

Hendrix Biological Society/ βββ  
Constitution  
2005-2006

Officers

- President – Rachel Rein
- Vice President—Erin Guy
- Secretary—Josh Russell
- Treasurer—John Bracey
- Publicity Chair—Becky Neis
- Cake Project—
- Advisor---Bruce Haggard

Purpose

The purpose of this club is to allow student an increased awareness of the many facets of the field of biology other than but not excluding premedical studies, develop an understanding and appreciation of biological careers, and to provide its members with information about graduate opportunities in the biological sciences. Another goal is to increase local, state, national and global environment awareness and issues for its members. Other goals are to be an active member and contributor to the Hendrix College community as well as the surrounding Conway area, provide at least one community service project per year, and provide its members with knowledgeable and relevant speakers on the various biological concerns already mentioned.

Membership

All students with an interest in biology are eligible to be members of the Hendrix Biological Society. However, to become a member of the βββ Honor Society, a student must have taken one biology class with a 3.0 average for an associate member. To be a regular member, a student must take four biology classes with a 3.0 average. To maintain the βββ status, a member must not have more than three unexcused absences from the meetings.

Officers

The president holds the meetings and takes care of administrative duties. The vice president arranges the speakers and fills in for the president when needed. The secretary takes the minutes and attendance of the meetings and maintains βββ membership. The treasurer is in charge of the budget. The publicity chair advertises for club meetings and activities. To be an officer, the person must be a member of βββ.

Election of Officers

The officers are elected in the spring of each year by vote of current members. The term of office is from June to the following May. In case of vacancy, a person of lower rank steps up, and the officers absorb the responsibilities of the publicity chair.

#### Finances

The organization will obtain money from Senate, cake orders, and fundraisers. The organization will spend money on activities as needed. The treasurer and president will be responsible for managing the money.

#### Amendments

The constitution will be read at the first meeting. Members will be asked if any amendments are necessary. Motions for amendments must be supported by two other members. The vote is held and majority rules.

Revised 6-3-05 by Rachel Rein