

## **Real Food Challenge @ UCI**

April 29, 2009 | 6-7pm | SSL 171

### Meeting Minutes

#### **Attendance**

Hai V. (facilitator), Alex N. (notes), Alex C., Laura A., Kelsey M., Colin M., John B., Aakash D.

#### **Welcoming Activity: Visions**

The UC Irvine Sustainability Commission has granted \$10,000 to the Real Food Challenge from The Green Initiative Fund. What would you do with it?

#### **Food and Society Conference (Kelsey)**

- Day of open space workshops (people in the conference that decide what they want to talk about)
- Diana-best friends with chancellor Drake's wife
  - she cares!!!
  - WoW
- Meagan (Student Farmworker Alliance)
  - Dine with Dignity targeted at Student Dining providers
  - Bon Appetite made some new awesome radical changes

#### **CSSC Spring Convergence**

Laura's thoughts- enlightening, met a lot of people and their projects

Kevin goes to Santa Cruz and h made his own documentary on sustainability  
will show it to us for FREE

Colin's few words- good food good people

#### **OC Do-It-Yourself Festival (John)**

Amazing workshops- he's giving five of his own workshops!!!

#### **REAL FOOD SERIES**

- Debriefing
  - On website are survey results and feedback of the Real Food Dinner
- Community Dinner
  - Liked rotations because it allowed for everyone to meet but the sessions could be longer- it should be balanced btw knowing a few people well or a lot of people not as well
  - Possibility of a potluck-everyone has something to share about what they like and how educate on personal preferences
- Tanaka Farm Tour
  - Colin got very emotional on the farm tour because he could connect his new knowledge of food and the actual place food comes from
    - Farms are fragile
- Sustainable Seafood Panel
  - Tova met with Chef Ryan in Plippin and he agreed to make Japanese food, a sushi bar with sustainable food with dumplings and edamame, Tea
  - Need two people to check-in- Alex N., Colin M.
  - Need two note-takers- Alex N., Hai Vo
  - Talk about vegan options for the Sushi
- Paying the Price
  - Two confirmed and two unconfirmed speakers
  - Needs someone to go into Rolland Hall to check out the sound situation room 101- Alex C.

- Needs people to do check-ins
- Needs people to put up signs to direct people to the room
- Perhaps dynamic note-taking during the panel
- Help with publicity
- Publicity
  - Colin supports face to face publicity
  - Laura will make posters for her own event and for the club
  - New U
    - Colin will figure something out
    - Laura emailed advertising editor
  - Advertise the farmers markets through housing
  - Marquee
    - Alex and Laura will figure something out

### **Organizational Publicity Updates**

- Poster Making Party (tabled)

### **Writing 39C**

- Round Table from 12:30 to 2:00 in HH Elaina Taylor

### **Next Steps/Conclusion**

- Next meeting
  - Meeting at Tolkien, Pippin Dining Commons
- Following Meeting
  - May (second Wednesday of the month) Potluck
  - Facilitators-Alex C.
  - Note-takers-Colin M.