



## Meeting Agenda

27 January 2009

5:00-6:00 pm

In attendance: Alex C. (facilitating), Hai, Alex N., Laura, Kelsey (note-taking)

### I. Welcome / Check-ins

### II. Logistics

- a. We're having a potluck next week at our regular meeting. Bring a dish to share!

### III. Upcoming Events

#### a. Strengthening the Roots Food & Justice

**Convergence** – UC Santa Cruz, 13-15 February.

Register at <http://www.usft.org/node/178>.

**Register by February 1 to take advantage of early bird fees (\$25).**

- b. **Farmers Market** – Saturdays at 10am. Meet at the information booth.

- c. **CSSC Spring Convergence** - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 24-26 April. Let us know ASAP if you're interested in attending, so we can arrange transportation.

### IV. Project Updates

- a. **Research** – Data entry is finished. We move into the next phase of our project, where we investigate individual food items and code the

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data. We'll keep you updated about opportunities to get involved.

- b. **Community Service** – We can't participate in the harvesting project because the earliest available date is in July. Laura will call Second Harvest Food Bank about working in the warehouse later this quarter.
- c. **Writing 39CB** – Alex N. has emailed the director of the writing program, and she's waiting for a response.
- d. **Photo Project** – The first interview was successful, and Alex C. will recruit S4S members for more interviews.
- e. **Statewide / National Involvement** – Kelsey will email information about statewide/national listservs and conference calls for members who want to get involved in regional activities.

## V. Spring Quarter "Real Food" Series

- a. Hai proposed hosting a "real food" series next quarter. The series could take a variety of forms: hosting speakers, events, field trips, etc.
- b. The group expressed initial interest in hosting the series, and we'll talk soon about what direction we want to take with it.



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## VI. Southern California RFC Summit

- a. Kelsey asked the group if they were still interested in hosting a SoCal RFC Summit.
- b. People sounded interested, yet wary of the commitments that such an event would require.
- c. We'll table the idea for now, and ask other SoCal students at the convergence what they would want in a gathering.

## VII. Conclusion & Next Steps

- a. **Kelsey** – Continue research, outreach to students who submit interest forms on the website.
- b. **Hai** – Continue research and photo project. Organize a committee meeting for the “real food” spring series.
- c. **Alex N.** – Wait for a response from the 39C coordinator.
- d. **Alex C.** – Continue the photo project. Recruit S4S members for interviews.
- e. **Laura** – Call Second Harvest Food Bank about dates for community service project.