

HIRAM COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
March 16th, 2021 Minutes

Call to Order

We had our advisor, 5 executive board members, and 19 senators present for this evening's meeting. Those Senators were: Barnett, Bentrkowski, Bernhardt, Bolton, Conroy, Galecki, George, Gunther, Hart, Henry, Le-Quay, Linville, Nardo, Redfern, Saunders, Slutz, Thornton, Toich & Wright.

Those Senators absent for the evening were: Andrzejewski (excused), Caricco, Elliott (excused), Keuroghlian-Eaton & Johns (excused)

Our guest for the evening was: Anthony Lyon

Presidential Announcements

President Robb reminded Senators about the event requirement outlined in the Senate Constitution. This can be filled by bringing constituents to the COVID-19 Vaccine event next Tuesday, or by helping to plan Senate's upcoming events for Denim Day and Earth Day

Advisor Announcements

Governor Dewine announced that vaccines will be available to adults age 16+ as of March 29th. The Health Center is currently looking to see what can be done to get vaccines to students on campus.

Continual updates and reminders regarding the three-week term, travel forms for leaving campus during break, and commencement will be sent out to students in the coming weeks.

Presidential and Vice Presidential Forum

Candidates running for President, Taylor Cook, and Vice President of Administration, Trey Saunders, partook in an open forum with Student Senate and guests to answer questions regarding their goals for serving in their respective positions. This forum was recorded for any interested party to view.

Executive Board

Senate reviewed the revisions proposed to Articles IV & V of the Student Senate Constitution.

Senators voted to pass the revisions made to Article IV.

VOTE: 19-0-0 . Approved!

Senators voted to pass the revisions made to Article V.

VOTE: 19-0-0. Approved!

The revisions made to Article VII were then introduced to Senate. There were no revisions made to Articles VI & VII. These Constitutional amendments will be voted on in a future Senate meeting.

Senators Mention

Students have been asking why the COVID test for students leaving campus during term break is so expensive. *Dean Okuma* shared that this is the cheaper version of the PCR test. This is the cost of the test, and there are no additional charges. In addition, this can be billed to a student's insurance or to a student's bill.

There is now a speed counter on 700 in front of Hinsdale Hall. This is to try and reduce the number of cars speeding through this area, especially in the crosswalk zones.

Notes from the Gallery

Anthony Lyon thanked Senate for passing the Constitutional amendments to have a Senate representative attend monthly Hiram Village Council meetings and wished candidates good luck in the upcoming Senate election.

President Robb adjourned the meeting at 8:44.
