

HIRAM COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
November 9th, 2021 MINUTES

Call to Order:

We had 4 Executive Board members present, our Advisor, and 15 Senators present for the evening.

Those Senators present were: Blackmore, Blue, Bolton, Cambareri, Flaherty, Galecki, George, Maddox, Miller, Pittman, Polly, Redfern, Streator, Travis, and Williams.

Absent: Barnett (excused), Bernhardt (unexcused), Elliot (unexcused), Ferguson (unexcused), Murphey (excused), Nutter (excused), Ware (unexcused) and Yang (excused)

Presidential Announcements

President Saunders reminded senators that the last day to withdraw from a class is at the end of the 12 week. Attendance for senate meetings and active participation was also stressed to senators so their constituents can be best represented. Senators are reminded to participate in their senate event requirement.

Executive Board Announcements

Committee Updates-

Academic Planning Committee (APC) senators told senate the new graduate level course in personal leadership was approved. There was also a proposed credit hour change with the three week. Courses couldn't be more than 3 credit hours. There was mixed responses to this. A proposal for professors to adjust the workload for four credit hour three week courses was given.

Diversity Committee senators are working toward students to be able to know the police officers in the Hiram area. They are also trying to break stereotypes and have campus learn about different cultures.

Sit-in with Senate Reflections-

Many senators did not have a good turn out. Adjustments will be made for next semester. Senators' constituents brought up that condom dispensers were not being filled in the resident halls and were concerned about the cleanliness of the dorms. The commuter senators' constituents brought up that classes were being canceled really close to the start of class and many were already on campus when they find out they are not having class.

Mask Policy Discussion-

Many stated that professors asked students if they wanted to wear their masks in class. Senators also said that several continue to wear masks regardless of the new policy.

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