STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

12 October 2026

BUILDING 1 ROOM 131

CALLED TO ORDER {4:05PM} | ADJOURNED {4:47PM}

ATTENDANCE

Office/Seat	Member	Attendance Status
President	Fred Astbury	{PRESENT}
Vice President	Diamond Garcia-Alvarez	{PRESENT}
Secretary/Treasure	Justin Rydalch	{PRESENT}
Parliamentarian	Emma Brown	{PRESENT}
Senator	{NAME}	VACANT
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QUORUM ESTABLISHMENT

- 4 MEMBERS
- 4 PRESENT
- 4 IN-PERSON}
- 0 VIRTUAL
- 0 ABSENT
- 0 VACANT

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous Meeting 5 October 2026}

- APPROVED AS AMMENDED/= approved at 4:07pm
    - Minutes from last meeting were reviewed

GUESTS & ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

- Julie McMurtrey
  Assistant Dean, Student Affairs
- Daniel Denning
- Adriana Conde

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Advisor Announcements:

- This week there will be an open house for PTK from 2:30pm-4:00pm in Bldg 1 rm 131
- 20th, 21st, and 22nd CEI will be hosting the Clothesline Project in the cafeteria room 306 will have the speaker

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday the 14th- sticker drop
- Tuesday the 20th – pin drop
- 20th, 21st, and 22nd CEI will be hosting the Clothesline Project in the cafeteria room 306 will have the speaker

NEW BUSINESS

- Virtual Attendance & Participation procedures
- Who/what/when/where/why for blindness awareness event
- Welcome prospective senators Adrian Conde and Daniel Denning
- NARCAN Training tomorrow 13 October 2026 highly recommend attending, details are in the email that was sent out.

{Item Title}

-**Virtual Attendance**

Bylaws apply, would need to be added to student senate code of conduct/constitution and would be added to the ballot/handbook.

Discussion Highlights

- Appropriate Information would be necessary, profile picture/identity
- Policy/guidelines will be examined in detail by senate and discussion will be resumed next week.

-**Blindness Awareness Event**

Discussion Highlights

- Diamond spoke with members of the community in Idaho Falls, they decided that an in-person/open house event would be best, there is no set date at this time. Room 306 may be available, Bailey will check.
- Date and time will possibly be 11:00AM-1:00PM on the 28th of October

Action/Consider

- {NO MOTION WAS MADE}
- Moved by: {NAME option} NOT APPLICABLE

{VOTE MENTIONED BY: VOICE/ROLL CALL/OTHER}

(Roll Call Records: Complete when applicable)

Senator	Status
President Fred Astbury	{YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN}
Vice President Diamond Garcia-Alvarez	{YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN}
Secretary/Treasurer	{YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN}

Justin Rydalch	
Parliamentarian Emma Brown	{YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN}

Vote Tally: Not applicable

YEA: {X}

NAY: {X}

ABSTAIN: {X}

Follow-up: Not applicable

- {RESPONSIBLE PERSON}
- {EXPECTED RETURN}

MATTERS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Identified matters that have not yet become formal Senate business.

Prospects for Student Senate

The following students showed interest in joining Student Senate:

- Adriana Conde
- Daniel Denning

Appointments and Elections

- No elections or appointments were made at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn

- {4:47PM}

Next Meeting

- {19 October 2026}

- {4:00PM}
- {Bldg 1 rm 131}