

HIRAM COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE  
**November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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, Bernhardt, Blue, Bolton, Cambareri, Flaherty, Galecki, George, Murphey, Maddox, Polly, Redfern, Streator, Travis, Ware, and Williams.*

***Absent:** Blackmore (unexcused), Elliot (Excused), Ferguson (excused), Nutter (unexcused), Yang (unexcused)*

***Guest Speakers:** Julie Tea and Brian Bustin, Storbeck Search Firm*

**Presidential Announcements**

*President Saunders thanked the speakers for coming, reminded senators to communicate to their constituents if they had questions about the VP search, and to make sure to take time for self-care.*

**Advisor Announcements**

*Advisor Okuma explained how the search for the next VP of Academic Affairs would occur. The search firm gathers information and Julie and Brian are working on this. The search committee is doing a national search to look for the next VP of Academic Affairs when Dean Muyskens retires at the end of this academic year.*

**Guest Speakers**

*They were grateful to meet with senate. They gave background that they were involved in the Vice President for enrollment management and marketing search committee. VP Hussain is one of the students on the search committee.*

*Senators were asked to prepare answers for the following questions to help with the search. Many made comments about small class sizes and being able to build relationships with professors as factors that made them choose Hiram.*

- 1. What drew them to Hiram? Why have they stayed?*
- 2. How would they describe the educational experience they're having, in and out of the classroom?*
- 3. If they could wave a magic wand and change one thing about their Hiram experience, what would it be?*
- 4. What qualities are they hoping to see in the next Dean of the College?*
- 5. What could the next Dean do early on to develop good relations with the student body?*

**Executive Board Announcements**

*Appointing Centennial Hall Senator- By a vote of 14-1-0, Senator Maddox was approved to represent Centennial Hall. President Saunders swore in Senator Maddox.*

**Senators Mention**

*Senators stated that they were having issues with emails being hacked.*

**The meeting was adjourned by VP Hussain at 8:32pm.**