HIRAM COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE

December 14th, 2021 MINUTES

Call to Order:

We had 4 Executive Board members present, our Advisor, and 21 Senators present for the evening. Those Senators present were: Ashton, Barnett, Bernhardt, Blackmore, Blue, Bolton, Cambareri, Ferguson, Flaherty, Galecki, George, Miller, Murphey, Nutter, Pittman, Redfern, Streator, Travis, Ware, Williams, and Yang.

Absent: Elliot (unexcused), and Maddox (unexcused)

Note: this meeting was remote and Senators were given dessert boxes

Presidential Announcements

President Saunders thanked senators for their hard work this past semester. He also announced the Senators of the Semester Award. This went to Senators Flaherty, George, Nutter, and Streator. These senators were active with their constituents and contributed above what was asked of them as a senator

Advisor Announcements

Advisor Okuma answered the many questions regarding transitioning to virtual learning. She also sent encouragement for a good rest of semester.

Executive Board Announcements

Senate General Feedback-

Overall Senators were pleased with how meetings and activities were going. Senators suggested continuing the diversity and engagement series for next semester.

Senator Volunteers for Future Events-

Senate is planning on having a welcome back event for the spring semester. This is possibly going to be a hot chocolate bar in the Kennedy Center. This would count toward the senator's event requirement.

Committee Updates-

Academic Planning Committee (APC) senators: no update

Diversity Committee: no update

The meeting was adjourned by VP Hussain at 8:15pm.