



# General Assembly Meeting Minutes

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## Attendants

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LLC Representative – Wilie Gibbs

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
        - Guide them to the resources they might need
      - VandalCare Reports
        - Can be filed for someone else or yourself
        - 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](mailto: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?
  - In general, you would need to be full-time
  - Go to Housing and Residence Life and talk to them
  - HRL just needs to know
  - 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?
  - A lot of metrics
  - Key metrics: state law, hospitalization rates, death rates, and wastewater
  - You'd see masks become a requirement, before anything gets moved online
  - Updating protocols for quarantine
- Budget surplus funds might be going where?
  - Last year was the first year we had a surplus in a couple years
  - The last couple years we have been dipping into reserves to keep university going
  - The surplus goes toward rebuilding those reserves and some support on campus for auxiliary services (VandalStore, Residence Halls, ect)
- ADA Accommodations that are not up to date
  - All buildings are accessible, just not conveniently accessible
  - Reach out to CDAR to put stuff on their radar to make accessibility more conveniently accessible
- Any busses that go to away games?
  - 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
- f. Email [deanofstudent@uidaho.edu](mailto: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
  - @ASUIIdaho

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Roomcompact

IX. Adjourn Meeting

- A. Motion: McConnell
- B. Second: Wallace

**Upcoming Events**

IdahoEats Open Forum – *September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm* – Eatery

Homecoming Week – *September 25<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>* – [List of Events](#)