



Associated Students of Boise State University

Senate Meeting

3/1/2023, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Hatch CD

- I. **Call to Order** - 4:34 PM
- II. **Welcome**
- III. **Attendance**
 - A. Senate Members: Kalista Barkley (Senate Chair), Ethan Lahaug, Devon Crump, Mark Nelson, Joseph Engstrom, Bella Antonuci, Carina Fettinger, Richard Renz, Nick Flloyd, Lexi McCarty
 - B. Non-Voting Members: Abby Smith (Administrative Director), Ben Wolfe (Communications Officer), Adam Jones (ASBSU President), Lacy O'Dell (Ethics Officer)
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Motion to fast track 2/15/2023 Minutes
Motioned to by: Devon Crump
...Unanimous Consent
 - B. Motion to approve Minutes
Motioned by: Seconded By:
Approve: 7 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0
- V. **Budget Update**
 - A. Budget Update: President Jones spoke to the Joint Assembly about the current ASBSU budget and where it has been spent. The Sponsored Project Budget has \$18,000 left in it.
- VI. **New Business**

Motion to amend the agenda to move Bill #033 to the top of the agenda

Motioned by: Sebastian Griffin Seconded By: Isaac Celedon

Approve: 30 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0

A. Bill #033

1. Discussion: To view this Bill in its entirety visit the ASBSU website and find today's (3/1) agenda.

Motion to move to fast track reading of Bill #033

Motioned by: Nathan Hoang

...Unanimous Consent

Discussion: Senator Ethan LaHaug asked how this will market the ASBSU if it is for graduating seniors. Representative Sebastian Griffin answered that it will provide a good image for ASBSU. VP Bernard spoke that one is eligible for an ASBSU cord if they have served one year in a paid year position, or two years in a non-paid position. The Assembly would like to hear the individuals who would be given the cords. VP Bernard read aloud the names of the students. Representative Broderius asked if members would be open to an amendment to allow this every year. The question was asked on whether graduates get to keep this stole or not. VP Bernard answered that they did get to keep them.

Motion to amend Bill #033 to include a yearly cost in the budget for graduating ASBSU members

Motioned by: Ethan LaHaug Seconded By: Jake Broderius

Approve: 32 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0

Motion to move to deliberate

Motioned by: Gabe Rodriguez

...Unanimous Consent

2. Senate Discussion: Senator Renz spoke that he wants to vote no on this Bill. He believes anyone serving on student government should be able to have a stole, not just people with certain requirements. Senator LaHaug spoke that he agrees with Renz, but does not think saying no would accomplish this. Senator Crump asked if there was a difference between the stole and the cord. Senator Fettingeer asked what would be given and which was not for members of ASBSU. Senator Crump spoke that the Senate should pass it, but then have a discussion about who gets them in the future. Senator LaHaug spoke that possibly tabling it would be the best option to get some more information. Senator Fettinger

said she agrees with the tabling, but just wants to make sure the stoles will still get here on time.

3. Motion to table on Bill #033
Motioned by: Ethan LaHaug
...Unanimous Consent
Official Vote

Bella Antonuci: Y
Bryce Younger:
Carina Fettinger: Y
Cameron Gray:
Delaney O'Keefe:
Devon Crump: Y
Ethan LaHaug: Y
Hali Higgins:
Joseph Engstrom: Y
Lexi McCarty: Y
Mark Nelson: Y
Nick Lloyd: Y
Richard Renz: Y

Approve: 9

Abstain: 0

Deny: 0

B. Bill #032

1. Discussion: To view this Bill in its entirety visit the ASBSU website and find today's (3/1) agenda.

Motion to fasttrack the reading of the Bill

Motioned by: Gabe Rodriguez

...Unanimous Consent

Motion to move to deliberate

Motioned by: Isaac Celedon

...Unanimous Consent

2. Senate Discussion: No discussion
3. Motion to vote on Bill #032
Motioned by: Devon Crump Seconded By: Lexi McCarty

Official Vote

Bella Antonuci: Y
Bryce Younger:
Carina Fettinger: Y
Cameron Gray:
Delaney O'Keefe:
Devon Crump: Y
Ethan LaHaug: Y
Hali Higgins:
Joseph Engstrom: Y
Lexi McCarty: Y
Mark Nelson: Y
Nick Lloyd: Y
Richard Renz: Y

Approve: 9

Abstain: 0

Deny: 0

Motion to amend the agenda to move Bill#029 to next in the agenda

Motioned By: Isaac Celedon Seconded By: Ethan LaHaug

Approved: 30 Against:0 Abstain: 2

C. Bill #029

1. Discussion: To view this Bill in its entirety visit the ASBSU website and find today's (3/1) agenda.

Motion to fasttrack the reading of Bill #029

Motioned by: Gabe Rodriguez

...Unanimous Consent

Discussion: A Political Science professor and the Dean of Public Service who are putting on the event were present to answer any questions that the ASBSU members may have. Senator LaHaug asked about the steep cost of the Bill. It was answered that they have been in contact with many donors but the event has been online the two past years. They have a lot of different factors making it difficult this year, including the passing of a major donor. Representative Griffin asked who the five students who will be in attendance are. The professor and Dean spoke that they have an application process to apply to be a student chosen to go to this event. The applications are due on March 15th.

