



Associated Students of Boise State University

General Assembly Meeting

4/12/2023, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Multipurpose Classroom Building 203

- I. Call to Order - 4:37 PM**
- II. Welcome**
- III. Attendance**
 - A. Assembly Members: Ryan Bernard (Assembly Chair), Alex Nielsen, Ava Marie Preciado, Cayden Stone, Diego Tapia, Fuad Aliyev, Gabe Rodriguez, Isaac Celedon, Josette Engelhardt, Katie Hettel, Laura Kokernak, Maddie Cardenas, Matt Spelsberg, Max Harris, Morgan Kaylor, Nathan Hoang, Paul Massaad, Sarah Kazarinoff, Sebastian Griffin, Stella Stigers, Taylor Caudill
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Motion to fast track 3/29/2023 Minutes
Motioned to by: Issac Celedon
... unanimous consent
 - B. Vote to approve Minutes
Approve: 28 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0
- V. Budget Update**
 - A. Budget Update: ASBSU President Jones presented to the group the budget. The current budget has not changed. The Funding Board has spent over \$200,000 this year towards Clubs and individual students.
- VI. New Business**
 - A. Code Change #06
 1. Discussion: Ethics Officer O'Dell presented this Code Change, then deferred to President Jones to talk about the specifics. This Code

Change has to do with Elections Code. Positions were changed and removed in the new Constitution, and this new code would aim to match these changes. Senator Engstrom asked if the person who wrote this had upheld ASBSU Code. Engstrom then said that the Code Changes were not put on the Agenda till today, and that this breaks ASBSU Code. VP Bernard answered that it doesn't say "finalized" agenda, just a posted agenda. Representative Hoang spoke that in theory then, anything can be put on at any moment, and that is not right. Bernard spoke that it is up to the Ethics Officer to interpret the code. Senator LaHaug spoke that if anyone actually wanted to discuss Code Change #06, he could provide context. Engstrom asked if this Code violation was worth a complaint. Ethics Officer O'Dell answered that he could follow the normal routes to submit a complaint if he wished.

Motion to Amend the Agenda to remove Code Change #06, #07 and #08

Motioned By: Nathan Hoang Seconded By: Joey Engstrom

Debate: Senator LaHaug spoke that these code changes will help the code work with the new constitution that was passed by the BSU students in this last student election. Senator Engstrom asked LaHaug why these code changes were not written beforehand, with the help of other ASBSU Officials. LaHaug spoke that he requested to form a committee to figure out important code changes early this year, but that it was denied. Ethics Officer O'Dell spoke that this was denied because it is the Ethic Committee's job to look at, and change, code. Representative Hoang asked if the Ethics Officer knew about Code Change #7 and #8. O'Dell answered that she was unaware of #07 and #08 until right before the meeting.

Motion to End Debate on Amending the Agenda

Motioned By: Richard Renz Seconded By: Delaney O'Keefe

Approve: 20

Abstain: 1

Deny: 8

Official Vote to Amend the Agenda

Approve: 5

Abstain: 5

Deny: 18

2. Discussion: Representative Spelsberg asked why the Joint Assembly cannot just meet next week. VP Bernard answered that it was not possible for the meeting to occur till next year, and that the current Joint Assembly did have an opportunity to change that, but

did not. Representative Griffin asked if a recess could be held till 5:10 PM.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECESS: 4:53 PM - 5:10 PM

Motion to have Senate vote on all Code Changes at the end

Motioned By: Sebastian Griffin Seconded By: Gabe Rodriguez

Debate: Ethics Officer O'Dell spoke that she does not feel comfortable presenting these Code Changes since she was unaware of them until this evening. President Jones presented texts from the previous meeting that he thought suggested otherwise. O'Dell spoke that those texts were in regard to code change #06, not #07 and #08. Senator LaHaug asked O'Dell if she understands what would happen if these new code changes are not passed. Lacy spoke that she is not going to introduce Code Change #07 and #08

Motioned Pulled.

