I. Lunch: Buenos Aires Market (Van Nuys)
II. Welcome/Introductions/Check-In
   a. Where are you from; are you student, staff, or community member
III. UC Student Food Access and Security Study
   a. Tyler Watson: largest study of its kind; almost 1,000 students per UC
   b. Tyler: 42% students affected by food insecurity (23% low food secure students can’t afford food they want such as healthier options; quality affected, 19% very low food secure students disrupted meals, not just quality but quantity)
   c. Tyler: students of color at much higher rates than other students; undergraduates affected at almost double the rate of graduate students
   d. Tyler: “how do you experience food insecurity as a child?”; studies showed however that a lot of students are new to food insecurity
   e. Tyler: upperclassmen more affected by this (3rd years have highest rate; mostly due to moving out of university housing); students buying cheaper food that weren’t healthiest; difficulty paying for living expenses
   f. Tyler: food insecure students experience academic setbacks; GPAs go down; experience difficulty in studying
   g. Antonio Sandoval: 23% choosing to go hungry to go out with friends; wouldn’t one say that it’s not a simple question of priorities, but because of campus climate students must forego eating to go hang out with friends; student won’t opt out of hanging with friends to eat
   h. Tyler: these statistics and responses don’t actually capture everything that is going on in these students’ lives
   i. Tyler: just to wrap up, survey asks students what resources they have received or knew about; have they received food assistance; only about 1% at UCLA receiving CalFresh
   j. Tyler: this is just aggregate data; we specifically spoke to students on campus and off campus; just because on campus does not mean “food secure”; some students did bring up there isn’t a communal cooking location on campus, or that there is no transitional program to help students from dorm to apartments
   k. Antonio: when I started 10 years ago, there weren’t many events that provided food; as we’ve come through the years, major events now always include meals; but it wasn’t the culture before; but food security/food justice movements making it a thing
   l. Jose: rules no longer prohibiting volunteers at events to be fed
   m. Regina Napolitano: student organization meetings, difficult for members to eat
n. Tyler: challenges; briefly, the most cited challenge is lack of time, both to prepare and purchase food; but also, cost of food; not enough aid for food

o. Antonio: maybe next year the committee can work with Ron Johnson on cost of attendance to reflect the food portion

p. Tyler: that’s essentially the summary of that particular study; this is publicly available; going to inform a lot of efforts for next two years

q. Suzy Howell: when this was presented what was reaction?

r. Tyler: most were surprised; a big challenge to this effort that is happening across the UC is most people don’t think it’s a huge thing or that this is normal; perception of UCLA especially is that if you made it here, you’re completely provided for

s. Suzy: for those who are sort of informed, were they surprised by the numbers?

t. Tyler: numbers were higher even in some other universities

u. Regina: we went to CHEFS (California Higher Education Food Summit), it is a huge problem at multiple other campuses, especially outside UCs

v. Antonio: critique did not get enough people from wide array of demographics; could have been better when surveying different classes of students

w. Iliana Garcia: when I worked in BRC, I worked with undocumented, veterans, and foster youth; most of these groups feel vulnerable when having to answer to these surveys; more can be done on how we’re getting the numbers, I believe it is much higher than this

x. Tyler: very valid critiques; more outreach; also another factor is survey fatigue

y. Antonio: one additional thing I would add is that the report does not go into analysis on how we’ve drifted from non-profit to for-profit model; student housing for 3 years, on your 4th year you’ll go to apartments with less skills

z. Tyler: discussed doing a more “Basic Needs Focus Group”

aa. Tyler: focusing on food recovery is a goal undergraduate students want to see

bb. Tyler: resources available definitely target undergraduate versus graduate students

