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Food Security Committee Meeting
Winter 2017: Tuesday, February 14, 2017
Student Activities Center Room 120P: 12:30 – 2:30 PM

- I. Lunch: California Chicken Cafe (Westwood)
- II. Welcome/Introductions/Check-In
 - a. Present: Antonio Sandoval, Nicole Ngaosi, Layhearn Tep, Chidera Izuchukwu, Savannah Gardner, Shelly Dieu, Karla Thomas, Robert Jackson, Lila Reyes, Rohit Maharaj, Jeanne Roe Smith, Monique King, Eve Lahijani, Allison Korn, Andrew McClure, Hannah Malan, Kaitlin Reid, Tyler Watson, Tim Galarneau, Allison Griffith, Ruth Tesfai, Evelyn Ma, Jose Ocampo, Javier Rodriguez, Patricia Macias, Russell Castro
- III. Fall 2016 Data Update
 - a. Last meeting data collection was brought up
 - b. Thank you for everyone for reporting data
 - c. Data will be reported to larger UC-wide data group
 - d. Brief overview so far: Food Closet (donations distributed; Grocery Bundle Program (28

- students and 27 Students); Food for Finals (served a little over 600 undergraduate students) (will be expanding); Holiday Food Boxes (650 boxes total distributed for both giveaways); Farmers Market Gleaning (working with Swipe Out Hunger) (averaging 400 lbs of produce each week to 580, CPO, and university village) (over 21,000 lbs of produce in past year to UCLA students) (number of students receiving produce on average 30-40 students + household size); meal voucher program (through first 3 weeks of Winter Quarter, about 340 students have accessed 3,000; 13,000 swipes at the end of fall
- e. For the future we will have data for CalFresh (# of students applied, approved)
 - f. Ashe Student Health there is a dietician who screens students; at the point of contact, they will be immediately referred if they demonstrate/indicate food insecurity
 - g. Data will help for end of the year reporting
 - h. Can we expand this to other programs such as FITTED Eats?
 - i. Please let Tyler know if there are other programs/events/services that can be reported

IV. Food Recovery Update

- a. Recap: idea of campus-wide policy/agreement with major food operators and vendors; know the different options for redistributing/repurposing food

- b. 2 major barriers identified: consistency or inconsistency and liability
 - c. Food operators and distributors want to make sure there is safety in recovery
 - d. There is need to include Operations and Events
 - e. Need to identify existing efforts and best practices (example CPO takeaway boxes at events)
 - f. HCI Eat Well meeting on Tuesday, February 28 to discuss food recovery efforts
 - g. Fielding School of Public Health looking to do a school-wide pilot food recovery effort
- V. UCLA Food Security Website Update
- a. Centralized area of all resources
 - b. More information/articles and resources will be needed
- VI. System-wide Planning and System Support for Food Security & Basic Needs (Phase II & III)
- a. Began in first year seeing the needs of each campus in response to limited data
 - b. Groups have grown to add basic needs
 - c. 2014-2015: established food security committee; UC President funds \$75,000 per campus
 - d. 2015-2016: operationalized emergency relief resources and support services for students in need; collected data to evaluate and report on impact; 2020 Strategic Work & Budget Plan
 - e. Cost of Attendance Surveys

- f. 2015-2016 Outcomes: 52,608 total UC Student service contacts
- g. CA Sister Sectors in California Community Colleges and California State University System
- h. GFI: Food Access & Security
 - i. Institutional Model: campus work groups
 - ii. Research: Nutrition Policy Institute, deepen understanding, evaluate model, and publish
 - iii. Structural Engagement: policies, structures, and decision making processes; directly and indirectly impact student food security
 - iv. Advocacy: Identify experts, build with other like systems and institutions, and make UC Basic Needs Secure!
- i. Phase II: when do we get the next funding?
- j. Evaluation going forward: clear measurable outcomes, highlighting what each group has achieved, what worked/what didn't work
- k. Food Insecurity in U.S. Colleges
 - i. IRAP Measurements
 - 1. 2016 Results: of 63,000 undergraduate and 6,700 graduate students, 25% are facing food insecurity
 - ii. Key issue for insecurity in the U.S.: Housing
- VII. Cross Sector Developments
 - a. Working and mobilizing with Community College staff and allies to advocate for basic needs
- VIII. Feedback and Q&A
- IX. Announcements/Updates

- a. CalFresh Update: Shelly Dieu has been hired to be an outreach ambassador
 - i. Still in need of a Graphic Designer
 - ii. MSW working with at 580 Café, her field internship is over in April; need an MSW to sign students up for CalFresh
- b. CPO is working with AAP/CCCP on a mini-Closet; CPO will provide basic services and dry goods; couple racks to store canned goods and instant meals; it will be staffed and operated by CPO student staff and Chidera

X. Conclusion