STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

2 November 2026

BUILDING 1 ROOM 131

CALLED TO ORDER {4:00PM} | ADJOURNED {5:03PM}

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 19 October 2026}

- APPROVED AS AMMENDED/= approved at 4:03pm
    - Minutes from last meeting were reviewed

GUESTS & ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

- Julie McMurtrey
  Assistant Dean, Student Affairs
- Daniel Denning
  (Student Senate Prospect)
- Lori Barber
  President of College of Eastern Idaho
- Angela Sackett
  Vice-President of College of Eastern Idaho

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Advisor Announcements:

- Fall Gradfest is approaching time and date annotated below.
- Nov 19th PTK induction ceremony. 4pm-6pm
- Nov 20th is student presentation day

Upcoming Events

- Dec 2nd Fall Gradfest 3pm-6pm Student Senate is highly encouraged to attend to help.

NEW BUSINESS

New club approval

- No representative from Falcon Players Club attended meeting
- Student Senate President moved to push these matters to next week meeting.

Theatre club paperwork submission

- No representative of Falcon Players Club is in attendance.
- Student Senate President moved to push these matters to next week meeting.

Senate election time frame spring 2027

- Bailey suggested moving election/appointment of new Student Senate members to beginning of Spring of 2027.

OPEN ISSUES

President Barber

- **Mentioned some notes from Legislative meeting. She also asked if we had any remarks or concerns from the student body.**
- **Mentioned that Fall 2026 has been a great semester so far and that we have overcome some hurdles and re-affirmed that CEI administration makes decisions on what helps its students best.**

Discussion Highlights

- Justin mentioned that night class attendees appreciate events but may not attend due to outside commitments and to not be discouraged about attendance to events Bailey mentioned that we could have an event in February possibly later in the day so that night class students could attend.
- Fred mentioned Nursing program concerns with class registration dates and that there is a gap between knowing whether they qualify for registration and when registration opens.
- Diamond mentioned working on making a campus accessibility navigation program for CEI.
- Bailey mentioned an idea posed by Daniel about Narcan being distributed to more locations on CEI Campus. And posed some ideas about motivating more students to attend Narcan Training.
- President Barber and Vice-President Sackett left at 4:33pm

Current schedule items

- National Donut Day Nov 5th
- Nov 11th Veterans breakfast in building 3 rm 306 at 8am

Virtual attendance Participation Document review

- Emma mentioned she highlighted fixes and mentioned section 3 about camera/webcam usage. Currently bylaws state that the camera usage is unclear.
- Possible misuse of video recording that attendees could use nefariously with another recording device.
- Bailey mentioned that we could post a disclaimer before meeting to protect Student Senate and CEI.

AI use when writing and proofreading documents

- Student senate discussed and agreed that using AI to check for conciseness as well as grammar. We all agreed that whatever Student Senate publishes should and needs to be written by the Student Senate.

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 Justin Rydalch	{YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN}
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

- Justin will not be attending next week's meeting on Nov 9th, (will be out of state)
- New Falcon Players Club approval
- Theater club paperwork submission

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn

- {5:03PM}

Next Meeting

- {9 November 2026}
- {4:00PM}
- {Bldg 1 rm 131}