academic Affairs), Erin Mahn (advisor)
  - b. Team Member Check-In
  - c. Team Member of the Week: Kalista Barkley
- III. Motion to Fast Track Council Meeting Minutes  
**...Unanimous Consent**
- IV. Approval of 10/4/2022 Minutes
  - a. Motioned By: Rylee Bray Seconded By: Ryan Bernard  
**Approve: 8 Deny: 0 Abstain: 0**
- V. **Officer Updates**
  - a. Vice President of Academic Affairs
    - i. Discussion: Anahita and Melanie have approved two new ASBSU Senators from the COHS and COAS. There are still 4 open Senate slots. Kalista has been working on getting students to apply, including visiting some Student Organizations to talk to them about applying. Kalista is also working with the Graduate College to find graduate students that might be interested, and with students in the College of Education to find additional applicants. Kalista is also looking for some of the Academic Affairs Committee members to appoint them to the Faculty Senate. Lastly, Kalista spoke of a

textbook initiative to provide real physical book copies of books for BSU student's classes. Kalista has connected with the BSU bookstore and is meeting with a representative next week.

- b. Vice President of Student Organizational Affairs
  - i. Discussion: Rylee may be appointing a new student to the ASBSU Constitutional Convention, but is not certain at this time. The Funding Board Hearings are going very smooth, and Grant Hearings are slowing down. Rylee is working on sending out an email to reach student organizations to let them know about the funds they have access to.
- c. Administrative Director
  - i. Discussion: ASBSU business cards have been submitted so the office can expect to have new cards in the coming weeks. All Funding Board Hearings, IESC Meetings, and Student Conduct Board Meetings are going well.
- d. Government Relations Officer
  - i. Discussion: Jackson spoke with the District 18 Democratic candidates, who officially said that all three candidates will be present at the debate. The three candidates for the Republican Party will also be there and the debate is officially set for November 1st. Jackson is going to sit down with Ryan and Adam about the schedule for the night this week. The moderator will be a BSU Faculty member Jeffery Lyons, and Jackson will be meeting with him next week to go over expectations and questions. Jackson said that there may be a problem in the Event room as there are only two microphones. Discussion was then held on changing the room or how professor Lyons will project his voice at the event. A speaker seems to be the best option.
- e. Vice President of Inclusive Excellence
  - i. Discussion: Melanie is working with the EAC to have the website updated for BSU students with disabilities. The IESC has been working towards preparing for the ASBSU Constitutional Convention. Melanie has also been working on an event to celebrate Spanish heritage.
- f. Communications Officer
  - i. Discussion: Ben sent an email to all ASBSU Joint Assembly members to remind them to submit their biographies for the ASBSU website. Ben will reach out to the new Senators to get their information on the website as well. ASBSU headshots are getting edited and should be sent over by the end of the week.
- g. Ethics Officer

