



HENDRIX
COLLEGE
Environmental Concerns
Committee

Meeting Notes for April 16th, 2015 (Campbell Dining Hall, 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 (7:02 p.m.) with Introductions.
2. Attendance taken by Secretary/Treasurer.
3. Last meeting's minutes (Apr 2nd) approved.
4. Report by the ECC Chair
 - a. Our new executives are:
 - i. Abby Gatmaitan as Chair.
 - ii. William O'Brochta as Vice Chair.
 - iii. Kevin Krajcir as Vice Chair.
 - b. Our last two meetings this semester are on: 4/30 and 9/3.
 - c. The Recycling Center trip was a success.
 - d. The Monarch Butterfly Garden was installed this Sunday behind P-Safe.
 - e. Update on Earth Week.
 - i. Trashion Show is canceled due to lack of participants. Recycle Palooza is being moved to Thursday.
 - ii. Those wishing to help set-up the big Earth Day Celebration should meet in the Burrow at 2:00 p.m. on Apr 24th (Friday). Set-up will take place from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Bailey Lawn.
 - f. Collecting plastic bottles and aluminum cans for Recycle Palooza craft projects.
5. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Campaigns
 - a. Regional Haze Hearing in North Little Rock.
 - i. Hanna testified before the panel.
6. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Programs
 - a. Glass recycling issues.
 - i. Glass bins at the Hendrix Corner were stolen this week. Three bins from Conway Sanitation and one bin from us (ECC) have been stolen in total.



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- ii. One of these bins turned out to be at Eco House being used as a glass bin for the house. It is being returned to in front of Huntington.
 - b. Eight problems with glass recycling and a solution.
 - i. Bins have been stolen because they are small.
 - ii. Small bins lack a lid, which facilities dislikes because they don't look nice.
 - iii. Demand exceeds capacity (as evidenced by the need for additional bins at the apartments).
 - iv. Faith wants more hours, but currently the amount of work required takes only an hour a week.
 - v. Conway Sanitation (CS) will not give us larger glass recycling bins.
 - vi. CS does not empty the small blue bins regularly, despite what their schedule says.
 - vii. Glass recycling in the apartments requires student volunteers to place the bins out for pick-up.
 - viii. Facilities at Hendrix possess large blue recycling bins owned by the city of Conway, but they do not use them.
 - ix. William's solution is to remove all the small bins and replace them with one large bin at each of the apartments (excluding Market Square). Then, to ask that CS stop picking up glass from the apartments and transferring that responsibility to Faith, ensuring that it is picked-up and giving Faith additional hours.
 - c. Highway Clean-Up with Student Senate is Apr 25th (Saturday) at 8:00 a.m. Our contact in Senate for those looking to sign-up has yet to be determined.
 - d. The ECC and VAC will be picking-up litter at the Hendrix Creek Preserve May 2nd (Saturday). The time has yet to be determined.
 - e. All those looking to serve as ECC reps for next year must turn in their applications by Apr 23rd.
 - f. Trash to Treasure applications will be sent out soon.
 - i. Donation bins will be made available May 5th (Reading Day) through May 14th.
 - ii. Applications will be due April 30th.
 - iii. 5/14 – 5/15 will be the main work days.
 - g. Reminder about Odyssey credit for reps who serve two years.
 - h. The majority of reps need to send out their April Housing Reports.
- 7. Housing representative reports:
 - a. Report by ECC Apartments Representative
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - b. Report by ECC Martin Hall Representative
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - c. Report by ECC Hardin Hall Representative
 - i. Recycling competition has very few sign-ups.



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- d. Report by ECC Galloway Hall Representative
 - i. Nothing to report.
- e. Report by ECC Houses Representative
 - i. Browne is placing glass bottles in regular recycling bins.
- f. Report by ECC Couch Hall Representative
 - i. The commingled signs are on their way. Once printed, they will be placed on recycling bins throughout campus.
 - ii. An Origami Workshop (using recycled paper) is being held in the Couch Hall Lobby Apr 24th (Friday) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 - iii. Bathroom faucets have been fixed and are no longer leaking.
- g. Report by ECC Raney Hall Representative
 - i. Nothing to report.
- h. Report by ECC Veasey Hall Representative
 - i. The recycling competition in Veasey has started and has a good number of participants.
- i. Report by ECC Market Square Representative
 - i. Nothing to report.
- j. Report by ECC New Student Representatives
 - i. Annie has done a light switch inventory (in preparation for new light switch signs).
- k. Report by Secretary/Treasurer
 - i. Zach Green has yet to reply to any of Nick's emails concerning computer power saving settings on-campus. Nick will be dropping by his office to discuss updating power saving settings.
 - ii. The Zero Waste Bin from TerraCycle has not arrived yet, but is only a day late.
8. General Business: "Anything for the good of the order?"
 - a. Melissa Cowper-Smith and her husband Dr. Dow have expressed interest in keeping a pig on their farm who would exist solely to eat food scraps from the cafe.
9. Dismissal (8:00 p.m.)