



**HENDRIX**  
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Environmental Concerns  
Committee

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Meeting Notes for September 4, 2014 (SLTC 105, 7 PM)

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:

Coco Guillot	Apartments	Peiwen Sheng	Houses
Kevin Krajcir	Market Square/Off Campus	Lauren Long	Couch
Abby Gatmaitan	Martin	Nick York	Secretary/Treasurer
[Open]	Hardin	Pearl Jangjiravat	Raney
Shameela Khimani	Galloway	[Open]	Veasey
		[Open]	New Student Reps

General Members:

1. Call to Order (7:00 PM) with Introductions
2. Overview
3. Attendance taken by Secretary/Treasurer
4. Report by the ECC Chair
  - a. What is the ECC? "The Hendrix College Environmental Concerns Committee (ECC) is a student led and run organization on the Hendrix College campus promoting sustainable practices, environmentally friendly living, environmental education, recycling, and protecting our Earth."
  - b. The ECC holds various events throughout the year.
    - i. Creepy Crawly Cuisine is an event co-hosted by the ECC and Culinary Club where we make edible treats using insects.
    - ii. No-Shave November is a competition we hold each November to determine who can grow the most hair. It is also a time when we promote water awareness.
    - iii. Trash to Treasure is a program we run at the end of each year to collect clothing, furniture, and other items students no longer need.
    - iv. The Green Team is made up of ECC members who promote sustainability on-campus. We come back early to assist with Orientation Week and educate freshman about our efforts on campus.
  - c. We promote positive change on the campus through student-driven activities
    - i. If you have an idea, we can help you make it happen by providing you with resources.
  - d. Sign-up for the Free Store, Clean-Up Sunday, or Football Game Recycling. Reminders are sent out by email in advance.



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- i. The Free Store is open every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 in Worsham (SLTC). We take donations and put them in the Free Store for others to browse. It's like having a Goodwill on campus, but free!
    - ii. Clean-up Sunday is every Sunday from 8:30 to 10:00. We pick-up litter around campus and sort recyclables out of trash cans.
    - iii. Football Game recycling takes places at the beginning of the game to the end. We stand by the recycling bins and teach others what can and can't be recycled.
  - e. Conway Ecofest is happening again this year! It will be held in Laurel Park on September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Volunteers will arrive by 8:00 to help set-up.
    - i. We will have our own booth this year!
  - f. Glass Recycling is handled by a student worker (Faith Mullins). Contact your ECC rep to learn where glass recycling is in your dorm.
    - i. Martin Hall and one of the Houses are having a trial-run this year. If all goes well, glass recycling will become permanent.
    - ii. Only place whole bottles in the glass recycling bins. Broken glass is not accepted and can be dangerous.
  - g. What can be recycled? Styrofoam, plastics (#1-7), aluminum, paper, and cardboard can be recycled. Our recycling bins are commingled, meaning you can recycle everything in a single bin!
  - h. This semester we will be touring the recycling facility. The time and date have not yet been determined.
  - i. Elisa (our Chair) is your voice in Senate. Please let her know if you ever have environmental concerns that you would like brought up at Senate.
  - j. Faith will be asking about glass recycling in the village.
5. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Campaigns
- a. Last year we purchased of four 32 gallon recycling bins and donated them to facilities. These will be placed outside at events.
  - b. [www.hendrixecc.tk](http://www.hendrixecc.tk) is our new website! On it you will find the ECC Constitution, request dishes for events, names of officers, and a calendar of events.
    - i. When renting out dishes you must wash and count them before returning them. A fee will be charged to replace any missing dishes or for failure to wash dishes
  - c. We're also on Facebook. Check out our page at <https://www.facebook.com/hendrixecc>
  - d. William oversees the dorm/houses/apartment representatives.
  - e. Applications for new student representatives, Veasey, and Hardin are on the ECC website. They are due September 11<sup>th</sup> at midnight.



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- f. In the past we have done plate scraping in the café to divert food waste from the landfill and instead make beneficial compost out of it. Email William if you are interested in participating.
    - i. Must first find a local farm to donate the compost to and arrange transportation.
  - g. Student representatives: send out emails introducing yourself to your respective senators.
  - h. Representatives are still required to send out monthly emails. If there are no issues, then feel free to write about upcoming ECC events, facts about the environment, or something else appropriate.
  - i. Representatives must put recycling signage up.
    - i. Send should communicate commingled recycling, cardboard recycling, glass recycling, and the location of recycling bins.
    - ii. Must include the ECC logo.
    - iii. Send your designs to William for approval. Include how many copies you want and he will leave them in your campus mailbox.
  - j. William will speak with Sharon Russell about moving trash bins and about requesting more recycling bins where needed.
  - k. For those living in the apartments, you can request additional recycling bins by contacting Conway Sanitation.
  - l. Approval of goals by William.
  - m. Officers are eligible for Odyssey Credit if they fill out the forms and put in 30+ hours.
  - n. TableTalk entries are due every Sunday and Wednesday. Email William your entry for approval before sending it to TableTalk. Reminders will be sent out in advance.
  - o. Composting in the houses needs to be looked into. Last year compost was kept in the freezer until it could be added to the compost pile.
  - p. Some of the dorms need new signage.
6. Report by ECC Vice-Chair, Programs
- a. The dish program allows student organizations to borrow plates, cups, and silverware for events to reduce the amount of waste they produce.
    - i. Dish request form is online. If not washed or if dishes are missing, a fee will be charge to the student organization.
7. Housing representative reports.
- a. Report by ECC Apartments Representative
    - i. Interested in holding an energy reduction competition in the apartments.
    - ii. Willing to run plate scraping this semester.
    - iii. Plastic art, ideas?
  - b. Report by ECC Martin Hall Representative
    - i. Decorated recycling bins in Martin.



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- ii. The Martin Hall recycling competitions will be held in November and April.
    - iii. Martin needs recycling bins on the upper-floors.
  - c. Report by ECC Hardin Hall Representative
    - i. Vacant.
  - d. Report by ECC Galloway Hall Representative
    - i. Will be running the Football Game recycling.
    - ii. Organizing a tour of the recycling facility here in Conway.
  - e. Report by ECC Houses Representative
  - f. Report by ECC Couch Hall Representative
    - i. Recycling Competition
  - g. Report by ECC Raney Hall Representative
    - i. Environment-themed Movie Night s this semester. Time and dates to be determined.
    - ii. Sustainable Dorm Category will be made for the Dorm Decorating Competition!
  - h. Report by ECC Veasey Hall Representative
    - i. Vacant.
  - i. Report by ECC New Student Representatives
    - i. Vacant.
  - j. Report by ECC Market Square/Off Campus Representative
    - i. Kevin is decorating his door to advertise for the ECC.
    - ii. Looking to add signage in the bathrooms and lobbies to encourage environmental-friendly behavior.
    - iii. Interested in creating a cardboard art gallery showing sustainability around the world.
- 8. General Business: "Anything for the good of the order?"
  - a. Natalie ([skinnerne@hendrix.edu](mailto:skinnerne@hendrix.edu)), former vice-chair of two years is in charge of the student garden (behind P-Safe).
    - i. Garden Club has a compost pile.
    - ii. Garden Club hosts a garden party each semester. This semester all of the food will be made from produce harvested from last year's garden.
    - iii. The club meets Friday's at 5:00.
    - iv. Like and follow the Hendrix College Student Garden facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/hendrixcollegestudentgarden>
  - b. The Garden outside of Galloway is not a student garden.
- 9. Dismissal (8:30 PM)