Hiram College Student Senate
Sample Meeting Agenda

Date: April 24, 2023  Time: 7:30pm  Location: East Hall Forum

Call to Order & Roll Call
Vice President Palm — 7:30PM

Executive Board
Vice President Mongold — 7:31PM
- VP Mongold swore in all the new senators for the fall including the VP of Activities, VP of Finance, and VP of Communications.

Guest Speaker
Karen Holland and Deborah Pineau – 7:34PM
- Karen is an HR executive with over 18 years’ experience in strategic leadership positions. Accomplishments include creations of new HR Departments for new organizations and re-establish HR functions in companies who grow to quickly to maintain compliance.
- Deborah is a HR Coordinator at Hiram College. She is a graduate of University of Massachusetts with a B.S. in Business Administration and Human Resources.
- Title IX has annual training that everyone on campus must go through.
- Title IX covers sexual discrimination, sexual misconduct, domestic violence, and dating violence. Anyone can report a title IX violation and there is no statue of limitation. If it happens on campus, it can be reported. Changes are being talked about in the government so these requirements and guidelines may change.
- To report a violation a student can call or email Karen, or if there is danger call 911. In the case of a sexual assault notify Asha Goodner.
- The types of possible resolutions for a title IX violation were discussed.

Presidential Announcements
President Flaherty — 7:53PM
- President Flaherty talked about the payroll issue and said it has been fixed. Students should see the missed paycheck on the April 20 paycheck. If you have any payment issues, contact President Flaherty.
- She informed senators about the Protect Choice Ohio petition in the dining hall. There were no requirements to sign, and informational pamphlets.
- Wednesday was denim day to stand with a woman who was deemed consensual because of her choice of clothing.
- She also informed senators that the first S.A.F.E. committee meeting was Wednesday at 5 p.m.
- Spring fest is happening this week and will have various activities such as therapy dogs, pottery, and games, on campus at various locations.

Advisor Announcements
Advisor Steiner — 7:56PM
- Advisor Steiner noted that the issue with the payroll had its frustrations. For informing students of downed systems could have been better, and that feedback has been passed along.
Saturday’s Accepted students’ day had welcomed 39 new students and their families to campus.

There will be orientation in May, June, and July. If you’re an organization who may want to let students get to know you or help with orientation, reach out to Mick Steiner (@) or Julie Hild (HildJL@hiram.edu)

A shout out was given to Vetricus and many more for their help and events during finals such as the Study-a-ton.

Clubs and Student Organization Updates  
Vice President Chatman – 8:15PM

Committee Reports  
Vice President Mongold — 8:15PM

- There were no updates.

Senator Action Item Updates  
President Flaherty — 8:15PM

- President Flaherty had a talk with dining hall staff and Heidi about issues brought up in the last meeting. Current resolutions being talked about are a strictly vegetarian station and the deli station next year. For current vegetarian and vegan options email Heidi (@hiram.edu). To get fresh food students may need email her before a student’s class ends so there are available options for students. Also, at night the pasta station is supposed to be strictly vegetarian, if there is any meat, please let chefs know. President Flaherty was also informed that the TV’s are supposed to be operational on the weekends.

- Regarding the reoccurring issue of visitors parking in student designated parking lots, visitors aren’t ticketed during games.

New Senator Action Items  
Vice President Mongold – 8:20PM

- Senator Cambareri brought up the issue of the internet connectivity in Booth and Centennial. It was noted that the issue seems to be happening more frequently at late hours of the night. Other senators noted similar happenings.

- VP Chatman had brought up that the TV in Whitcomb is not working.

- Senator Felvis questioned if there were updates on Art and Music programs, and plans with Gelbke.

- Senator Streator brought up a question regarding the expectations placed upon student in the three-week syllabi.

- VP Palm brought concerns of temperature in Gerstacker. Bates was also reported to be hot.

- Final grades were due on April 24, so they can expect within the week.

Adjournment  
Vice President Mongold — 8:35PM