General Assembly Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2022

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McConnell Representative – Spencer Cook
Tower Representative – Anna Felder
Tower Representative – Zoe Johnson
Wallace Representative – Lance Townsend
ASUI Representative – Alex Call
Minutes
I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
   A. National Pancake Day: Pancakes or Waffles?
III. Approval of Minutes
   A. Motion: Tower
   B. Second: Wallace
IV. Approval of Agenda
   A. Motion: McConnell
   B. Second: Wallace
V. Open Forum
   A. Dr. Blaine Eckles – Dean of Students
      a. Pancakes are superior to waffles
      b. Thumbs Up Questions (True/False)
         • I am having an amazing semester
         • I know someone who is struggling, and I don’t know how to help them
         • I am concerned about my dining experience
      c. Study Habits
         • Online learning has harmed many students ability to study
         • We are all mentors and we should help push those around us to redevelop those study skills
      d. Handout
         • Quick reference guide to resources and help
         • We are not expected to know how to help everyone with everything
            o Guide them to the resources they might need
         • VandalCare Reports
            o Can be filed for someone else or yourself
            o Can be filed anonymously
- Counseling and Testing Center
  - Confidential place for students to go to
  - Other places on campus are private but not confidential (mandatory reporters HAVE to report certain things)
- Women’s Center
  - Partially confidential

e. Open Question Forum
- Chick-Fil-A isn’t on Boost anymore
  - Doesn’t know what Boost is
  - Will check in to see if that happens
- Eatery should bring bananas back
- Eatery should get better about labeling food for allergies
  - Monthly forum tomorrow night at Wallace (Eatery
  - We can’t solve issues if we don’t tell them
- New basketball arena usage this year
  - Multi-purpose facility
  - Clubs and organizations can rent it out
- How do we rent the ICCU Arena
  - Talk to DSI
  - Email askjoe@uidaho.edu
  - May cost money
  - Student groups get a discount
  - Need to work around sporting events
- Possible new dorm?
  - We are at capacity
  - There is talk about a new dorm building
  - Old survey was probably just to inform future plans
  - No current plans to build a building anytime soon
• Part-time students staying in the dorm losing dorm?
  o In general, you would need to be full-time
  o Go to Housing and Residence Life and talk to them
  o HRL just needs to know
  o We have not removed part-time students in about 7 years

• Is there a certain capacity of covid that we’ll go back to restrictions?
  o A lot of metrics
  o Key metrics: state law, hospitalization rates, death rates, and wastewater
  o You’d see masks become a requirement, before anything gets moved online
  o Updating protocols for quarantine

• Budget surplus funds might be going where?
  o Last year was the first year we had a surplus in a couple years
  o The last couple years we have been dipping into reserves to keep university going
  o The surplus goes toward rebuilding those reserves and some support on campus for auxiliary services (VandalStore, Residence Halls, etc)

• ADA Accommodations that are not up to date
  o All buildings are accessible, just not conveniently accessible
  o Reach out to CDAR to put stuff on their radar to make accessibility more conveniently accessible

• Any busses that go to away games?
  o We haven’t in the past
There are some if they are kind of close
Would have to check financials to see what that will look like

International student orientation
Housing doesn’t open until the day of orientation
Housing can open a day or two early for international students as an accommodation
Maybe move orientation to after housing opens instead of the same day

Email deanofstudent@uidaho.edu

B. Alex Call – Associated Students of the University of Idaho

a. Vote for Homecoming Royalty
   “vote Alex Call”

b. Serpentine to Bonfire Friday night at 8pm

c. Vandal Tailgate on Saturday at 3pm
   RHA will be there with ASUI

d. Vandal Homecoming Game on Saturday at 6pm

e. Next week: Can Crushing
   Used to be only for Greek Life
   Now open to Residence Halls
   Usually lasts a month
   Winning team incentives

f. ASUI Legislation
   YikYak resolution passed last week
   Voting on Cereal and Game Night on Wednesday
   ASUI Executive Branch
   Senate meetings are Wednesdays at 7pm

g. Follow social media
   @ASUIdaho
VI. Officer Reports

A. President Report
   a. Cereal and Games Bill
      • To be voted on Wednesday
      • Meet in RHA Office at 6:45pm to walk up together
      • Senate meeting starts at 7:00
      • First one will be October 5th if it passes
   b. Meeting with Leaders across campus
      • In a couple week
      • Talk about issues across campus

B. Finance Report
   a. Nothing to report

C. Programming and Traditions Report
   a. Campus Campfire
      • October 6th at 7pm
      • Tower Lawn
      • First 15 people get blankets
   b. Homecoming
      • Parade at 12:30
      • If you are in the parade with RHA, meet at LLC Courtyard at 10am

D. Leadership Development Report
   a. Going to McConnell tonight
   b. Social Event for Community Assembly
      • Stuff a friend event?

E. Regional Involvement
   a. Conferences
      • 3 a year
      • Connect with other institutions
• Decided on bids for November conference

F. Advisor Report
   a. Advisor for RHA
   b. Work in housing office
      • Come to me with questions

VII. Community Assembly Reports
   A. Wallace Report
      a. Wallace had first program
         • Movie Screening
         • Got rid of all 30 Ramen packs
         • 51 people showed up
      b. Basement Upgrades
   B. LLC Report
      a. Kahz is now an RA
         • His CA position will be open in a few weeks
   C. Tower Report
      a. Got their budget figured out
      b. Talking about their Halloween Event
      c. Getting a CA Discord started
      d. Programming Chairs
         • They had a meeting about a tower nerf war
   D. McConnell Report
      a. A few potential events were discussed
      b. Discussed a way of getting another Community Representative
      c. Renovating Basement Plans are being drafted
         • Kitchen is a next semester problem

VIII. General Discussion
   A. CA Proposals
a. Email Hayley the Friday before General Assembly to get put on the agenda
b. Room pact

IX. Adjourn Meeting
   A. Motion: McConnell
   B. Second: Wallace

**Upcoming Events**
IdahoEats Open Forum – *September 27th at 6pm* – Eatery
Homecoming Week – *September 25th to October 2nd* – [List of Events](#)