



Meeting Minutes September 30, 2009 8-9pm

In attendance: Alex Colavin, Alex Nagy (facilitating), Alexis Kim, Adam Clements, Linda Tseng, Michelle Ma, Colin Murphy, Kelsey Meagher (note-taking)

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I. Videos

a. Intro to RFC: <http://realfoodchallenge.org/rfvideo>

b. This Lawn is Your Lawn:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkMVTM0Gszw>

II. Writing 39C Update (Alex N.)

a. We will be giving a presentation in at least one Writing 39C class this quarter – email Alex (anagy@uci.edu) if you're interested in participating.

b. The presentation will be on Monday or Wednesday at 3:30pm.

III. 350 Week Updates (Colin)

a. 350 Week Ideas:

i. Tabling with other environmental groups all week.

ii. Breakfast and rally on 10/24, then a mass bike ride over to the Great Park for the county-wide festivities.

iii. Email Alex (anagy@uci.edu) or Colin

(callmurph@gmail.com) if you'd like to help plan

and lead this event.

b. Other event ideas:



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- i. Sustainability educational programs in the residence halls (Mesa Court has a sustainability house now!)
 - ii. Guided tour to the farmers' market with a discussion about 350.org and other food-related issues
 - iii. Film screening of Food Fight (<http://www.foodfightthedoc.com>) or No Impact Man (<http://www.noimpactdoc.com>)
- IV. Shocktoberfest Sign-up
- a. We would like to have a table at Shocktoberfest to publicize our 350.org event and raise some money.
 - b. Ideas:
 - i. A bake-your-own-pie kit.
 - ii. Personal pumpkin pies.
 - iii. Pumpkin cookies or muffins.
 - iv. Pumpkin carving.
 - c. We will decide on the final plan next week.
- V. Campaign Updates
- a. Campus Garden (Alex C.)
 - i. Alex N., Alex C., and Alexis met to discuss the campus garden. It will probably be a small garden (<1 acre) with an educational focus.
 - ii. This will be a collaboration between RFC and Students for Sustainability (S4S).
 - iii. The next meeting about the garden will be next Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 7pm in Humanities Hall.



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Email Alex C. (acolovin@uci.edu) for more details.

- b. Food Systems Working Group (Kelsey)
 - i. Kelsey and Colin have been coordinating the Food Systems Working Group (FSWG).
 - ii. The group will be comprised of students, staff, and administrators, and they will be charged with drafting goals and tracking our progress toward the UC Policies on Sustainable Foodservice.
 - iii. Kelsey has been in contact with UCI Dining & Aramark administrators, and they've agreed to form this working group.
 - iv. Kelsey will be meeting with them again this week to discuss the working group – email her (kmeagher@uci.edu) if you're interested in getting involved.
- c. Club Development (Alex N.)
 - i. We will discuss the events in depth next week.
 - ii. Preview: We will host social events (potlucks, bonfires, movie outings, etc.) and educational events (workshops, leadership trainings, etc.) this year.
- d. Discussion on Campaign Meetings
 - i. We unanimously decided that the campaigns should meet outside of the general meetings to discuss business and make decisions – general



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meetings will be used to give updates and
discuss events.

VI. Next Steps

- a. Garden Campaign: Meet next Wednesday at 7pm in HH to discuss next steps. In the meantime, research other campus gardens and start building relationships with campus stakeholders.
- b. FSWG: Research the policies, contact representatives at the UC Office of the President about a template for the reporting document, and meet with campus dining administrators about forming the working group.
- c. Club Development: Plan bonfire and prepare event list for next meeting.
- d. **Laura and Tova:** Submit your officer bios & pictures to Kelsey ASAP.
- e. **Alex C.:** Add our meetings to the Anteater Weekly & update the website, facebook, twitter, etc. Plan agenda and facilitate next week.
- f. **Alex N.:** Send out reminder emails to facilitator, note-taker, and food providers for next week.
- g. **Kelsey:** Meet with dining administrators re: FSWG, contact UCOP, and send out meeting minutes.