



**Associated Students of Boise State University
Inclusive Excellence Student Council Meeting Minutes**

11/29/2022 5:00PM-6:00PM

Location: IESC ROOM

- I. **Call to Order - 5:00 PM**
- II. **Attendance/Approval of Minutes**
 - A. In Attendance: Melanie Figueroa Zavala (VPIE/IESC Chair), Abby Smith (Administrative Director), Orion Schuldt (Officer), Jasmine Reyes (Officer), Amelia Jobe (Officer), Diego Tapia (IESC Assembly Member), Stella Stigers (IESC Assembly Member)
 - B. Motion to fast track minutes
Motedioned By: Jasmine Seconded By: Orion
Approve: 3 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0
 - C. Approval of 11/15/2022 Minutes
Motedioned By: Jasmine Reyes Seconded By: Amelia Jobe
Approve: 3 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0
- III. **Officer Updates**
 - A. Amelia

1. Discussion: Amelia is serving on the Ethics Officer Hiring Committee this entire week with the hope of choosing the next officer on Friday. Amelia also met with a staff member from the Honors College and would like to be looped in regarding the ASBSU Constitutional Convention and all that that entails.

B. Jasmine

1. Discussion: Jasmine is also on the Ethics Officer Hiring Committee. Jasmine has been looking over ASBSU Constitutions and taking notes regarding other Student Constitutions.

C. Orion

1. Discussion: The Vandal vigil went very well. Orion also scanned the College of Idaho's Constitution and noticed that it was way shorter than BSUs.

D. Melanie

1. Discussion: The IESC is able to purchase donuts and hot chocolate to give out at the ASBSU Joint Assembly Meeting tomorrow.

IV. Constitution

A. ASBSU Constitution Review

1. Discussion: Melanie asked the group what they learned from other Student Governments in Idaho. Jasmine said that the structure of Fenix's Constitution still keeps all positions but moves different things around and gives the ability for the Executive Council to create new positions or take positions away. It also creates multiple clerk positions. Jasmine also spoke that the impeachment and removal process is sort of vague, and relies a lot on the power of the ASBSU President. Next, Jasmine mentioned that there were some other confusions regarding the newly created Judicial branch. Jasmine also mentioned that there was the creation of Vice chairs under all ASBSU Vice Presidents. Orion then spoke that there may not be a need for the Government Relations Officer at all in the Executive Council. Jasmine also mentioned the creation of the Internal Affairs Committee for both the Senate and Assembly who would look at complaints and vote on impeachment trials. Fenix's Constitution also speaks of removal trials, as opposed to impeachment trials, and different processes through both. Diego asked how the new

potential Constitution from the IESC would be presented. Melanie answered that it would be given after explaining that student voice was heavily considered and other constitutions were thoroughly looked over. The IESC then discussed equity vs. equality and the inclusion of multiple positions within the ASBSU to keep equity in place. The group also mentioned that many students in the ASBSU do not understand equity principles, and that possible training might help this. Amelia looked into the University of Idaho Student Code and saw that all students in the government have to go through a required DEI training before being hired. Amelia and Orion then mentioned that other Idaho student constitutions were pretty short with long codes, instead of really long Constitutions. Amelia spoke that the first priority of the IESC needs to be to create a simple Constitution with the most important articles first, and then the IESC can create a code to back it up. Jasmine then spoke that a new Constitution should make it possible to change code to make terms easier to understand from year to year.

VII. Meeting Adjourned - 6:00 PM