

HIRAM COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
September 28th, 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, Blackmore, Blue, Bolton, Elliott, Flaherty, Ferguson, Galecki, George, Miller, Murphey, Nutter, Pittman, Polly, Redfern, Streator, Travis, Ware, Williams and Yang.

Guest: Garrett Munro

Presidential Announcements

VP of Communication Update

President Saunders announced applications for VP of Communication were open. VP Slutz is graduating in December and this position will be open for the spring semester. The decision for the next VP of Communication will be made by October 27th.

Location for Future Meetings

The location for future senate meetings will take place in East Hall Forum. This space allows for social distancing and provides the means to utilize technology necessary for the Zoom option.

Diversity & Engagement Series Update

President Saunders told senate the Diversity & Engagement Series kickoff, "Love is Love," is by guest speaker Jaden List was rescheduled to October 10th.

Constituency Emails

Senators are required to make an email group with their constituency so information can be provided on what senate is doing and so the people they are representing have a way of expressing concerns to them.

New Senator

President Saunders swore in *Senator Streator*. *Streator* will represent athletics.

Executive Board Announcements

Appointing Committee Members

Senator Elliott is representing the library committee. *Senator Ware* is representing the diversity committee. There is an open seat for diversity committee and two seats for the academic planning committee.

Constituent Email Groups

Every senator received an excel spreadsheet with their constituency list. *VP Hussain* went over how to create a group in outlook. All senators are required to introduce themselves over email to their constituency.

Office Hour Change

VP Toich is changing her office hours from Wednesdays: 2:30-3:30 and Thursdays: 9am-12pm to Tuesdays 4-6pm and Wednesdays 2:30-4:30pm

The meeting was adjourned by VP Hussain.