

Agenda for January 21, 2016 (11:10PM Campbell South)

Members of the CSFC:

William O'Brochta '16, Chief Sustainability Officer, CSFC Chair, ECC Campus Campaigns Chair
Abby Gatmaitan '17, Environmental Concerns Committee Chair
Elizabeth Soo '17 and Cade Nelson '17, Garden Club Co-Presidents
Kaylee Davis '18, At-Large Student Member, ECC Galloway Representative
Annie Meek '18, At-Large Student Member, ECC Martin Representative
Faith Mullins '17, At-Large Student Member, Glass Recycling Student Worker
Dr. Courtney Hatch, Environmental Studies Department Chair
Mr. Skip Harstell, Director of Facilities Management
Mr. Mike Flory, Executive Director of Culinary Services
Mr. Jim Wiltgen, Executive Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Mr. Tom Siebenmorgen, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Invited Guests:

Dr. Marjorie Swann, Professor of English

Dr. Joyce Hardin, Professor of Biology

Dr. Stella Čapek, Professor of Sociology

Ms. Dawn Hearne, Director of Dining Services

MiMi Spjut '16, President of the Student Senate

Rev. J.J. Whitney, Chaplain of the College and Associate Director of the Miller Center for Vocation, Ethics, and Calling

- 1. Welcome
 - a. Go around the room including invited guests.
 - b. Attendance by the Secretary and adoption of last meeting's minutes.
- 2. Review Agenda
- 3. Report by the CSFC Chair
 - a. Discussion of the goal and purpose of the composting project.
 - i. Most requested project by students was to address cafeteria food waste.
 - ii. Hendrix already has an institutional history of investigating this problem.
 - iii. Return on investment.
 - iv. Opportunities for student involvement.
 - v. Visible, large project.
 - vi. Sizeable sustainability impact.
- 4. Composting/Post-Consumer Food Waste Handling Project:
 - a. Erica Benoit, presentation on potential customer base.
 - b. Mr. Siebenmorgen, MOU status. There were no comments from the group on the MOU final draft.
 - c. Sample compost coming (still coming) from Washington State Correctional Center.



- d. Student interest survey has been released (before the date of the meeting). Students asked about their knowledge about this proposal, their support of it, what concerns or items about it they would like to bring up, what other food waste related initiatives they would support, and other project ideas.
- 5. Food Recovery Project:
 - a. Goal is to donate pre-consumer food waste to area soup kitchens and similar nonprofit organizations.
 - b. Annie Meek, presentation on food recovery at Hendrix.
- 6. Post-Consumer Food Waste Reduction Project:
 - a. Several strategies being explored and surveyed in the composting survey.
 - b. William will present the ideas behind these strategies to reduce food waste.
- 7. Potential for Three College Collaboration:
 - a. Starting meetings between UCA, Hendrix, and CBC to discuss food recovery and composting collaborations. First meeting was back in December. More on that soon, hopefully.
- 8. Action Items (All)
- 9. Dismissal (next general meeting Thursday, February 4th at 11:10AM in Campbell South, Reminder that applications for large projects are due on February 1st.)