Hiram College Student Senate
Meeting Minutes

Date: October 10, 2022
Time: 7:30pm
Location: East Hall Forum

Call to Order & Roll Call

Vice President Hussain — 7:30PM

Presidential Announcements

President Johns — 7:30PM

- President Johns told senators to grab their crewneck before they leave today!
- Tomorrow, 10/11, there will be a henna artist in the KC lobby from 6-8pm. There is also a community service project with Rev. Chris McCreight that will take place on November 5. Julie Hild has sent more information to all student’s Hiram email. Please RSVP to Julie Hild by October 16.
- DegreeWorks is most accurate for freshmen and sophomores but can be accessed by all students. A representative from the Advising Office to discuss advising and DegreeWorks will be invited to a future Senate meeting for further discussion.

Executive Board

Vice President Streator — 7:32 PM

- VP Flaherty announced that the second President’s Roundtable will be taking place this Friday, October 14th at 7pm.
- Senators voted on appointing Cerena Miller for Senator of Miller, Henry, Bowler, and Whitcomb. The motion passed by a 15-0-0 vote.
- President Johns swore in Senator Cerena Miller (Senator of Miller, Henry, Bowler, and Whitcomb) and Senator Drew Hostetler (Senator of SAAC)
- Vice President Streator went through “Committees 101,” a session that discussed senator expectations as they sit on their respective committees.
  - There are 2 types of committees, college governance committees, which consist of students and faculty, and the Intra-Senate committees:
  - On college governance committees, Senators are responsible for providing student input/perspective, aid in the decision making, and report to Senate.
  - The Intra-Senate Committees focus on specific issues. Senators have the option of creating a new committee if they feel it is necessary. These committees can consist of any students (they do not need to be a part of Student Senate).
  - He also encouraged Senators to take part in the Hiram Village Council.

Committee Reports

Vice President Streator — 7:45PM

Sustainable Development Committee (SDC) — Keanan Barnett

- Keanan talked about SDC. This club works to solve sustainability issues across campus (ie. Composting).

- Goals:
  1. SDC is in the process of creating a campus thrift store. If possible, they are working with BSU to include clothes from the fashion show at the thrift store.
  2. They are also planning on hosting a yard sale with the help of Julie Hild.
  3. They also want to set up donation boxes around boxes. They are in the processes of finding funding for this.
4. They would also like to create a logo/name making contest for the thrift store that will be sent to campus.
5. They also plan to make an arboretum on campus.

New Senator Action Items

- Senator Camdyn Miller mentioned the smell near the Dining Hall. The smell will be investigated and appropriate parties will be contacted to determine the cause.
- Senator Bernhardt mentioned difficulties getting into buildings due to doors being locked.
- Senator Galecki asked why some advisors have not sent out emails regarding academic advising appointments. She also mentioned that over break, the upstairs of the library was locked and there was a lack of communication about this. She also mentioned that students have expressed wanting to have stationary in the Clocktower Café. Terrier Cash also does not work at the Clocktower Café and swipes have not been working across campus.
- Senator Selander brought up issues with the printers in the library.
- Senator Hostetler mentioned that he does not yet have a Student ID. Senator Camdyn Miller said that this will be sent to the rest of the freshman soon.

Notes from the Gallery

Adjournment