Representative Spelsberg asked if the SILC is involved in this event, or just the School of Public Service. The dean answered that the SILC is involved but would love to involve as many departments as possible. Senator LaHaug asked if more than five students could be accepted into the program. The dean answered that they are aiming for around 20 students, those being from some other universities as well, but are only asking for five BSU students to be funded. Representative Griffin asked if an additional student would have to pay \$2,000. The professor answered that all students attending will be fully funded.

Motion to move to deliberate

Motioned by: Gabe Rodriguez

...Unanimous Consent

2. Senate Discussion: Senator Engstrom spoke that he supports the Bill 100%, and that it is an investment in future events for ASBSU. The cost is steep now, but they are rebuilding the program. Senator McCarty spoke that this will promote a positive image of ASBSU.

3. Motion to vote on Bill #029

Motioned by: Richard Renz Seconded By: Joseph Engstrom
Official Vote

Bella Antonuci: Y

Bryce Younger:

Carina Fettinger:Y

Cameron Gray:

Delaney O'Keefe:

Devon Crump:Y

Ethan Lahaug:Y

Hali Higgins:

Joseph Engstrom:Y

Lexi McCarty:Y

Mark Nelson:Y

Nick Lloyd:Y

Richard Renz:Y

Approve: 9

Abstain: 0

Deny: 0

Motion to amend the agenda to move Bill#031 to next in the agenda

Motioned By: Sebastian Griffin Secoded By: Devon Crump

Approved: 12 Against: 13 Abstain: 7

D. Code Change #04

1. Discussion: Discussion: Ethics Officer, Lacy O'Dell was present to present her code changes to the Joint Assembly. This Code change would alter Election Codes for the upcoming ASBSU elections. O'Dell added that campaigning can be done in classrooms with written approval by the professor. Campaigning in the SUB and housing will be determined by the elections Committee.

Motion to amend Code Change #04 Section 1 V-D7 to strike “stations”, and to replace “polling station” in subsection B, with “polling areas”

Motioned by: Gabe Rodriguez Secoded By: Isaac Celedon

Approve: 31 Abstain: 1 Deny: 0

Discussion: Representative Griffin asked what the intention behind adding no campaigning on election day was. Representative Venegas spoke that the intention is to not have a person in a two hundred class on election day get a bunch of people to vote for them. Senator LaHaug spoke that last year everything was online, and that this code might be outdated. O'Dell spoke that this is outdated, but a phone is not considered a station. LaHaug said that someone could be 25 feet away and still cause a disruption. Venegas answered that technically they could, but believes it would be sufficient.

Motion to amend code change #04 Section 1 to strike V-D7 subsection A

Motioned by: Sebastian Griffin Secoded By: Isaac Celedon

Approve: 20 Abstain: 7 Deny: 5

Discussion: Representative Griffin asked Venegas what a polling location was. Venegas answered that candidates will be able to speak in buildings. Additionally, he said that you are allowed to campaign in the classroom besides election day with instructor approval. Senator LaHaug asked Lacy if she believed this would help elections to run more smoothly. Lacy spoke that she did believe this was the case.

Motion to amend Code #04 to strike “unless written permission from the instructor is given”

Motioned by: Nathan Hoang Seconded By: Sebastian Griffin
Approve: 4 Abstain: 9 Deny: 19

Motion to move to deliberate
Motioned by: Devon Crump
...Unanimous Consent

2. Senate Discussion: Senator Fettinger asked what days campaigns will not be able to campaign on. It was answered that election days will be the hardest. Senator Renz asked the group if there has ever been a reason to pass something like this because rules were broken. Senator LaHaug spoke that this is foreseeing a problem that could occur in regards to ethics complaints. Senator Crump spoke that he believes this code change will help the people that are campaigning. Senator McCarty spoke that she doesn't like the unfair argument because if you aren't in class on election day you will have a lot of time to campaign outside on campus. Senator LaHaug reminded the group that personal conversations are not under these campaigning rules.

3. Motion to vote on Code Change #04
Motioned by: Ethan LaHaug
...Unanimous Consent
Official Vote

Bella Antonuci: Y
Bryce Younger:
Carina Fettinger: Y
Cameron Gray:
Delaney O'Keefe:
Devon Crump: Y
Ethan Lahaug: Y
Hali Higgins:
Joseph Engstrom: Y
Lexi McCarty: Y
Mark Nelson: Y
Nick Lloyd: Y
Richard Renz: N

Approve: 8

Abstain: 0

Deny: 1

- VII. Old Business**
- VIII. Announcements/General Discussion**
- IX. Senate Meeting Adjourned - 6:00 PM**