



**HENDRIX**  
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Environmental Concerns  
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Meeting Notes for January 21, 2016 (SLTC 105.)

Chair: Abby Gatmaitan (GatmaitanAN@hendrix.edu)

Vice-Chairs: Kevin Krajcir, Programs (KrajcirKJ@hendrix.edu)

William O'Brochta, Campaigns (ObrochtaWJ@hendrix.edu)

Members in Positions of Responsibility:

Erica Benoit	Secretary	Pearl Jangjiravat	Houses
Emma Gaither	Veasey	Miranda Donakey	Market Square/ Off-Campus
Annie Meek	Martin		Technology/At-Large
Evan Rivera	Hardin	Eric Huynh	At-Large
Lauren Long	Couch	Grahm Valadie	At-Large
Kaylee Davis	Galloway, Social Media Guru	Hanna Davis	At-Large
Allison Monroe	Raney	Emma Carlson	At-Large
Coco Guillot	Apartments	Megan Cassingham	New Student
		Jenna Bracas	New Student

General Members:

1. Call to Order with Introductions.
2. Attendance taken by Secretary.
3. Last meeting's minutes approved.
4. Report by the ECC Chair
  - a. No Shave November winners announced
  - b. Abby still wants shirt designs.
5. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Programs
  - a. Free Store. Donate stuff! It starts back up next week!

\*\*Email [mullinstf@hendrix.edu](mailto:mullinstf@hendrix.edu) if you would be interested in taking over glass recycling. It's a paid position!!\*\*

6. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Campaigns
  - a. Welcome new members! And welcome back everyone else!
  - b. Faulkner County Seed Swap: Valentine's Day 1-4 pm @ Faulkner County Library
    - i. Abby is looking to plan an initiative the week before called Sell Your Seed
  - c. CSFC Update: Those who filled out the survey showed a lot of interest in a food recovery program with the Ministry Center. We are also looking at another option, instead of the in-vessel composting, which is to donate pre-composted material to a composting company. We are also looking at purchasing a pulper, which may or may not be feasible, but will reduce the waste by 90%.
  - d. Make sure you are keeping track of your job duties. Also all housing reps should check their housing units for recycling bins and signs.
7. Position of Responsibility reports:
  - a. Report by ECC Hardin Hall Representative
    - i. Things are going well.
  - b. Report by ECC Martin Hall Representative



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- i. There are still no recycling bins on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Martin. Annie will talk to Holly about it.
  - c. Report by ECC Couch Hall Representative
    - i. Lauren is scheduled to talk to facilities about what kind of chemicals and pesticides are used on campus and alternatives.
  - d. Report by ECC Raney Hall Representative
    - i. Allison is working on a recycling bin inventory now that she finally has the stickers!
  - e. Report by ECC Veasey Hall Representative
    - i. Veasey is doing well. ☺
  - f. Report by ECC Galloway Hall Representative
    - i. Working on partnering with the Faulkner County Urban Farm Project.
  - g. Report by ECC Houses Representative
    - i. Pearl is working on planning a party called Trash-querave.
  - h. Report by ECC Apartments Representative
    - i. Coco needs volunteers to do plate scraping! If you are free between 11-1 on any day, let her know!
    - ii. She should be working with Miranda this semester on recycled craft projects!
  - i. Report by ECC Market Square/Off-Campus Representative
    - i. Miranda is looking into Energy Use displays.
    - ii. She should be working with Coco this semester on recycled craft projects!
  - j. Report by Member At-Large for Technology
    - i. An ink cartridge recycling box should be happening soon!
    - ii. Erik is also looking into lightbulb recycling as well!
    - iii. Mobile print takes a long time (0-4 hours??), and double sided printing is not the default either.
  - k. Report by Members At-Large
    - i. Gram is looking to work with Ida Burns elementary school to educate kids on environmental issues!
    - ii. Welcome Erika!
    - iii. Welcome Emma Carlson!
    - iv. Welcome back, Hanna!
  - l. Report by ECC New Student Representative
    - i. Megan is looking at a policy to ban plastic bags. Water bottle refilling stations to reduce plastic water bottle use.
- 8. General Business:
  - a. Constituent Concerns: Fill out the form on the website: [Hendrix.edu/ECC](http://Hendrix.edu/ECC)
  - b. New strategic plan doesn't have anything to do with sustainability.
- 9. Dismissal (7:55 p.m.)