



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

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Executive Team Meeting
September 21, 2020 6:00-8:00pm
IM Field next to Student Union Building

- I. Call to Order 6:14 pm
- II. Attendance
Angel Cantu (President), Kenneth Huston (Ethics Officer), Sarah Smith (Administrative Director), Ryann Banks (Vice President of Inclusive Excellence), Kayla Magana (Vice President of Student Organizational Affairs), Bayley Bingham (Vice President of Academic Affairs), Cheyon Sheen (Government Relations Officer), Emily White (Communications Officer)
- III. Old Business
 - A. Approval of Minutes
 1. [Meeting minutes](#) from 9/28/2020
 2. Cambree motions to fast track the reading of the minutes. Cheyon seconds.
Approve: 8 Abstain: 0 Deny: 0Approval of the minutes:
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- IV. New Business
 - A. Tools to assist in leading your teams
 1. Angel - Over the years I have attended a lot of workshops that have given me the tools to develop myself into a better leader and I wanted to share one of the tools with you. I was exposed to this through my military leadership training. This will translate well into what we are doing because this empowers each individual to take initiative and make decisions if needed. Now that we are more independent I believe that this will help keep us organized and make us more efficient. These are more guidelines and these can be implemented in any space.
 - a) 5 principles are:

- (1) Build cohesive teams through mutual trust
 - (a) Kenneth - I feel like this goes back to last week and getting to know each other outside of our roles. Creating personal bonds will help us better work together.
 - (b) Ryann - We need to rephrase this to make it a better understanding of inclusivity and who we are. It needs to be more of a system of boundaries. We need to be a community but we don't have to be great friends to do that.
 - (i) Angel - These are not part of our goal document these are just some tools that I thought would be useful to have when interacting with other branches. I don't think it should be enforced as a rule.
 - (c) Emily - Be able to support everyone's goals and listen to each other.
 - (i) Angel - We want to ensure that there is a safe space for everyone and to ensure discretion when individuals want to share personal experiences like in Believe Broncos.
- (2) Create shared understanding
 - (a) Angel - I want to make sure everyone is on the same page and that people understand our shared goals and direction.
 - (b) Ryann - I think we could do a lot on social media to get more outreach. There are individuals that do not want to be engaged so we need to keep that in mind.
 - (c) Angel - How can we better share what Executive is passionate about to the other branches? I think we can do more to create the shared understanding.
 - (d) Kenneth - It is not required this year, but when there was just an Assembly Exec was required to attend. I think it would speak volumes if we did show up anyway and gave our updates in person. It can be outside of our capacity to do so but showing our face to the Assembly and the Senate and working with individual members can help spread our message.
 - (e) Cambree - I think it is important to

emphasize that all initiatives are important to us and that our job is to support students.

(3) Provide a clear vision

(4) Exercise disciplined initiative

(a) Angel - It is disciplined because we do not want individuals speaking for our whole organization. I did bring up having a disabled representative on the classroom committee because I know that that is something we all agree on. If you do not know what everyone's thoughts are then do not speak for everyone on it. Sometimes it may be better not to take the initiative and that is when you need to be disciplined.

(5) Accept prudent risk

(a) Angel - We want to take our time and not rush things. This is very case by case. I think it is important that we allow each of our individual branches to take these steps but we do not want people going rogue.

(b) Kenneth - Ryann, if you have capacity can you please elaborate more on not rushing things?

(i) Ryann - Do not rush the whole process. When we rush we typically exclude marginalized opinions so do not rush the discussion or the decision. Recognize that it takes time. If you all want to have a more in depth conversation about white supremacy I would bring in IESC. Cambree also shared a handbook on this as well during training.

b) Cheyon - I want to step back for a second because it sounds like Angel, you are not thinking that the Senate and Assembly are on the same page as the Executive as far as goals?

(1) Angel - I wanted to bring this up because of the Survey. There was one individual in their branch that felt like there was not a lot of cohesion between the branches and not a lot of guidance within our organization. Made me think that individuals in our branches may not be on the same page as we are. I liked Kenneth's idea to bring your own updates if you are able to. I know when I was an Assembly member it was nice to see what each Executive

members was doing.

(2) Cheyon - I think it is a little misleading to say that the Assembly and Senate might be on different pages. I know when I sat on Exec last year it felt a little out of place to attend the Assembly meetings since we are not allowed to give opinions or thoughts.

(3) Cambree - I agree with you Cheyon. Bayley and I will be attending every meeting and we can bring back any questions that the Assembly or the Senate are on the same page.

c) Angel - Is the Senate getting the Exec updates?

(1) Kenneth - Yes it is on the agenda but I was running out of time and not always able to share them. Just so everyone knows the survey results were anonymous so we do not know who said what.

V. Updates

A. Vice President of Academic Affairs

1. No updates

B. Vice President of Student Organizational Affairs

1. Two hearings scheduled for this Wednesday.

C. Administrative Director

1. Name tags are being ordered! I will have an update soon
2. There will be a mobile food pantry on **October 13th from 11-2pm** outside the Campus School Building! We are working on graphics right now and when we have them please post them and spread the word!
3. We currently have \$169,882 in our contingency account.

D. Government Relations Officer

1. #BroncosVote Challenge fell through, I'm looking at other options to work on to engage students.
2. I would love to talk with IESC about writing a bill to fund the Resiliency Room and using that money from contingency.
 - a) Ryann - Do you want to send us an email after this meeting and then I can put that in the agenda? Then you will work with someone from IESC to work on that.

