

HIRAM COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE  
**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 MINUTES**

**Call to Order:**

*We had 3 Executive Board members present, our Advisor, and 17 Senators present for the evening. Those Senators present were: Ashton, Barnett, Blackmore, Blue, Bolton, Flaherty, Ferguson, George, Murphey, Nutter, Polly, Redfern, Streator, Travis, Ware, Williams and Yang.*

*Guest: Garrett Munro*

**Presidential Announcements**

**Email Groups**

Senators need to make an email group for their constituency. This way they can relay information to the people they represent.

**Diversity & Engagement Series**

Senators were encouraged to volunteer for the Diversity and Engagement Series kickoff, "Love is Love." This event is on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Pajama DaySenate is having a pajama day for the next meeting, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

There were no advisor announcements.

**VP of Communication**

*President Saunders* explained that *VP Slutz* is unable to make meetings due to having class 7-9pm on Tuesdays. The application for VP of Communication is due October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. Interviews for this position will take place the following week and a decision will be made for the next VP of Communication by October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Guest Speaker**

*Garrett Munro* from Tech and Trek

Garrett talked about the programs Tech and Trek offered. There was an event at the field station where they talked about mindful technology use. They plan several events that encourage students to get outside. The hiking boots and iPad combination is to encourage students to get out in nature. Tech and Trek can assist with how to use Zoom and provide information with OneDrive usage. They also help with academic technology skills such as note taking and submitting assignments on Moodle. Tech and Trek works with both faculty and students.

**Executive Board Announcements**

**Appointing Committee Members**

*Senator Streator* and *Senator Flaherty* were appointed to the Academic Planning Committee (APC)

**The meeting was adjourned by VP Hussain at 8:25.**