HIRAM COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE

September 7th, 2021 MINUTES

Call to Order:

The meeting took place in Hayden Auditorium.

We had 4 Executive Board members present, our Advisor, and 13 Senators present for the evening. Those Senators present were: Ashton, Barnett, Bernhardt, Blue, Bolton, Elliott, Flaherty, Ferguson, Galecki, George, Miller, Pittman, and Redfern.

Guests: Stephenie Travis

Presidential Announcements

President Saunders welcomed the senators back to campus and introduced himself. He also encouraged senators to get peers to run for senate positions.

Executive Board Reports

Introduction to Senate

VP Hussain presented a PowerPoint welcoming everyone to student senate. Senate goals and what we do was discussed. Last years past accomplishments were touched upon. Senator expectations and requirements for each position were went over. Attendance and the event policy for each senator was mentioned. Voting and listening to speakers is important to senate. Senators were encouraged to educate themselves on the topics and talk with their constituency about these.

Senator positions available

There are several open senate positions. Everyone was encouraged to talk to people to get involved in this organization. The open positions include:

- Senator of First-Years (2) There are two positions available for first-year students to represent the Class of 2025.
- Senator of Whitcomb Hall (1) There is one position available for any student living in Whitcomb Hall.
- Senator of Miller Hall (1) There is one position available for any student living in Miller Hall.
- Senator of Centennial Hall (1) There is one position available for any student living in Centennial Hall.
- Senator of the Quad (1) There is one position available for any student living in the Quad.
- Senator of Commuter Students (1) There is one open position available for any commuter student.
- Senator of International Students (1)- There is one open position available for any international student.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 by VP Hussain.