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Food Security Committee Meeting
Spring 2017: Friday, April 14, 2017
Student Activities Center Room 120P: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

- I. Lunch: Tender Greens (Westwood)
- II. Welcome/Introductions/Check-In
 - a. Present: Chidera Izuchukwu, Suzanne Howell, Jeanne Roe Smith, Timothy Gilmore, Leon Jones, Hans Lu, Shelly Dieu, Ben Slattery, Monica Aguilar, Selene Hernandez, Savannah Gardner, Monique King, Elizabeth Lizardo, Emilio Hernandez, Allison Korn, Gabi Sheerer, Katie Zeller, Tyler Watson, Layhearn Tep, Antonio Sandoval, Bruce Rankin, Lila Reyes, Susan Martinez, Denise Marshall, Lenh Voong, Brittany Bolden, Jose Ocampo
- III. CalFresh
 - a. "Food stamps"; California's SNAP benefits
 - b. Student eligibility based on set criteria
 - c. About 10 appointments so far

- d. Tuesday, April 18→CAC, CEC, SWC, and ResLife collaboration; entire day dedicated to CalFresh-awareness
- e. Working with BRC to replace MSW
- f. Looking to do application enrollment versus current written enrollment
- g. Antonio Sandoval will send the group the link to the CalFresh Daily Bruin article, including his initial responses to the writer
- h. Unfortunately, the article does not encompass everything the Work Group is doing
- i. Approximately only 1% of population is utilizing CalFresh benefits, when in reality many more could be enrolled
- j. Every student who has an “Expected Family Contribution” of \$0, they should receive notification of CalFresh as bonus aid
- k. Draft letter to Financial Aid Office ready by next meeting
- l. Our campus’ ability to demonstrate what’s being done will demonstrate what can be done statewide

IV. Chancellor Message on Food Security

- a. Conversation topic at recent meeting; Chancellor in the past has made statements on recent topics

V. Mobile Teaching Kitchen

- a. Efforts led by Janet Leader and Kaitlin Reid
- b. Launching on Monday, April 17

- c. Collaborating with Sur La Table
- d. Construction of mobile unit stainless steel, self-contained plumbing and electrical, canopy, sink (but could be separate module similar to CPO's), stove-top, refrigeration unit
- e. Spending more money than originally allocated
- f. Quote and mock-up by next meeting; up and running by end of the year
- g. Idea to buy a vehicle to complete exact same function
- h. Complete these functions and do demos at community events, at a park, at a church
- i. Similar to Vetri Community Health (Philadelphia, PA)
- j. Maybe doing something like a Food Truck?

VI. June Food Summit

- a. California Higher Education Food Summit (CHEFS)
- b. 3rd week of June (June 24 – 26) at UC Santa Barbara
- c. UC, CSUs, and community colleges
- d. Sending registration link and call for proposals begins next week
- e. Last year we presented on Farmer's Gleaning Program

VII. Satellite Food Closet

- a. Launching a satellite food closet in Campbell Hall
- b. Scheduled to start Week 5

- c. CPO Food Closet is campus' recognized food pantry
- d. Initial concept would be to have 2 satellite closets, one in North Campus, another in South Campus; dry goods and grab-n-go items
- e. CCCP Director, Alfred Herrera, has identified space in Campbell Hall and would like to launch this academic year
- f. Westside Food Bank will assist in providing more food (approximating 7,000 lbs of produce monthly; used to be at about 1,000 monthly)

VIII. Funding Restrictions/Re-Allocation

- a. If you've been awarded money, and don't think you're going to be using it, please come back to Work Group with re-allocation or return; or if you need an extension to spend the allocation

IX. HCI Celebration on May 4

- a. Every year, HCI does a celebration for all health and wellness work; whole campus is invited
- b. 4 PM – 7 PM
- c. Dream Revolution-themed
- d. Launching new living amphitheater; raised beds and new fruit trees; producing small amounts of fresh produce; student groups or departments can grow produce
- e. Tickets are free, but must get at Central Ticket Office (CTO) (\$25.00 online)
- f. Tyler Watson will pass out tickets to members of the Food Security Work Group

- g. Free food at 6:30 PM; live performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
 - h. Student poster symposium
 - i. Metta World Peace will be speaking; Aloe Blacc has not been confirmed but is rumored to participate
- X. Food Security Website
 - a. Please send more information and materials
 - b. Currently only have meeting agendas, minutes, and work group roster
- XI. Grocery Shuttle Service
 - a. Set to launch
 - b. Daily service to Food 4 Less in the San Fernando Valley; however passengers can note their preference
 - c. Students register via Google Form then can complete physical sign-ups at CPO 105 Front Desk
- XII. FITTED Eats
 - a. Monica Aguilar (FITTED Project Director) and Ben Slattery (FITTED Nutrition Coordinator)
 - b. Began in Winter 2017
 - c. FITTED → 3 main components, health education course and 2 workout sessions
 - d. Once a week on Tuesdays 4-4:50 PM in SAC Conference Room 1
 - e. Drop-in set up, students can stop by anytime within the hour

- f. Formerly was similar lecture, led by Eve Lahijani; realized it wasn't sparking interest amongst student participants
- g. Winter 2017 format gained popularity
- h. Free Healthy Snacks → funded by Campus Life
- i. Snacks that are affordable
- j. How to create a balanced meal; see the demonstration then learn how to make on their own
- k. Collaborate with BRC → outreach to populations that BRC works with such as undocumented students and students with dependents
- l. Publicizing through Facebook, flier-ing, mass email blasts

XIII. Announcements/Updates

- a. CPO Bruin Day Food Justice Luncheon Saturday, April 15, 2017
- b. Bruce Rankin: DPSS every year does CalFresh awareness month in May
- c. LA Times has been touting May as Food Awareness Month; food justice issues
- d. Same day as HCI event, LA Times is also organizing "Feeding the 5,000" (event started in U.K.) → Using imperfect produce to create massive amounts of meals; will be at Pershing Square on May 4
- e. Every month, at the end of the month, Westwood Hills Church has night of the

- arts→talents from different schools around LA
to do a showcase; free food will be distributed
- f. May 24, 2017 annual CPO Community Reception
 - g. Teaching Kitchens→longer term plans is to find more permanent spaces (1 that has been identified would be at a residence hall; another space would be LATC)
 - h. Week 4 Homelessness Awareness Week

XIV. Conclusion