



HENDRIX
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Environmental Concerns
Committee

Meeting Notes for October 22, 2015 (SLTC 105.)

Chair: Abby Gatmaitan (GatmaitanAN@hendrix.edu)

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

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Members in Positions of Responsibility:

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

General Members:

1. Call to Order (7:00 p.m.) with Introductions.
2. Attendance taken by Secretary.
3. Last meeting's minutes approved.
4. Report by the ECC Chair
 - a. ECOFEST was fun!
 - b. Food Week: Creepy Crawly Cuisine is Friday at 6pm in Campbell Dining Hall.
 - c. Harvest Fest: October 29 4-6pm at Boys and Girls of Faulkner County
 - d. No Shave November!! Please sign up to table for this event.
 - e. Meeting Schedule: 10/29 (Sierra Club Meeting), 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 1/21
5. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Programs
 - a. Free Store Raffle Idea: When you donate something, your name gets put in a raffle for a free store prize.
 - b. Trash to Treasure at the end of every semester?
 - c. Football Recycling: 10/31(tailgate at 4:30 PM and 6PM), 11/7 (tailgate at 11:30 AM and game at 1PM)
6. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Campaigns
 - a. Facilities Updates:
 - i. Fill out the sprinkler form
 - ii. Trees were cut down because they were rotting from the inside.
 - b. Sierra Student Coalition: ECC is now affiliated with the Sierra Club.
 - c. President's Climate Commitment: requirements for future sustainability of Hendrix College
 - d. CSFC Update:



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- i. Metal cups are in place, and we are still in trial mode, but so far, it doesn't seem to be a problem.
 - ii. Composting: We still need \$60K to fund the addition onto the facilities building for the composting system. William is continuing to meet with CFSC to make progress on the proposal. If all goes well, the timeline shows the system should be up and running by next fall.
7. Position of Responsibility reports:
 - a. Report by ECC Hardin Hall Representative
 - i. New kitchen recycling bin is being purchased.
 - b. Report by ECC Martin Hall Representative
 - i. Recycling bins should be added to 2nd and 4th floor.
 - ii. Recycling competition
 - iii. Light signs
 - c. Report by ECC Couch Hall Representative
 - i. Commingled recycling signs with Allison should happen soon.
 - d. Report by ECC Raney Hall Representative
 - i. Awareness campaigns for No Car Week.
 - ii. Recycling competition will be Nov 16-20.
 - e. Report by ECC Veasey Hall Representative
 - i. All is well.
 - f. Report by ECC Galloway Hall Representative
 - i. Hendrix chickens might not happen after all.
 - g. Report by ECC Houses Representative
 - i. Origami event will be on November 11th from 1-4PM in Mills Library.
 - ii. Trashqurave will be spring semester.
 - h. Report by ECC Apartments Representative
 - i. Craft projects with Miranda
 - ii. Plate scraping awareness event: 95 gallons of compost were collected. 25 gallons were donated to Steve. Average 0.6 lbs of compost per tray, which is much higher than the average college cafeteria. William is looking at short term and long term possibilities to reduce food waste.
 - i. Report by ECC Market Square/Off-Campus Representative
 - i. Campaign to make students more aware of our energy use on campus. Advertising monthly statistics around campus strategies?
 - j. Report by Members At Large
 - i. Eric: cancel print queue signs are working, researching lightbulb recycling to present to Skip.
 - ii. Emma: Bio Blitz (campus walk to talk about trees and good and bad bugs)
 - iii. Graham: ECC collaboration with Ida Burns students to educate them about environmental issues, book binding with Dr. Resinski



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- k. Report by ECC New Student Representatives
 - i. Jenna is working on cigarette butt awareness at the wall.
- 8. General Business:
 - a. If you have constituent concerns, please use the form on the ECC website.
- 9. Dismissal (8:10 p.m.)