IV. UC Student Food Security Testimonial Video

a. Tyler: now has gone through its final cut; students from UCLA have given voice to this

b. [refer to Tyler’s video]

c. Suzy: that’s shameful, shameful

d. Antonio: any comments on the video

e. Denise Marshall: I want to see students from my background

f. Alexis Oberlander: is this targeted towards students or faculty/staff to get them on board?
g. Tyler: targeting folks affiliated with UCs; goal was to get this done by UC Regents meeting, which was last week; issue is on-going
h. Antonio: you know after watching the video, I’m less enthused for this committee to allocate more and more to Housing; plan was to ensure students have access that are quality and getting it at a discounted rate; however they have a for-profiting agency that is making plenty; notwithstanding after seeing this report and video, I’m not so sure investing so much in Housing is the right approach; we should focus on the income going somewhere else; we shouldn’t even offer an 11 meal plan; 11 was originally for upper-middle class students who go home; now it’s becoming something that lower-income and middle class have to rely on
i. Iliana: Housing used to have renter agreements; no more renter agreements; they expect you to pay whole
j. Antonio: increasingly skeptical to offer funding to Housing
k. Suzy: is this the forum for these anecdotal conversations? Or is this supposed to be a larger conversation across campus? Housing is not in the trenches
V. Next Steps for UCOP Funding Implementation
   a. USAC Facilities Commissioner
      i. Sandra Rhee: we were inspired to work on this project by Food for Finals on the Hill (offered only to Hill residents); big station of free food at every dorm building; 3rd & 4th years typically don’t have access
      ii. Sandra: would work with Library to have a brunch 11 AM week before Finals
      iii. Alessandro: approximately 657 students on average during that time in library
      iv. Antonio: our department willing to cut its allocation ($20,000 to $16,000); we would like the committee to support Facilities Commission and our decision to move $4,000
      v. Bruce Rankin: Food Bank can make a supplement
      vi. Tyler: to clarify this is 10th week not Finals Week
      vii. Suzy: Bruce, what do you see providing, fresh produce?
      viii. Bruce: really for this it’ll depend what we get donated
      ix. Suzy: I’m going to see if Cisco can help out
      x. Gabi Sheerer: food from Student Food Collective
VI. Bruin Shelter Opening
   a. Mairead Swyney: on track to open late September before school begins
   b. Having issues with food running; people who want to donate, but we don’t have cars to physically go and pick up food; nutritional, non perishable goods
   c. Antonio: let us know if you need transportation assistance or if you need to donate unused food, contact Rohit Maharaj
d. Bruce: has Bruin Shelter been discussed before?

VII. Housing Payment Food Holds Subcommittee Set Up
   a. Next time

VIII. Basic Needs Follow Up Conversation
   a. Next time

IX. Updates
   a. UC Regents Meeting
      i. Jose Ocampo: interesting to see how other UCs are developing these issues; we’re very far developed, other campuses still developing pantries; good to see we were all there to represent
      ii. Tyler: UCLA definitely most represented; we essentially spoke during public comments; they heard Food Security so many times, it was effective; a lot of momentum moving forward

b. UCLA Teaching Kitchen Collaborative
   i. Tyler: as it currently stands, we have significant amount of funding for teaching kitchens, both mobile and physical location; HCI has decided it’s so important that there is now a group focusing on establishing this; launching at very least a mobile teaching kitchen, then searching for opportunity to do a more permanent one

c. CalFresh Enrollment Effort
   i. Space provided in SRC

d. Summer High School Student Employment Food Program
   i. Antonio: it is in effect
   ii. Jose Leon: working with New Foundation Stones; meal preparation off-site, provide breakfast, snack, and hot lunch; students able to eat 5 days a week; staff members here most of the day; 8-8:45 am and 12-1 pm; any undergrads can participate as well; our pilot, we [CPO] may run it next year
   iii. Antonio: I want to give credit to Jose for making this happen in two weeks

e. Food Security Cards
   i. Tyler: Financial Wellness Program will update card and re-print them; Sara Potter will be contact for these cards; it will include 580, Food Voucher Program, Food Closet, and so on

   i. Antonio: CPO is hosting at Luskin Conference Center

X. Conclusion