HIRAM COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
October 12th, 2021 MINUTES

Call to Order:
We had 4 Executive Board members present, our Advisor, and 19 Senators present for the evening.
Those Senators present were: Ashton, Barnett, Blackmore, Blue, Bolton, Elliott, Flaherty, Ferguson, Galecki, George, Murphey, Nutter, Polly, Redfern, Streator, Travis, Ware, Williams and Yang.

Guests: *Alaina Paulette*

Presidential Announcements
President Saunders reminded senators to send introductory emails, engage in self care, and there was an event at Maggies and More tomorrow from 7-8:30pm.

Executive Board Announcements
Hiram Halloween Update- There is not going to be a haunted house and after party like in years past due to Covid-19. Residential Education will be passing out candy on the Kennedy Center lawn. Senators were encouraged to contact Ed Frato-Sweeney if they would like to help.

Dog House Club Updates- A revised constitution has not been received from Dog House Club. The approval process to become a club is put on pause until this is received.

Committee Updates- There is an open position for the diversity committee. Senators were encouraged to apply.

Love-is-Love Event Reflection- Thanked senators for their involvement and engagement in the Diversity & Engagement Series kickoff. Senators were asked what they thought about this event. Many stated that this event provided information on how to be a better ally and information on the LGBTQ+ community.

Mental Health Check in- With the ongoing pandemic affecting the social aspects of campus life, senators were asked about mental health. Many stated they were or knew someone who was struggling. There was a discussion on what helped in the classroom. Flexibility on deadlines and professors allowing days off helped.

Senators Mention
CCP SenatorA senator brought up the idea of having a CCP student represent this constituency. This will be investigated and reported back to senate.

The meeting was adjourned by VP Hussain at 8:22pm.