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Food Security Committee Meeting
Winter 2017: Thursday, January 26, 2017
Student Activities Center Room 120P: 12:30 – 2:30 PM

- I. Lunch: Tender Greens (Westwood)
- II. Welcome/Introductions/Check-In
 - a. Present: Antonio Sandoval, Lila Reyes, Emilio Hernandez, Chidera Izuchukwu, Layhearn Tep, Kiran Mistry, Itzel Guerrero, Kaitlin Reid, Alexis Oberlander, Janet Leader, Monique King, Jennie Wung, Tyler Watson, Laetitia Waliry, Lenh Voong, Jose Ocampo, Robert Jackson, Joyce Shang, Enrique Carranza, Karla Thomas, Javier Rodriguez, Hans Lu, Benjamin Slattery, Lily Wei, Savannah Gardner, Denise Phelps, Denise Marshall, Nicole Ngaosi, Xander Barbar, Papu Togafau, Brenda Robles, Timothy Gilmore, Bruce Rankin
- III. Fall Quarter Food Security Data
 - a. UC-wide surveys → one is Cost of Attendance Survey; will be available next month; will give

accurate picture of how much actual cost to attend school

- b. Reached out to different units to collect data
- c. ECRT → Itzel [Guerrero] and Serifa [Dela Cruz] manage voucher program and will provide data on how many students are accessing programs
- d. Food Closet → aggregate pounds of food collected
- e. Gleaning Program → number of produce gleaned from Farmers Markets and given to students
- f. Holiday Food Box Distribution → data of how many people received boxes
- g. Food for Finals → served 578 undergraduate students at YRL and outside Dickson Court, only spent \$609.36 + donations from Kiran Mistry; thinking of expanding to 2 days

IV. Grocery Bundle Program

- a. Goal is to support students who regularly use Food Closet; increase in demand of Food Closet made it challenging for students to access
- b. Served 24 students in late Fall Quarter
- c. Serving 28 this quarter, but wait list is growing
- d. Still in its pilot stage; offering items so a student can make something each day of the week
- e. Reasons for bottlenecked access to Closet → more students and hours of operations makes it difficult for students with dependents to access it after hours

V. Campus Food Recovery Policy

- a. Campus-wide item
- b. Vendors and caterers would have some type of kit→take home boxes or contact with CPO; grabbing excess food from events to prevent food tossing into garbage
- c. Campuses like UCSB have drafted proposal plan, approval processes, Environment, Health & Safety regulations
- d. Goal to have something drafted by end of the academic year
- e. Would it be possible to include establishments outside of events? Meaning, food recovery from coffee houses, ASUCLA restaurants, etc.
- f. Perhaps pilot this program with certain departments→School of Public Health will actually pilot this
- g. Student organizations had tried this before with dining halls; but due to exams or other commitments, pick ups became challenging; instituting a more steady system would help
- h. If there were refrigerators identified, would it be possible for ASUCLA catering staff to bring it there?
- i. There will need to be discussion on food safety
- j. As a quick update, Facilities employee that was terminated for taking food after an event was reinstated

VI. Toolkit Review

- a. PDFs of all 6 were sent prior to meeting

- b. Food Closet, 580 Café, Gleaning Program, Fall Harvest Feast, Swipe Out Hunger, ECRT Food Voucher Program
- c. Numbers will be updated to reflect latest numbers

VII. CalFresh Update

- a. Seeking 2 CalFresh ambassadors—one for graphic design and advertisement; another individual to do lecture storming and outreaching; working with Department of Social Services
- b. \$15/hour; 15 hours a week; led by Selene Hernandez [CPO Leadership Development Fellows]
- c. Contact uclacalfresh@gmail.com
- d. Please outreach
- e. CPO or Wendy's [Slusser] area can cover payroll responsibilities
- f. Ideally get advertisement on Bruin Walk
- g. DPSS has a mobile bus comes around to advertise and enroll people in CalFresh; looking to get that for Spring to get folks enrolled ahead of Summer

VIII. Announcements/Updates

- a. FITTED Eats
 - i. Drop-in style course; Dietician teaches lessons, but more one-on-one style; FITTED staff does panel-style Q&A portion; Food demos → stations set up, snacks prepared

already, and then move onto next station; ingredients will be listed on the board, staff can discuss nutritional benefits; Tuesdays 4 – 5 pm SAC Conference Room 5 Weeks 2 – 9 of Winter Quarter

- b. West Los Angeles College
 - i. Launch of Food Pantry, which was inspired by UCLA CPO's Food Closet, is today
- c. Westside Food Bank & Santa Monica College
 - i. In the process of finalizing agreement with SMC to provide food to create their food pantry
- d. Summit on Food Recovery Solutions for Hunger on College Campuses (April 29, 2017) (details TBD)
 - i. Food Forward is organizing; leading non-profit in food recovery
- e. CHEFS (June 24 – 26, 2017) (UC Santa Barbara)
 - i. California Higher Education Food Summit
 - ii. Only has happened past 2 or 3 years
 - iii. Specific to food
- f. CHESC (June 26 – 29, 2017) (UC Santa Barbara)
 - i. California Higher Education Sustainability Conference
 - ii. Highlight different things campuses and organizations have been working on

IX. Conclusion