Hiram College Student Senate
Meeting Minutes

Date: March 13, 2023  Time: 7:30pm  Location: East Hall Forum

Call to Order & Roll Call  

Vice President Streator — 7:30PM

Guest Speaker  

Carly (Arthur) Workman — 7:31 PM

- Carly serves as the Associate Director of Development and Alumni Relations. Today she is here to talk about an upcoming opportunity for students to participate in Philanthropy Week.
- Carly discussed the history of Philanthropy Week, including Tag Day and other events a week before Hiram Giving Day. This week is important for sharing about the alumni and donors who made gifts to Hiram for items or projects around campus.
- The theme for this year’s Philanthropy Week is “Philanthropy is Right!”
- This year, Philanthropy Week will be March 26-30 and will include a game show on Thursday night to welcome students and get them involved in the idea of philanthropy based off the popular gameshow “The Price is Right.”
- Another goal is to get clubs and student organizations involved in fundraising for your own organization.
- A campaign page will go live for organizations who sign up.
- Individuals can give any range of monetary donation that will go towards their organization.
- The top fundraising group will earn an additional $100 for their budget from the Office of Development and Alumni Relations.
- Carly also shared the opportunity to be part of the student calling program, “Teleterriers” Students call friends and alumni of the College, update their contact information, and ask for monetary gifts for the College. There are work-study and non-work study positions available. The dates are Sunday March 19-22 and March 26-29. Contact ArthurC@Hiram.edu with interest or with any questions.

Presidential Announcements  

President Johns — 7:41PM

- President Johns invited students to the upcoming Intercultural Forum Dinner on Thursday, March 16 from 4:30-7:30pm. AV1 will be preparing recipes submitted by students. This event is sponsored by IF Club. Student Senate, and the Office of Campus Involvement.
- President Johns reminded Senators that applications for the new President and Vice President of Administration opened today and will be due on March 20 at 4:00pm. The debate or open forum for these positions will be held on March 21 at 12:00-1:00pm in the dining hall and elections will open shortly after.
- Before spring break, Lyndsey and Ryan presented the quarterly student report to the Board of Trustees. If you want to read this report, it was sent via email to the Senators group on the Friday before spring break.
• We have 3 more Senate meetings for the 2022-2023 Senate. On March 27, we will welcome Board of Trustee member and chair of the Student Affairs and Athletics Committee Dr. Don Batisky to Senate. Please bring questions.

Advisor Announcements  

Advisor Steiner — 7:44PM

• Advisor Steiner hoped everyone had a nice break.
• Advisor Steiner shared that April 20 at 4pm in Dix Dining Hall will be the Student Leadership Awards. These awards are both for individual student leaders and clubs and organizations on campus. More information will come from Julie Hild (HildJL@Hiram.edu)

Clubs and Student Organization Updates  

Vice President Flaherty – 7:45PM

• VP Flaherty shared that Friday, March 17 at 7pm in the East Hall Forum will be the final President’s Round Table. The agenda includes hearing from Carly about Philanthropy Week, updates from Julie Hild, and information on how to transition to a new executive board.

Senator Action Items  

Vice President Streator — 7:46PM

• Senator Nutter requested a way for students to get their email address changed to their current name.
• Advisor Steiner shared that a process is coming later this spring after a Banner update. Students will be able to indicate a preferred name that will reflect in their class roster and possibly their email address.

Adjournment  

Vice President Streator — 7:49PM