

RFC Minutes
5/20/09

Opening: [Daily Show video](#)

Previous Events

- UROP Symposium
 - Hai and Kelsey want to present their UROP presentation at next meeting
 - Want to video tape it
- Seafood Night Feedback
 - The summary of the feedback can be seen on the RFC google form
- Fair Food Movie Screening Feedback
 - Pros
 - Loved movie
 - Liked how speakers integrated personal experiences with the film's concepts
 - Good that speakers had connection to OC (local)
 - Round in the beginning
 - Melody's mom – heartfelt
 - Great questions
 - Discussed many aspects – health, environment, economics, government, workers, big business
 - Cons
 - Would have preferred higher attendance – may have been because of poor advertising
 - More food

Discussion

- Next two meetings
 - 9th week
 - Research presentation
 - Evaluation of individual strengths
 - Evaluation of strengths as a group
 - 10th week
 - Evaluating individual growth
 - Recognizing skills, what we have learned, etc.
 - Evaluation of programs
- Spring retreat
 - Logistics
 - Friday of Week 10, June 5th
 - Brainstorm for programs/work for next year
 - CELEBRATE the end of an awesome year!!!
 - Possible locations: Ecology Center, Five Bar Beef (local ranch), or Tova and Hai's house

- Afternoon – evening
 - Colin will talk with Evan from Ecology Center (Hai will help too)
 - Rancher from Five Bar Beef is a good potential speaker for future events next year
 - Celebrations
 - Potluck style food – contribution from everyone
 - Night hike? Hot tub? Weeee!!
 - Brainstorming/Development session
 - Establishing leadership
 - Talking about future campaigns
 - What needs we will... need.
 - Team building activity/service project
 - Stretching and maintaining heart rate
 - What would we do with \$10,000? (TGIF policies, etc.)
- UC Sustainable Foods Policy
 - Look forward to petition about changing to 20% real food
- UCI Technology Check
 - How comfortable are we with using UCI technology for an event/meeting?
 - Most of us are comfortable with smart classroom, but that's about it
 - We should look into having a small training center
- Compost Workshop
 - The Road Less Traveled in Santa Ana is having a compost workshop at 2pm
- Devaes family urban homestead
 - In Pasadena
 - Grow seasonal food (90% of their food!) with not much space (just in their backyard)
 - Coming to Orange County Fairgrounds on Tuesday the 26th at 7:30pm
 - Free lecture!
- Dinner and night hike
 - S4S is in the planning stages of doing a dinner and hike next Saturday
 - More info to come
- UC/CSU/CCC Sustainability Conference
 - RFC will be making some presentations (other people, not from UCI) about student research
 - Takes place end of June
 - Extended early bird special
 - Register soon!
- RFC CA leadership retreat
 - Hosting a leadership retreat for student leaders working on food in early August
 - Central coast ranch or in Santa Cruz
 - More info to come

Next steps

- Note taker for next week – Laura
- Alex N. is having a birthday party on Thursday the 28th