



HENDRIX
COLLEGE
Environmental Concerns
Committee

Meeting Notes for February 5, 2015 (SLTC 105, 7:00 p.m.)

Chair: Elisa Rivera (riveraep@hendrix.edu)

Vice-Chairs: Hanna Davis, Programs (davishl@hendrix.edu)

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

Members in Positions of Responsibility:

Nick York	Secretary/Treasurer	Erica Benoit	Veasey
Abby Gatmaitan	Martin	Coco Guillot	Apartments
Evan Rivera	Hardin	Kaylee Davis	Houses
Lauren Long	Couch	Kevin Krajcir	Market Square
Shameela Khimani	Galloway	Mimi Rebein	New Student
Pearl Jangjiravat	Raney	Annie Meek	New Student

General Members:

1. Call to Order (7:10 p.m.) with Introductions
2. Attendance taken by Secretary/Treasurer.
3. Last meeting's minutes (January 22nd) approved.
4. Report by the ECC Chair
 - a. Free Store volunteers for the month of February are needed.
 - b. Those wishing to volunteer with the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission in fighting invasive species this Saturday should contact Elisa. It will be from 10 to 1 at a site 20 minutes away. Carpooling available. Meet at the Altus Bell.
 - c. February 10th at 7:00 p.m. in Worsham VAC and ECC will be screening *Virunga*, a documentary about people in Congo protecting endangered mountain gorillas in the midst of a civil war 7:00 p.m. in Worsham
5. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Campaigns
 - a. Sustainability Fund:
 - i. 50% of students voted and 80% of those supported the fund.
 - ii. Process going forward: The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees meets this Saturday. Ellis Arnold will be presenting the tuition changes to the board and a vote will be held.
 - iii. The results will be announced the following Saturday at the actual Board meeting.
 - iv. President Tsutsui is in favor of listing it as a separate line item (sustainability fund fee). He will be lending his full support.
6. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Programs
 - a. There will be a meeting about the Clean Line energy project at UA Morrilton. For more information, contact Hanna Davis.



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- b. The Arkansas Chapter of the Sierra Club is interested in forming an Arkansas college organization to connect environmental clubs across campuses. Thoughts should be directed to Hanna Davis.
 - i. Exchange ideas, propose events, and possibly arrange a conference.
- 7. Housing representative reports:
 - a. Report by ECC Apartments Representative
 - i. City will not give Front Street extra recycling bins.
 - ii. Still talking about the possibility of cat houses.
 - b. Report by ECC Martin Hall Representative
 - i. Recycling bin was broke.
 - ii. Recycling at basketball games.
 - c. Report by ECC Hardin Hall Representative
 - i. Recycling bins have been located and replaced.
 - d. Report by ECC Galloway Hall Representative
 - i. Kitchen recycling bins are doing better.
 - ii. Waiting until warmer weather for trip to
 - e. Report by ECC Houses Representative
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - f. Report by ECC Couch Hall Representative
 - i. Recycling bin on the third floor will remain where it is.
 - g. Report by ECC Raney Hall Representative
 - i. Third floor recycling signs are up.
 - ii. Sign to discourage tossing lint in the recycling bins was made.
 - h. Report by ECC Veasey Hall Representative
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - i. Report by ECC Market Square Representative
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - j. Report by ECC New Student Representatives
 - i. Mimi is planning a hike sometime this semester when the weather improves.
 - ii. Annie is absent.
- 8. General Business: "Anything for the good of the order?"
 - a. Pearl: Housekeepers are forgetting to turn lights off (occasionally).
 - b. RAs are instructed to turn off lights when doing their rounds.
- 9. Dismissal (7:45 p.m.)