Welcome

Ice Breaker
- Breakout rooms
- Name 2 things you all have in common
- Name 2 things that make you all different
- Nominate a spokesperson
  - Born outside of US
  - Born outside of GA
  - Discussions on weather, snow, etc
  - IPhone vs Android
  - MAC vs Windows

Staff Council Business
- Bylaws update
- Emory Senate Update (Dawn)
  - Arrival/Orientation of new students
  - Emory Pillars
  - $1 Billion Grant funding
  - Supreme Court decisions on student acceptance (DEI)
  - University rankings changes
  - Vote dates
  - Climate action plan update (reduce emissions)

SC Initiative Recap
- (Lot) Holiday Swap of new or gently used household item, leftovers are donated
- (Liz) Community Fridge for food insecurity, cafeteria leftovers repackaged (vote).
  - We held a vote to ensure that the members of the Staff Council were in support of this effort; it passed unanimously

Speaker: Cyrus Bhedwar (Office of Sustainability Initiatives)
- Zero waste goal (diverted 58% of Emory 2022 waste)
- Sustainability Vision (10 year vision, update to 2036)
- Princeton Review Emory Ranking Guide to Green Colleges (4th place!)
- Climate Action Plan (art addendum, crafts)
- Sustainability Vision
- Emory Farmer’s Market
- Sustainability Events (Waste Sorting, Zero Waste Ambassador, Event Certificate)
- Green Office/Green Labs/Incentives Fund
- Volunteers

Stretch Break

Speaker: Hannah Joy Gebresilassie (Emory Votes Initiative, EVI)
• Fall dates shared
• Issues shared (many!)
• Positions shared
• GA Elections Calendar (all 50 states as well)
• Turbo Vote Tool (Nationwide QR code)
• GA My Voter Page
• Sample Ballot for Dekalb County shared
• Support/Volunteer at the 1599 Polling sites as Emory Ambassador
• Emory Votes Volunteer

• Our Next meeting is November 20, 2023
• Coming Events: Homecoming October 21, 2023
• Reviewed Social Media channels
• Questions/Open Discussion
• Meeting Adjourned