Call to Order & Roll Call  

Vice President Palm — 7:30PM

Presidential Announcements  
President Flaherty — 7:30PM

- President Flaherty swore in Senator Calvey, Senator Kuhl, Senator Freeman, Senator Turk, Senator Sauter, and Senator Bentley.
- She also informed senate that the power washing of the Black Lives Matter insulation is scheduled.
- Senators were informed that the budget is in. Clubs and organization will need to submit those to Vice President Chatman and Vice President Fritz.
- President Flaherty asked senators if they were interested in joining a potential candidate for the Career and Community Engagement Director on September 6th and 13th.
- She also gave an update on the bar. The bar is getting painted with darker colors.
- She brought up the idea of increasing the activity fee to make students aware, as it is being discussed in other offices. This was brought up to combat rising prices due to inflation.

Advisor Announcements  
Advisor West — 7:33PM

- Advisor West informed Senate that resident activities are having a wonderful turn out.
- She let Senate know of the Rust Belt Learning activities this week for academics. First years are highly recommended to go to a new program. The enduring question seminar with the greatest amount of jag bucks accumulated will win a prize.
- Advisor West also informed everyone that for the Homecoming event in October will require the parking lot behind East Hall to be closed.

Guest Speaker  
President Bohrer – 7:35PM

- Interim President Bohrer who was previously the Academic and Student Affairs Dean of Students. He is a first-generation college student from Nebraska Carney University who graduated with a Political Science degree. He has an extensive history of working at colleges. When explaining why he came to Hiram he said colleges like Hiram change lives. When going further into it he explains that the diversity, 40% of students go to graduate school is something that makes Hiram special.
- He told senators his goals for the year. The goal is to fill vacant spots in faculty and staff and continue to raise money for the college. The money raised would be used to maintain the buildings on campus.
- Senators asked quite a few questions about plans for retaining students, plans for some buildings, and some programs. He said we need to take pride in the college, student success is key, we need to improve the campus, and that the music program is a question for the faculty and Dean to address.
- Senator Travis explained to Interim President Bohrer that when asking students questions they might have for him, they don’t have a distinct idea of what his role is. He explained
that he meets with different departments, talks with donors and trustees, attends faculty meetings, addresses the public image of the college, and handles external relations. External relations generally include such things as fundraising efforts, events, and asking donors and trustees for contributions.

- **Interim President Bohrer** said you can get in contact with him at BohrerR@hiram.edu and his office is located on the third floor of Hinsdale.

**Executive Board**

- **Vice President Mongold** — 8:10PM
  - President Flaherty swore in Senator Hupp and Senator Hartman.

**Clubs and Student Organization Updates**

- **Vice President Chatman** — 8:12PM

**Committee Reports**

- **Vice President Mongold** informed senators of committees they can sit on.
- **Vice President Palm** informed Senate of councils push to take paid parking off the table. There was also a new solution brought before council. A representative from an Ohio business came in and talked about cameras for photo-enforced tickets.

**Senator Action Item Updates**

- **President Flaherty** — 8:23PM
  - President Flaherty explained the parking situation in the tennis court lot is that the barriers have been ordered and will need to be installed in the parking spaces along the pickleball court fence.
  - President Flaherty then brought up the idea of opening up a second position for the Senator of Health, Wellness, and Accessibility. This came about because of the high interest shown for this position by campus. Senators showed support for this.

**New Senator Action Items**

- **Vice President Mongold** — 8:29PM
  - **Senator Galecki** brought up having issues getting into the library and wanted clarification. She was informed that it was not 24-hour access to the library. It was determined that it may have been malfunctioning due to the recent power outage.
  - **Senator Streator** reminded Senate that he and **Senator Galecki** have the Campus Emergency Response Team meeting coming up. They intend to bring up the dark and long walk up from Gelbke’s Parking lot, parking taken by police, the fire alarms going off, and the systems being down during fire watch due to the power outage.
  - **Advisor West** informed that in Miller Hall the sensors would get triggered by condensation from showers. They plan to fix this problem by installing fans.
  - **Senator Galecki** brought up a concern of the fire alarm systems seemingly not being on a backup power system. **Advisor West** explained that because of it being a partial power outage the generators didn’t start up because there was still some power to the campus.
  - **Vice President Chatman** inquired about potentially sending out an email about pranks and hazing. **Senator Bentley** informed **Advisor West** that the door of one of the washers in East Hall has been removed.
  - **Advisor West** asked senators what they thought about communicating the power outage to campus. A lot of senators said it was much better in terms of the quickness of their response. **Senator Turk** informed that freshmen were upset because the power wasn’t cut
off until a substantial amount of time passed compared to the ten-minute window that was given.

- Senator Calvey brought up communication concerns regarding class cancellations. Advisor West informed her that professors should know by 6 am if there will be classes.
- Senator Galecki brought up a potential action that can be taken to find specific culprits instead of floor fines. She proposed cameras because they limit damage and can be used for safety. She proposed putting them in public spaces like common areas and laundry rooms.

Notes from the Gallery

Adjournment