

Real Food Challenge @ UCI

Meeting Minutes 4/22/09

6-7pm, SSL 171

Attendance

Alex C. (facilitator), Laura A. (note-taker), Colin M., Tova H., Hai V.

Reading from Kelsey's E-mail about Kellogg Food and Society Conference

Project Updates

- Photo Project still on hold
- Publicity
 - Colin M. will contact New U

Real Food Challenge Series Organizers - Real Food Dinner Feedback

- Positives:
 - Professionally constructed- faculty/adult appeal
 - Menu/agenda "sold" aesthetically appealing
 - Warm atmosphere
 - Panel balanced/ well-constructed
 - Space beautiful
 - variety of people impressive - undergrads, grads, staff, academics attended
 - Roundtable- being able to share own perspectives
 - Agenda set-up
 - Great turnout
 - Name tag/ clothes pin cute/ creative
- Deltas/Constructive Criticism
 - more constructive/ specific questions during panel
 - time for questions- "how feasible is the dinner to all of campus?"
 - needed a microphone
 - More explicit guidelines to the questions for the world cafe - "At this table, we will talk about this question"
 - maybe have a facilitator at each table during the world cafe

Next Time?

- There will be a feedback meeting with UCI dining
- Should we have an electronic feedback from the dinner? - Hai V.
 - Questions: What was your favorite part? What needs improvement?
 - Would it be feasible to have have another real food dinner this quarter? probably not because it will not work with our budget. but maybe have a dinner at the end of the quarter where we invite everyone who attended the series

Spring Series Updates

- Film screening
 - Need to figure out the PDA system
 - Should publicize on marquee our events - Alex C.
- Sustainable Seafood
 - Speakers confirmed: Dave from the LB aquarium and Paul from Catch 22 Fisheries
 - Possible speakers: Craig and Marty from NOAA
- De-la ranch
 - Morning of Thursday May 7th

Another Announcement

- Evan from Ecology center invited us to visit his center! maybe overnight trip!