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Environmental Concerns
Committee

Meeting Notes for February 19, 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 (7:04 p.m.) with Introductions
2. Attendance taken by Secretary/Treasurer.
3. Last meeting's minutes (February 5th) approved.
4. Report by the ECC Chair
 - a. Last Saturday's volunteer day with Arkansas Natural Heritage was a tremendous success. A mound of invasive species were pulled up thanks to Hendrix students' hard work!
 - b. Chris Bell, an intern with the Nature Conservancy, has a volunteer opportunity on Wednesday: planting trees on the banks of a stream to prevent erosion.
 - i. February 25th (Wednesday) from 9AM – 3PM in Clinton, AR. Contact Elisa for more information.
 - c. This Saturday at 5:30 PM (dusk) those interested in checking on the status of flying squirrels in the pine grove next to the Village will be meeting at the foot of the bridge (campus side). Contact Elisa if you have any questions.
 - d. Elisa will be showing the environmental-themed movie *Snowpiercer* at her house (party!) on March 7th. Time and location to be announced.
5. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Campaigns
 - a. Glass recycling fact of the week: You can take glass behind Hulen if you live at Front Street and want to recycle it.
 - i. We will call Conway Sanitation the next academic year to request glass bins again for the Front Street apartments.
 - b. Read statement regarding stipends in Senate last week (see previous email correspondence).
 - c. The college's Board of Trustees will come together this Saturday to approve of the Campus Sustainability Fund.



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- d. The Campus Sustainability Fund Committee members will include students, faculty, and staff.
 - i. The ECC Chair serves as Chair of the CSFC unless he/she appoints another student from the ECC.
 - ii. There will be a student majority on the committee.
- e. Table Talk, Clean-Up Sundays, housing reports, attendance, and completion of two goals are all required to maintain your position in the ECC. Contact William if you want to know what your progress is.
- f. For those who applied for SP Odyssey credit: you will have to write a four page double-spaced essay and talk with William in order to receive your SP credit.
- g. Initiatives for the next academic year are:
 - 1) Negotiating a Campus Sustainability Fund website and email address (same for ECC)
 - 2) Adding environmental literacy to the general education requirements.
- 6. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Programs
 - a. Hanna is at UA Morrilton testifying on the Clean Line Energy Project. See you at the next meeting Hanna!
- 7. Housing representative reports:
 - a. Report by ECC Apartments Representative
 - i. Darryl (advisor for Animal Rights organization at Hendrix) thinks cat houses will require too much time to get approved for this semester.
 - ii. Contact Coco if you'd like to help compost in the cafe (GuillotCA@hendrix.edu) this upcoming week!
 - iii. Contact Coco (see above) if you have left over Mardi Gras beads you would like to donate.
 - b. Report by ECC Martin Hall Representative
 - i. The recycling bin was at the court for the first basketball game of the season.
 - ii. At the second game there was a black liner in the recycling bin. Abby will be discussing this with Facilities.
 - c. Report by ECC Hardin Hall Representative
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - d. Report by ECC Galloway Hall Representative
 - i. The same recycling bin has been moved yet again. The saga continues.
 - e. Report by ECC Houses Representative
 - i. Kaylee is investigating printer paper wastage on campus. She will be contacting Zach Green (IT) to discuss setting double-sided printing to default on all printers.
 - f. Report by ECC Couch Hall Representative
 - i. Lauren is interested in recycling at women's lacrosse this semester. She will be contacting coaches soon.



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- ii. Apparently students in Couch are excited about the Sustainability Fund being passed and already have proposals they would like to submit.
 - a. There is a link on the ECC website for students to submit proposals.
 - g. Report by ECC Raney Hall Representative
 - i. Absent.
 - h. Report by ECC Veasey Hall Representative
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - i. Report by ECC Market Square Representative
 - i. Issue with the recycling bin being used as a trash bin has been resolved.
 - j. Report by ECC New Student Representatives
 - i. Annie is interested in increasing signage in academic buildings on campus.
8. General Business: "Anything for the good of the order?"
9. Dismissal (8:02 p.m.)