Summit[Taran and Addy]
- Leadership experiences, importance of empowering people to do work they care about
- Organizing cycle model(lots of materials/notes obtained here, summit attendees are working to determine how to best use these resources)
- Food systems at a much bigger scale
  - Annual Farm bill doesn’t enable small farmers, benefits large corporations at the cost of the environment and consumers
  - Even though we are far away and have made progress with Real food at UVM, we have a role as allies to network and stand in solidarity with schools who aren’t yet signatories/are new to implementing the Real Food Challenge Campus Commitment

Calculator Update [Abby]
- New unit-level dining infographics look great!
- Abby presented first drafts to RFWG, received feedback from WG, and revisions are in the works

Food Day(Oct. 26th) [Olivia]
- Olivia is acting as a liaison for multiple events
- Student Dietetics, UVM Dining, Hillel, Skinny Pancake, UVM Food Systems Initiative, MEDVITA
- Yoga teacher training coordination, sunrise salutation and smoothies
- Jane recommends running short films throughout the day (would be sponsored by CDAE department)
- Real Food Revolution event-tabling throughout the week, partner with different organization each day
- Wednesday-food day ‘i eat real because”, big banner, real food celebration! Potentially food at the table.
- MEDVITA serving quesadillas downtown Friday night

RFR Club Update[James]
- RFR meets every other Thursday 7:30 Aiken 112
- Students will be working to organize Food Day events

Class Partnership Plan[Alison, Gina and Alana]
- CDAE Research Methods[Alison and Gina]
  - Students conducting Literary Review, and conducting observations of students in dining halls
  - At the next class meeting RFWG members will attend(10/12), they will work to develop interview questions
- NFS 295: Sustainable Food Purchasing [Alana]
  - 4 pillars of RFC are structure for the class
- October audit of Skinny Pancake, Ben and Jerry’s, AFC, etc.
- Waiting for new criteria from Real Food Challenge National
- Alana conducted quality check on last year’s data
- Blog post marketing project
  - Students interview each vendor on campus
  - Goal is to bring subcontractors recognition, and promote inclusiveness in the process
  - Highlight positive actions that all subcontractors are doing, while recognizing challenges, in hopes that UVM Dining and RFWG can possibly help address some of the issues
  - Hoping to use this blog on UVM Dining site and RFC website

**Discuss Action Plan**
- Propose project based groups
  - Product research team-how does this work?
    - Team should meet separately to determine a structure
- Prioritize projects
  - Food Day,
    - RFR tabling w/ various campus/community groups
      - Week of the Harvest-RFR project-tabling w/ Hillel to talk about Real Challah---Farm visit
    - RFC Film Festival
    - Wednesday-food day ‘i eat real because”, big banner, real food celebration! Potentially food at the table.
  - % Party?
    - group decided to not have this as part of Food Day due to logistical challenges with planning such a large event. Event date is TBD.
- **RFR meets every other Thursday 7:30 Aiken 112**
- Friends of the Dining Hall have upcoming projects
- Product Research
  - team factors in UVM product research group members, thus creating one large product research team.
  - Team decided that meeting separately to determine a group structure and a strategy for product research would be more effective than determining one with the entire working group
- Infrastructure for Real Food
  - Students and UVM Dining interested in making this happen, how can we leverage this support to push this proposal along?
  - Horticulture farm(rendering since 2012)
  - Need new water well, this is already an expense
  - Funding and building plan is in the works. It includes:
    - Processing center on site (washing), same scale as catamount farm
    - No pickling canning infrastructure in the works
  - Renewable energy?? Could tap into Clean Energy Fund
- New Dining Hall supposed to model “Farm to Institution”, perhaps there is an opportunity for Northside to partner with Horticulture farm?
- UVM Foundation to support

Other notes:
- CDAE 166- Entrepreneurship class--long term goal of connecting with this class?
- Food systems fee? In addition to Clean Energy Fund fee - could free up more resources for infrastructure development