Hiram College Student Senate
Meeting Minutes

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

Call to Order & Roll Call

Vice President Hussain — 7:30PM

Guest Speaker

Julie Hild – 7:30PM

Julie Hild, Office of Campus Involvement

- Ms. Hild introduced herself. She is the new Director of Campus Involvement. Her responsibilities include programming (ie. Week of Welcome, Welcome Back Week, Senior Week, Homecoming, etc), student clubs and organizations, and diversity/inclusion (building policies/expectations that include elements of diversity). Her office is located in the Kennedy Center, first floor next to the OCI Information section.
- She is always available for questions and suggestions.

Committee Reports

Vice President Streator — 7:37PM

- Diversity Committee: Senators in this committee met with Dean West last week to discuss their role on campus and how they can make clubs on campus more inclusive. They discussed potentially focusing on 1 topic per week via guided conversations with professors and students on campus. They also discussed DIBS (diversity, inclusion, involvement and sustainability) club, which is a club where many clubs come together to discuss how to build a more inclusive community.
- Mental Health Committee: This committee talked about their structure and brainstormed a few goals that the committee can focus on next semester. The committee will be meeting this Friday (11/11) in the Library at 4:30pm.

Presidential Announcements

President Johns — 7:43PM

- President Johns announced that this is our last meeting of the 12-week. November 28th and December 5th are the last 2 meeting of the semester. Strategic Marketing will be coming in on November 28th.
- She also mentioned that if students have any other issues with DegreeWorks Dave Peterson, the registrar is also a good resource for questions and can be reached via email at Registrar@Hiram.edu.
- She also encouraged senators to attend the Ohio After Roe event sponsored by the Center of Literature and Medicine taking place on November 14th at 6pm at the Kennedy Center Dix Dining Hall.
- There is a new program on campus known as Food for Fines. In this program, students are able to bring canned food into the Senate office to get parking fine forgiveness. Guidelines for this program will be sent out soon. All donations for this program will be going to the HAPPI Place.

Advisor Announcements

Advisor Steiner — 7:47PM
• Advisor Steiner reminded students about the importance of voting tomorrow. He also gave a note of appreciation to the Senate Executive Board for spreading information to campus about voting.

Executive Board

Vice President Streator — 7:48 PM

• Dungeons and Dragons Club: Members of this club went over their constitution. This club is dedicated towards playing Dungeons and Dragons with the help of funding. They also hope to have events where students can learn how to play. They also went over the roles of each executive board member of the club.
• Senator Mongold asked if campaigns are open to campus. For now, these will only be open to members (specifically, students who can consistently attend and know how to play the game). Any students are welcome to come and watch. Senator Barnes asked if they have started yet. They have not. Senator Fritz asked where the money for the budget will go. This money will go towards buying books and materials for the game. Senator Mongold asked where they will be meeting. The meeting location will vary. Senator Travis asked if individuals can join rather than groups. Individuals can join. Senator Galecki asked if clubs can get a club room. The answer is yes but they would have to discuss this with Ms. Hild.
• Senator Bolton thinks that this would be a really good club. Senator Barnes agreed as having funding would be useful. Senator Mongold and Senator Galecki dittoed. The motion passed 13-0-0.
• The motion to have Thomas Crouzet fill the position of Senator of International Students was brought to the floor. The motion passed 13-0-0.

Clubs and Student Organization Updates

Vice President Flaherty – 8:18PM

• VP Cebulla announced that there is a Funding You Board meeting this Sunday. Budgets are due by Friday, 11/11 at 5:00pm. If you have questions,
• Ms. Hild reminded Senators of the rapid fire resume event with the career center.

New Senator Action Items

Vice President Streator – 8:20PM

• Senator Galecki asked Senators to remind their constituents about the new finals schedule.
• Senator Travis discussed complaints regarding registration and campus safety not answering the phones. Senator Bernhardt said that she will discuss the campus safety issue with Dan Fynes. Issues regarding registration can be discussed with Dave Peterson, the registrar.
• VP Streator announced a new Senate event: Pancakes and Progress, taking place next Tuesday night in the Co-op. He encouraged Senators to attend so that students can address their concerns with them. A sign up sheet for Senators to participate will be sent via email.

Adjournment

Vice President Streator — 8:27PM