



Associated Students of Boise State University
Inclusive Excellence Student Council Meeting Minutes
2/16/2023 5:00 PM-6:00PM
Location: IESC ROOM

- I. **Call to Order - 5:02 PM**
- II. **Attendance/Approval of Minutes**
 - A. In Attendance: Melanie Figueroa Zavala (VPIE/IESC Chair), Abby Smith (Administrative Director), Diego Tapia (IESC Assembly Member), Stella Stigers (IESC Assembly Member), Jasmine Reyes (Officer), Amelia Jobe (Officer), Lacy O'Dell (Ethics Officer), Orion Schuldt (Officer)
 - B. Approval of Previous of 2/9/2023 Minutes
 1. Motion to fast track minutes
Motioned By: Orion Schuldt Seconded By: Jasmine Reyes
Approve: 3 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0
 2. Motion to approve minutes
Motioned By: Jasmine Reyes Seconded By: Orion Schuldt
Approve: 4 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0

III. Officer Updates

A. Amelia

1. Discussion: The Gender Equity Center clothing closet is looking for student feedback surrounding the program. They will be sending out information on the situation. Amelia has also been speaking with students who want to know more about the potential constitution that is being voted on. Finally, Amelia is researching the childcare programs at BSU, and wants to meet with the department.

B. Jasmine

1. Discussion: Orion and Jasmine went to the Morrison Center today to check the functionality of the elevator. It was working! Jasmine was thinking about how students can know who to contact easier if there are maintenance issues.

C. Orion

1. Discussion: Orion has worked with Jasmine. The EAC project is almost completed.

D. Melanie

1. Discussion: Melanie was supposed to meet with the Office of Compliance, and is going to schedule a meeting in the future, as she would like to start working with them. Shannon from the library, is working on getting Melanie, and some other ASBSU officials, on the actual committee to provide feedback to staff and faculty. Melanie is working on reserving the space for more town halls to be able to converse with BSU students freely. The IESC has reserved the quad next week on Tuesday and Thursday. Diego is working on another survey for the IESC. Melanie also got to be a judge in a food competition involving BSU, Uofl and other Idaho Universities.

IV. New Business

A. Constitutional Convention Vote

1. Discussion: Melanie spoke that although student feedback has

been received from the IESC, it seems like it has not been received. Jasmine spoke that she is concerned about where the other delegates were getting their feedback, and questioned its authenticity. Amelia spoke that from all the students that they have talked to, none of them wanted a new Constitution. Jasmine also disliked the fact that Ethan did not take student feedback at all.

Vote on the Proposed Constitution

Motioned By: Jasmine Reyes Seconded By: Orion Schuldt

Approve: 0 Abstain: 0 Deny: 4

B. Personal Care

1. Discussion: Melanie began a discussion with the group on personal health, and asked how people are feeling at this point. Orion said that they have had a good time at the IESC, but will be leaving at the end of February. Diego spoke that he is working with some ASBSU officials to start the ASBSU town halls to have with students, and will be meeting with them next Friday. Diego then spoke that resupplying the Resiliency Room might be a good idea. Amelia proposed a weekly check in. Jasmine wants to have bonding activities and Melanie agrees. Melanie also mentioned “craft” meetings that could be held biweekly. The group then spoke about finding lactation rooms on campus for mothers that may need them. Melanie wants to send out communication to students to let them know this resource is available. Melanie asked the group if they should work on library office hours so that students have a place to go. The officers spoke that they may not have enough people to staff it. Amelia asked if maybe the IESC could partner with the Food Pantry to do pop up food drives, at a small scale, to get students some free food. The IESC also wants to partner with the Clothing Closet and the COEB business closet to get those closets working together. The IESC also wants to work on a “Voter How To” guide to give out to students when they table.

V. Old Business

VI. Announcements/Discussion

VI. Meeting Adjourned - 6:02 PM