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Meeting Notes for April 2<sup>nd</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 (7:06 p.m.) with Introductions.
2. Attendance taken by Secretary/Treasurer.
3. Last meeting's minutes (March 19<sup>th</sup>) approved.
4. Guest Speaker April Ambrose
  - a. April Ambrose graduated from Hendrix in 2001. While here she designed her own major (Environmental Education) and helped start the Arkansas Garden. She traveled for a time with Dr. McDaniel speaking to groups about the Earth Charter and its significance. She even ran an Earth Day Celebration while here!
  - b. Led the first ever sustainability assessment of our campus. This relates to her current work as a LEED consultant for Viridian.
    - i. Viridian is a third-party that measures the sustainability of buildings.
  - c. The LEED process facilitates the following:
    - i. Energy Modelling.
    - ii. Commissioning.
  - d. April is interested in working with the ECC and the college in sustainability initiatives.
5. Report by the ECC Chair
  - a. Remaining meetings for this semester: 4/16, 4/30
  - b. ECC and SLIC's screening of Cesar Chavez was a success.
  - c. The Recycling Center Trips are scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup> (next Friday) from 12:00 to 1:00 and 1:00 to 2:00 in the afternoon. All those carpooling should meet at the Altus Bell.
  - d. April 12th (Sunday) from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm in honor of President Tsutsui's Inauguration, a butterfly garden will be planted beside the Hendrix Garden (behind P-Safe). The event will be catered and everyone is welcome.



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- e. April 17<sup>th</sup> (Friday) and April 24<sup>th</sup> (Friday) senior environmental studies majors will be presenting their theses (plural of “thesis”). Times to be announced.
- f. Earth Week Planning.
6. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Campaigns
  - a. Missing recycling bins at the Hendrix Corner.
  - b. April 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) from 8:00 am – 11:00 am Senate and ECC will be cleaning-up the mile stretch of highway Hendrix College’s adopted.
  - c. May 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) ECC and VAC will be cleaning-up the Hendrix Creek Preserve. Time to be announced.
  - d. Applications for next year’s reps will open on April 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) and close on April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday).
  - e. Project Application and Constitution for the Campus and Sustainability Fund will be coming out soon.
7. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Programs
  - a. A hearing on Regional Haze is being held April 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) in North Little Rock. The aim is to clean-up haze in wilderness areas around Arkansas. The hearing will directly impact the operation of coal-fired power plants.
8. Housing representative reports:
  - a. Report by ECC Apartments Representative
    - i. Absent.
  - b. Report by ECC Martin Hall Representative
    - i. Absent.
    - ii. The Martin Hall Recycling Competition starts next week.
  - c. Report by ECC Hardin Hall Representative
    - i. Nothing to report.
  - d. Report by ECC Galloway Hall Representative
    - i. Nothing to report.
  - e. Report by ECC Houses Representative
    - i. Nothing to report.
  - f. Report by ECC Couch Hall Representative
    - i. Absent.
  - g. Report by ECC Raney Hall Representative
    - i. Nothing to report.
  - 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. Lauren needs to talk to Annie about the labels for lights.
  - k. Report by Secretary/Treasurer
9. General Business: “Anything for the good of the order?”



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10. Dismissal (8:16 p.m.)