3. Discussion: Spelsberg asked LaHaug what would happen to the code if it was still around when the new constitution goes into motion. LaHaug spoke that code would not be in line with what the constitution says. There are new positions, new processes, and a whole new branch. Not having code to match it could be a big problem. Spelsberg asked what the implications are for not passing the budget this evening. LaHaug spoke that clubs cannot be funded and officers cannot be paid. Representative Hoang asked why 6D8 in code change #06 was being struck. Saying that it takes out the food restriction, and makes it easy to "buy" votes. Hoang also said that there are other parts that clarify gifts and things of significant value. President Jones said that, indeed, this would not keep someone from "buying" votes. Senator Engstrom asked where the cap for ASBSU campaigns were. Jones answered that he wanted to remove the financial screen for candidates. Representative Griffin asked if there could be an amendment to unstrike VC3, and VC3i to bring back amounts that could be spent on BSU students.

Motion to Amend Code Change #06 to unstrike VC3, and VC3i

Motioned by: Sebastian Griffin Seconded By: Gabe Ridriguez

Approve: 25

Abstain: 3

Deny: 0

4. Discussion: Representative Tapia asked if it was possible to make code changes during the school year, and President Jones spoke that it was.

Motion to move to deliberate

Motioned by: Sebastian Griffin Seconded By: Ethan LaHaug

Approve: 22 Abstain: 2 Deny: 4

5. Assembly Discussion: Representative Tapia pointed out that code changes #7 and #8 are no longer being presented and that the new code would be for the new constitution. Griffin added that the constitution was approved by BSU students and the code follows the new constitution. The definitions listed will reflect the new constitution. Hoang added that the code addresses a large problem, and eliminates rank choice voting. Representative Celedon added that the new constitution was democratically passed and the code makes sense to put alongside the new constitution. Spelsberg discussed his agreement with Celedon and Griffin.

Motion to unstrike IV.B.4 and Subsection A and B

Motioned by: Nathan Hoang Seconded: Cayden Stone

Approve: 12 Abstain: 4 Deny: 2

6. Motion to vote on Amended Code Change #06

Motioned by: Sebastian Griffin Seconded: Sarah Kazarinoff

Approve: 12 Abstain: 4 Deny: 2

Official Vote

Alex Nielsen: yes

Angel Venegas:

Ava Marie Preciado: no

Cayden Stone: yes

Diego Tapia: abstain

Fuad Aliyev: yes

Gabe Rodriguez: yes

Isaac Celedon: yes

Jake Broderius:

Josette Engelhardt: yes

Katie Hettel: yes

Kelsie Zak:
Laura Kokernak: abstain
Maddie Cardenas: y
Matt Spelsberg: y
Max Harris: y
Morgan Kaylor: abs
Nathan Hoang: no
Paul Massaad: y
Sarah Kazarinoff: yes
Stella Stigers: no

Approve: 12 Abstain: 3 Deny: 3

Motion to add the 2023-2024 Budget to the agenda

Motioned By: Diego Tapia Seconded By: Joey Engstrom

Approve: 25 Abstain: 3 Deny: 0

B. 2023-2024 Budget Review

1. Discussion: President Jones spoke that there would be a \$1 hour raise for paid officials, and that the T shirt cost for officials would be included in the budget.

2. Motion to move to deliberate

Motioned by: Nathan Hoang Seconded By: Devon Crump

Approve: 27 Abstain: 0 Deny: 1

3. Assembly Discussion: No discussion.

4. Motion to vote on 2023-2024 ASBSU Budget

Motioned by: Sebastian Griffin Seconded: Diego Tapia

Approve: 19 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0

Official Vote

Alex Nielsen: y
Angel Venegas: y
Ava Marie Preciado: y
Cayden Stone: y
Diego Tapia: y
Fuad Aliyev: y
Gabe Rodriguez: y

Isaac Celedon: y
Jake Broderius: y
Josette Engelhardt: y
Katie Hettel: y
Kelsie Zak: y
Laura Kokernak:y
Maddie Cardenas:y
Matt Spelsberg: y
Max Harris: y
Morgan Kaylor:y
Nathan Hoang: y
Paul Massaad: y
Sebastian Griffin: y
Sarah Kazarinoff:y
Stella Stigers: y

Approve: 19

Abstain: 0

Deny: 0

VII. Old Business

VIII. Announcements/General Discussion

- A. President Adam Jones: Gave an update on all things done by the ASBSU this year: 39 Bills discussed with 25 passed. Largest assembly ever in session for ASBSU. Joint Assembly and Senate in person. Over \$200,000 spent by the Funding Board and given to BSU Clubs/organizations. Memorial for Uofl.
- B. AVP Kalista Barkley: Student Panel for Center for teaching and learning looking for volunteers.

IX. Assembly Meeting Adjourned - 5:57 PM