

Food Security Committee Meeting
Summer 2016: Friday, August 26, 2016
SAC 120P (AROTC): 12:00 – 2:00 PM

- I. Lunch: California Chicken Café (Westwood)
- II. Welcome/Introductions/Check-In
- III. Healthcare Food Security Screener
 - a. 2 question screener (quantity of food and quality of food)
 - b. Deciding what care to provide for families
 - c. Meeting on campus with Wendy Slusser; HCI will meet with Ashe Center to discuss plans
 - d. UCLA will be first on implementing it
- IV. Slamming Hunger Storytelling Courses
 - a. Dan Froot a professor in World Arts and Culture has been a long time advocate and storyteller in different areas concerning food access; he has done presentations around the country
 - b. HCI has supported his development of 2 courses
 - c. Welcome to Bruin Life → maybe we can add something to script about food insecurity; maybe some of the students in the room can contribute and be in that
- V. Food Security Website
 - a. Plans to develop a website
 - b. Discussion with Student Affairs IT
 - c. We have a technology team to make sure it happens

- d. Technology Manager has engaged Student Affairs; it will cover Work Group and Food Closet and other efforts across campus

VI. Tim Galarneau

- a. Great work happening around system
- b. Thanks to CPO, a lot of students at the UC Regents Meeting back in July
- c. Reaching out with this work; next week we will be at Fresno State, bringing Office of the President representatives and engage with their administrators
- d. Cultivating an interest from the State → rent control, how it effects students and families; partnering up with CSU will help make this happen
- e. CSU system will be hosting California Higher Education Food Summit; will be at Cal Poly SLO
- f. Working to make sure CHEFS registration will be free for UC/CSU staff
- g. We've shifted the discourse from food security to basic needs
- h. Trying to get down into whole bucket of issues students face

VII. UCLA Teaching Kitchen Collaborative

- a. National teaching collaborative started by Culinary Institute of America and Harvard School of Public Health
- b. 3 committees—Best Practices (evidence based curriculum), Research & Evaluation

- c. Decided to start own collaborative on campus; there's interest across campus
- d. Vision is to eventually train health professionals in health schools, users of food pantries, etc.
- e. Mobile kitchen through Food Security allocation
- f. Permanent kitchen in Center for Health Sciences or in Reagan
- g. Asset mapping; committee to see what already exists on campus where folks are already cooking/preparing
- h. Steering Committee → what can we do long term; Gabi, Jose, and Eve; people in Facilities Commissioner office may want to join as well; Bruce will be kept in loop
- i. Field trip to Los Angeles Wellness Center to see how they're doing it; very advanced
- j. VA → new teaching kitchen, unused ready to go; pilot program

VIII. CalFresh Enrollment Effort

- a. Campaign to get students enrolled
- b. Confirmed location in SAC and JWAC and Student Retention Center (CPO)
- c. Intern will be available M-Thurs 1 – 5 PM, Fri 12:30 – 3:30 PM beginning next week
- d. Want this to be effort in de-stigmatizing food insecurity
- e. Lecture storming and dorm storming; storming university owned housing
- f. Reach out to SOLE; Dan Froot

- g. Working on a cheat sheet/cards that has FAQs and common misconceptions of CalFresh; UCSB has one
- IX. Food Security Cards
 - a. Sara Potter not present
 - b. Cards are being updated to be distributed before start of AY 16/17
- X. 2016 – 2018 UCSA Sustain Our Students Campaign
 - a. FSC spearheaded and launched campaign; coordinated efforts with Food Security Work Group
 - b. Document for campaign
 - c. Send out to Work Group
- XI. Food for Finals
 - a. FSC's effort
 - b. Program already on the Hill, but need to reach out to those in apartments
 - c. Food at the libraries
 - d. Asset mapping
 - e. Working with CPO for purchasing
 - f. Reduced CPO's commitment of \$4k, allocated for Food for Finals
 - g. Work with folks in University housing
- XII. Housing Payment Food Holds Subcommittee Set Up (Follow-up from 7.27.16)
 - a. Tony, Savannah
 - b. When students can't afford/confused about paying their housing bill; if it's unpaid, hold put on their meals

- c. Still charged anyways; discount money from not eating, or no hold period
- d. Cannot get a meal voucher if you have a meal plan on Hill
- e. Work Group has capital to make that change
- f. Housing is a for-profit entity; ways need to change
- g. Should be pushing for all renovations for all-residence halls to have kitchens added; any new housing should have kitchens
- h. Some university policies need to be relaxed

XIII. Summer Food Program

- a. High school students got it free of charge
- b. CPO partnered with New Foundation Stones; they have an industrial kitchen where they prepared the food
- c. Breakfast and lunch
- d. Will be looking to apply for USDA Grant for next year
- e. No complaints from Ackerman about theft which was more often in past years
- f. Worked with Community Based Learning
- g. Means of building future Bruins

XIV. Thanksgiving & Winter Break

- a. Thuy (CPO Associate Director) and Nicole to see if we can offer 350 turkeys during Thanksgiving holiday and for Winter Break
- b. Tony, Denise, Savannah, Paul

XV. Announcements

- a. Update on Bruin Shelter: Mt. Olive Church in Santa Monica
- b. Student Co-Op: process to make renovations up to code
- c. Residential Life: hoping to have curriculum for teaching kitchen/resources

XVI. Conclusion