

HIRAM COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
January 18th, 2022 MINUTES

Call To Order:

We had 4 of 5 Executive Board members, our Advisor, and 14 Senators present for the evening. Those Senators present were: Ashton, Bernhardt, Blackmore, Blue, Bolton, Cambareri, Ferguson, Flaherty, Galecki, Miller, Murphy, Nutter, Pittman, and Streator.

Absent: Elliot (unexcused), George (excused), Maddox (unexcused), VP Toich (excused), Travis (unexcused), Ware (unexcused), Williams (unexcused), Yang (unexcused).

There were no guests present at this meeting

Presidential Announcements

President Saunders reminded senators of the welcome back week events hosted by D. Ellis.

Advisor Announcements

Advisor Okuma reminded senators of the requirements for returning to campus. This included stating the COVID testing requirements. Students are required to submit either their negative PCR test taken within 5 days of their return to campus OR their positive covid test result from within 90 days previous to their return. She also cautioned senators of the winter weather conditions.

Executive Board Announcements

Funding You Board/ Budget Updates

VP Johns gave the report that this semester's FYB meetings will take place on Sunday, February 20th, Sunday, March 20th, and Sunday April 10th. She let club officers know that if they have not yet requested a budget or have any other questions that they can contact her at johnslm@gmail.com

Student Mental Health Updates

President Saunders gave the update that he has scheduled a meeting in February with Judy Muyskens to talk about student mental health.

VP Barnett announced she is in the process of updating/creating new Mental health Flyers to go around campus and encouraged anyone with information about mental health services or resources to reach out.

Senators Mention

Senators expressed concerns about being charged for COVID testing to which Advisor Okuma responded that the College is working to make them free of charge.

Senators continued to press the importance of improving the mental health of students at Hiram College.

The meeting was adjourned by VP Hussain at 8:17pm