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