Hiram College Student Senate  
Sample Meeting Agenda

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

**Presidential Announcements**  
*President Flaherty — 7:31PM*

- President Flaherty informed everyone that elections are open until midnight on Tuesday September 12th.
- Constitution day is on Friday September 15th and Senate will be hosting an event under the Hinsdale Arch at 8:30AM. You can test your knowledge of the constitution and have the chance to win a $50 gift card. There will also be donuts and pocket constitutions.
- Senate will be hosting its Week of Welcome Cannon Ball Contest with Senator Streator being the MC for the event.
- Jag Fest was a success. Over 300 students came to the event as well as some faculty and staff. A special thank you was given to Vice President Mongold and the Welcome back committee.
- The guest speaker for next week is Interim President Robert Bohrer.

**Advisor Announcements**  
*Advisor West — 7:40PM*

- Advisor West explained what she will be doing in her role as the advisor. She will be relaying information that students may not normally hear about the college. She will also try to shut down rumors that get brought up for students concerns.
- She informed everyone that there will be a Board of Trustees meeting in October before homecoming. President Flaherty and Vice President Mongold will be attending this meeting to talk about student concerns.
- Advisor West informed everyone that we have four students representing Hiram for the Propel Student Leadership Summit.

**Guest Speaker**  
*Speaker – Anne Haynam*

- Anne Haynam is one of the Chairs of the Garden Club. She wanted to open an invitation to involve students with community to create a better relationship. She is also a write in candidate for Mayor of the Village of Hiram. She reached out in hopes of getting ideas and solutions to help create better communication between the college the village and the township. If you have any ideas for better communication or interest in joining the community garden club, you can contact her at annehaynam@yahoo.com

**Executive Board**  
*Vice President Mongold — 8:05PM*

- Vice President Mongold informed people of the Senator Retreat on Thursday September 14th at 7:00. She gave a brief overview of what to expect.
- President Flaherty brought up that Associate Academic Dean Swenson was looking for a few senator representatives to be on the Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT) to
talk about safety issues being brought up in response to the new parking situation. A few senators showed interest in joining this.

- **President Flaherty** also brought up a question of senators who might want to have lunch with former President Eisenhower’s granddaughter. An ask of two to three senate representatives was brought up but four senators and potential senators were interested.

**Clubs and Student Organization Updates**  
*Vice President Chatman – 8:10PM*

- **Vice President Chatman** informed everyone of the Chapel Open House from 12-12:30 PM Thursday September 14th. All faiths are welcome to come to the chapel. Friday September 15th there is a night hike and star party at the field station at 7:30.

**Committee Reports**  
*Vice President Mongold — 8:11PM*

- **Vice President Mongold** advised senate to postpone voting for chair positions for committees until after the first full senate meeting.
- Sustainable Development Committee-President Flaherty also gave updates on behalf of Senator Marin. The boxes for the thrift store are ready to start donations. There will be a Pop-up on September 13th.

**Senator Action Item Updates**  
*President Flaherty — 8:12PM*

- **President Flaherty** communicated to senate that the tennis court lot is lined.
- **Advisor West** informed everyone that there may be a delay in opening because of abstaining barriers for spaces near the pickle ball courts so there is no potential damage in the future. She also informed that there may be a ribbon cutting ceremony for it as well. At the moment it is still unclear when the date of the lot opening will be.

**New Senator Action Items**  
*Vice President Mongold – 8:14PM*

- **Senator Travis** brought up the parking situation surrounding athletic events. There were a few potential solutions brought up by senators. **Senator Galecki** also brought up the issues with parking at the townhouses being taken by visitors. There was a suggestion of putting up a sign against parking there.
- **Senator Shannon** suggested potentially using the rugby field as seasonal parking. **Senator Streator** suggested having Campus Safety direct visitors to park in visitor lots. **Assistant**
- **Dean of Students Mick Steiner** mentions that in the spring the potential idea of having off season athletes’ direct traffic as volunteers.
- **President Flaherty** suggested that the executive board should have a meeting with Campus Safety surrounding parking and the ideas for potential solutions.
- **Senator Travis** also brought up the issue with restrooms within academic buildings and their accessibility, especially in Frohring and Colton. Other senators agreed with this statement.
- **Vice President Chatman** and **Senator Hostetler** brought up the bathroom situation in Booth and Centennial.
- **Senator Hostetler** brought up the prank that happened in Booth and Centennial that happened. **Advisor West** brought up another incident of pranking in Miller. This incident refined the furniture. This topic brought up concerns with floor fines with incidents of damage with no clear culprit. Solutions suggested in response to this were putting in card readers for each floor, and putting cameras in the common areas.
• Vice President Chatman brought up safety concerns for Booth and Centennial with the stairs needing accessed to use the women’s restroom. The suggested solution was to place non-slip tape on the stairs.
• Senator Cotterman talking about the Black Lives Matter art instillation needing cleaned up because it seems a bird has been living behind the art fixture. Advisor West said that she will talk to ABM to look into cleaning it.
• Senator Cotterman also brought up how academic building have their lights on all night when they aren’t open. She questioned the need to keep them on when not in use because of wasting energy. Senator Galecki then brought up resident hallways lights constantly being on and brought up students complaints of it. Senator Travis then mentioned that Henry Hall has the hallway lights being attached to a motion sensor.

Notes from the Gallery

Adjournment