

HIRAM COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE
March 15th, 2022 MINUTES

Roll Call: *We had all 5 Executive Board members present, our Advisor, and 17 Senators present. Those Senators were Blackmore, Blue, Bolton, Cambareri, Cook, Ferguson, Flaherty, Galecki, George, Grable, Miller, Murphey, Nutter, Pittman, Streator, Travis, and Ware*

Presidential Announcements:

President Saunders encouraged senators to take part in events on campus, a good way to do this is to interact with the Hiram Highlights

Constitutional Revision Committee, voting for revisions should take place on April 25th, the last official meeting of this year's Senate. If senators or students are interested taking part in this committee reach out to saundersga@hiram.edu

Advisor Announcements:

Advisor Okuma reminded students to keep in mind that advising for Fall 2022 classes and housing sign ups are coming quickly and to check their emails for information.

Executive Board Announcements:

Jade Mongold, a double major in political science and theatre, took interest in the senatorial seat open for East Hall. She was voted into Student Senate by a vote of 17-0-0

Funding You Board Updates from *VP Johns* - There were five funding you board requests at the last meeting. Total Allocation is at 72% so far for this semester. If you are interested in having an activity or an event, you don't need to be involved in a club to get money for these.

VP Johns asked for feedback from Senators on potentially moving the date for sending in budgets and acquiring funding to the Fall semester instead of requiring that it be done in the spring before summer. Senators expressed support for this as it may be easier for club leaders to do this in the Fall instead of transitioning from former leadership. Some also expressed concerns about Leaders needing the fall semester to get their footing.

Campus wide T-shirt press- all club levels would be able to utilize this, it would still go through the design approval process, but would cut back on T-shirt funds significantly because students would not need to go through a third party vendor. Members of clubs would be responsible for designing and making these shirts. Clubs would provide their own T-shirts. Safety concerns were met with the response that certain certifications and training would be required.

Senate Week Updates- Senators are encouraged to step up to help run senate events like cake pops and silent library. Email senate@hiram.edu if you're interested in helping out with these events.

Senators Mention:

Senator Streator spoke about the APC meeting that took place today 3/15/22. The policy that had been put in place for this year allowing students to withdrawal from a class with a W on their transcript has been prolonged indefinitely.