



**HENDRIX**  
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Meeting Notes for March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 (7:03 p.m.) with Introductions.
2. Attendance taken by Secretary/Treasurer.
3. Last meeting's minutes (March 5<sup>th</sup>) approved.
4. Report by the ECC Chair
  - a. Congratulations to Abby, the new chair of the ECC! Abby will begin her duties the week after Earth Week.
  - b. Free Store sign-up for the month of April.
  - c. The remaining ECC meetings for this semester: 4/2, 4/16, 4/30
  - d. The screening of *Snowpiercer* at Elisa's was a grand success. Thanks to everybody that dropped in!
  - e. ECC and SLIC are partnering to hold a screening of *Cesar Chavez*, April 1<sup>st</sup> in Worsham at 7:00 p.m.
  - f. Earth Week Planning.
    - i. Evan (Hors d'oeuvres), Abby (decorated recycling bins), Shameela (Conway Sanitation recycling center trip), Coco (recycling art), Kevin (World Earth Week), Lauren (scavenger hunt), Recycling Competitions in April (Abby, Evan, Erica, Mimi).
5. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Campaigns
  - a. William met with Sharron Russell and Holly Nelson.
    - i. We do not have approval from Conway Sanitation to use the big blue recycling bins for glass.
    - ii. The apartments did receive additional glass bins.
  - b. On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, ECC and VAC will be cleaning-up the Hendrix Creek Preserve.
  - c. William is talking to the college to get an official website created for the ECC.
  - d. We now have official emails for the ECC and the Campus Sustainability Fund Committee:



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- i. [ECC@hendrix.edu](mailto:ECC@hendrix.edu)
    - ii. [CSFC@hendrix.edu](mailto:CSFC@hendrix.edu)
  - e. Changes to the Constitution in preparation for our 2015-16 budget.
    - i. Social Media Guru position added. Responsible for Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
    - ii. Changes to housing representative duties:
      - a. Must work two months of in the Free Store.
    - iii. \$5 fee for improper dish use (Dish Share Program).
  - f. Unanimous approval of changes to the constitution.
  - g. Unanimous approval to keep William as Vice Chair of Campaigns for the next academic year. We're glad to have William as our vice chair for another year!
    - i. William abstained from this vote.
  - h. Applications for ECC Reps open on April 7<sup>th</sup> and close on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - i. Review of the budget.
  - j. April Ambrose, who graduated from Hendrix will be here to talk with us about the Campus Sustainability Fund. She is the regional director for Viridian, an energy and sustainability consulting firm.
    - i. As a student, April conducted an energy audit of the college single-handedly (!) and helped started the Arkansas Garden.
6. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Programs
- a. Nothing to report.
7. Housing representative reports:
- a. Report by ECC Apartments Representative
    - i. Composting in the cafe took place. Results were mixed.
    - ii. Coco is collecting aluminum cans to crush and paint for a crafts project with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class visit in April.
  - b. Report by ECC Martin Hall Representative
    - i. Basketball season is over. Recycling at the games was a huge success!
  - c. Report by ECC Hardin Hall Representative
    - i. Nothing to report.
  - d. Report by ECC Galloway Hall Representative
    - i. Recycling center tour.
      - a. The first available date is April 10<sup>th</sup> (Friday). The coordinator has us booked anywhere between 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. A tour is about 45 minutes. Exact time to be determined.
  - e. Report by ECC Houses Representative
    - i. Nothing to report.
  - f. Report by ECC Couch Hall Representative
    - i. Lauren would like to print more "Commingled Recycling" stickers to replace old ones and add new ones to bins throughout campus.
  - g. Report by ECC Raney Hall Representative



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- i. Absent.
- h. Report by ECC Veasey Hall Representative
  - i. Instagram and Twitter accounts are live!
- i. Report by ECC Market Square Representative
  - i. Abby is now working with Kevin on the “Sustainability around the World” mural to be displayed during Earth Week.
- j. Report by ECC New Student Representatives
  - i. Annie is working on adding new signs to light switches throughout campus.
- k. Report by Secretary/Treasurer
  - i. Nick spoke with Zach Green about a campus-wide update for power saving settings on computers. He will have more information on the feasibility of doing this in the near future.
  - ii. Ordering the bike parts recycling box for the Hendrix campus bike shop over Spring Break.
  - iii. Melissa Cowper-Smith is looking for an interested student to intern on her farm. For more information, email her at: [Cowper-Smith@hendrix.edu](mailto:Cowper-Smith@hendrix.edu)
- 8. General Business: “Anything for the good of the order?”
- 9. Dismissal (8:00 p.m.)