(1) Cheyon - Yes thank you.

b) Angel - I will work on getting the Joint Finance Committee form open so that you can submit it through there.

E. Vice President of Inclusive Excellence

1. Alyssa and Em were not in attendance.
2. Hailey — Tribal Lands Project discussed a timeline for the project, accessing funding, and visions of the potential art installation, Hailey will start developing a bill to present before ASBSU to potentially fund part of the project. Hailey met with Chi from RHA

again to discuss how housing currently delivers their training for faculty staff, and student staff. I shared some ideas on how to improve the current delivery of training with a greater emphasis on intersectionality and equity. Chi will be connecting me with the current housing training team/committee to discuss this more. Blake Hunter sent a recent email to the IESC email about a potential social media partnership with GEC because October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. They are hoping that we and other orgs that want to participate can connect folks with resources

3. Ryann — More indigenous folks have been contacting via email with interest in the process of the Tribal Lands Project. No substantial progress though.
4. Amanda, Hailey, and Ryann consented to Kenneth changing the “Last Girl” to the “Last Person” in code, but we are waiting on Em and Alyssa to consent in next week's meeting.
5. We spoke substantially about Boise State’s harmful contracts and the financial/legal repercussions of pulling out of certain contracts such as Big City Coffee and Aramark. No answers.
6. We reviewed a new applicant, we will decide to bring her on if Em and Alyssa consent next week.
 - a) Cambree - Do you have an update on who this is and when you will have a vote on it?
 - (1) Ryann - Will you be attending our meeting tomorrow? We will vote then.
 - (2) Cambree - No I cannot but please send me an email with that information.

F. Communications Officer

1. The Academic Senate will be hosting the social media takeover this week!
2. Our communications committee meeting went so well! Each member of the committee brought some stellar ideas to the table and I am so excited to collaborate with them this semester!
 - a) Kenneth - Did you get in contact with the Senate reps?
 - (1) Emily - I was planning on emailing them soon.
3. Sarah is helping me get agendas squared away so I will be getting those posted to the website! Kenny is helping me with getting Zoom links for each branch’s meeting, so those will be posted to the website as well.
4. Have we ever advertised through The Arbiter?
 - a) Cambree - They typically do a monthly update and we get promotion that way but I can send you Taylor’s contact information.

G. Ethics Officer

1. Conversation with Seth has led to pushing for the appointment of a new Assembly position to represent disabled persons. We will be

asking Francisco if he is able to advise this position and if he is unable then we will ask who he believes would be a good fit.

2. IESC Code Change has been written and is on the agenda for this Wednesday (it's on the agenda, but we can edit the changes should there be any language that is unintentionally harmful or that IESC doesn't agree with)
 - a) IESC and Exec will have to vote by 2/3 combined majority to approve the Code changes if they pass Assembly/Senate.
3. Assembly, Senate, Exec, SFB, Ethics, and Election Code to follow the presentation of IESC Code
 - a) IESC Code will contain the most substantive changes. I don't want to postpone the other codes from being updated if IESC's doesn't get voted through.

H. Vice President

1. Homecoming will be virtual and is October 19th-23rd. There will be a virtual parade and they are filming all of the floats and putting them together. We have homecoming budgeted for so that would pull \$500 for the prizes from that line item. Typically that is used for the float decorating party but that won't really happen this year.
 - a) Emily - How will they be sharing the video?
 - (1) Cambree - They will have a website with all of the zoom links and parade video. It will be a photo or 30-second video from each student org and then they will compile that into one large video.
 - b) Angel - What is budgeted for homecoming?
 - (1) Cambree - \$1,500.
 - c) Sarah - Have they thought about how that will work since it is for prizes and it is student fee money?
 - (1) Cambree - They have done it in the past. The email reads that they do this every year and that it is budgeted for.
2. There is an Alumni event for student leaders over zoom on Thursday, October 22nd. I am not sure what time but if you are interested please let me know.

I. President

1. Our Believe Broncos committee met Wednesday and we outlined some goals and expectations for our team. We plan to invite the Boise State Title IX coordinator to our next committee meeting. We want to promote to underclassman how to mitigate these situations better. We discussed how we can make a more engaging and impactful training for incoming students.
2. Bayley and I attended the University Classroom Committee Wednesday and were part of a discussion about how to improve classroom spaces. I made a suggestion to keep the needs of those with disabilities at the forefront of our minds instead of letting it become an afterthought.

3. I am still working with the Steering committee. There is still more work to be done and would like to come back to ASBSU if it is feasible. If not, we can send out a survey to all of our branches as well.
4. Kenneth - When will joint finance be meeting regularly?
 - a) Angel - We have not ironed that out yet. I was going to send out a poll to see when everyone is available. I want to find a time that everyone is available every week in case something pertinent comes up. I will update you all when I find a time.
 - b) Kenneth - I was in contact with Amy and Student Life Finance is willing to provide a direct advisor so that we can avoid any potential issues that may arise with financial laws.
 - c) Angel - Okay I will reach out to Amy and make sure that they are a part of the scheduling then.

VI. Open Floor / Announcements

- A. Kenneth - DOS is doing a leadership training in October and I can send you all the information if you would like to attend.

VII. Meeting Adjourned 7:23 pm