

## UVM Real Food Working Group

November 16, 2016 | 8:30-10:00am | Aiken 311

Facilitator: Bridget

Notetaker: Gina

### Agenda

#### Introductions and Icebreaker (10 min)

- Name, preferred pronoun, role/affiliation
- Something you are grateful for

#### Food Week Review [Olivia] (5 min)

- Good turnout from various groups across campus
- Forged good partnerships
- Lessons learned
  - Getting involvement/commitment early
  - Last week was a scramble
  - Hard to manage that because of collaborative effect
  - RFC film festival-needs to be more engaging, and redesign space/furniture to be more successful
  - Week celebration-offered more opportunities for collaboration
  - How many people reached: Food Week activities
    - Email-list:70-85 emails
    - Communicated at table: ~100
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#### Calculator Update [Caylin] (10 min)

- Dec 16th departure from UVM Dining
- Opportunities for shifting calculator responsibilities to more covered within UVM?
- Calculator interns at most schools don't have the oversight that Caylin offers
- Sodexo is involved in auditing themselves, thus there might be a conflict of interest
- RFC training gathering more infrastructure training
- Could be more feasible to have student ownership of calculator
- Biggest obstacle to transfer?
  - consistency , historical, institutional memory o
  - Caylin's knowledge of vendors
- UVM Dining's perspective?
  - Interest in looking in what it would look like to not keep it within Sodexo

- Transition semester? Spring 2017
- Calculator intern overlap
- Smaller group conversation to cover details
- Sylvia, Alison, Caylin, Alana
- Annie's role, graduate student fellow roles
- Vote at next full group meeting

**Product Procurement Group** [Abby, Gina, Caylin] (10 minutes)

- Abby is going through real food list, determining which products have changed classification based on new guidelines
- Also working on updating the master product index
- Meeting last week
  - First steps: help with the real food list
  - Milk With Dignity-Gina
  - Black River Produce/Meat-Caylin
  - Dubreton(~3-5 hours)
  - Seafood(bigger project ~20 hours, multiple people)
  - Ben and Jerry's (~total 3 hours)
- This research **can lead to opportunities for product shifts** (for example, if a product suddenly doesn't qualify as real, this could spark interest in finding a real alternative to replace that product)

**Class Partnerships** [Gina & Sylvia] (10 minutes)

- NFS 295: Sustainable Food Purchasing
  - Calculating
  - Ben and Jerry's not calculated
  - Each group wrote blog posting
    - Alana has been posting 1 blog a week on UVM Dining Tumbler
    - 1 or 2 stellar blog posts published each week
  - Nov. 30th at 5pm in Lafayette L100
    - Student presentations using RFC and VT First
    - Schedule of vendors so that vendors know when they
  - Real Food Listserv announcement
  - PSS 21, Permaculture announcement
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- CDAE 250: Research Methods
  - Lessons learned
  - Student access for

**Social Media Update** [Bridget] (5 minutes)

- Please like UVM Real Food Challenge on Facebook
- Seeking assistance
  - RFWG-Bridget
  - RFR-Olivia C.

**Real Food Revolution Club [James] (5 minutes)**

- Food week success!
- Problems with new member retention
- Next RFR Meeting Thursday after Thanksgiving
- Events:
  - Migrant Justice Benefit Dinner-**Dec 2nd**
  - Team up with Peace and Justice center about-**Date TBA**
  - Soul Fire Farm workshop--historical oppression in the food industry, CSA, -**late March**
  - Working Group tabling opportunity-**Next semester**

**Food Policy [Bridget & James] (10 minutes)**

- Met with Alison's colleague Michelle
- Borrowed language from Green Building Policy
- Will be sent to WG, feedback via track changes welcome!
- Focused on food procurement
- UVM policy, rather than UVM Dining role
  - UVM Dining held by contractual commitments

**% Party [Bridget] (5 minutes)**

- Date/Location
  - Going to start looking for space now
- Project Team

**Project teams work time (20 min)**

- Hopefully weekly meeting times/communications leaders were appointed
- Will report back at next full group meeting

Events	Food Week (Food Day: October 26)	<del>RFC Film Festival (Food day)</del>	RFR
		<del>Tabling with different groups on campus</del>	RFR: Bridget, Sarah, Olivia and James
		<del>"I eat real because..."</del>	Caylin and Alana

	<b>% Party</b>	<b>Spring semester</b>	<b>Bridget</b>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>Social Media</b>		<b>(RFR) Bridget, James, Alison, Sylvia</b>
	<b>Residence Halls Bulletin boards</b>		<b>Bridget</b>
	<b>% Shown in each unit</b>		<b>Abby, Caylin</b>
	<b>"Friends of" [Dining Hall]</b>		<b>Taran, Gina, James Caylin</b>
<b>Procurement</b>	<b>Product Research</b>	<b>Student-made products</b>	<b>Caylin, Abby, Taran, Katie, Bridget, Justine, Annie, Sarah, Addy, Olivia, Vic, Gina</b>
		<b>UVM Products: Honey?</b>	
	<b>Unit % Goals (Ongoing)</b>	<b>make plan for equitable percentage between residential and retail</b>	<b>Caylin, Alana</b>
<b>Campus Food Policy</b>	<b>Replace Campus Commitment for after 2020 or after 20% steps</b>		<b>Bridget, James, Alison</b>
<b>Infrastructure for Real Food</b>	<b>Local food processing/storage Hort farm</b>		<b>Vic, Jane, James, Alison, Addy, Terry, Kate, Sarah, Taran</b>

<b>Subcontractor adherence to Sodexo commitments</b>	<b>(e.g. Cage free eggs, sustainable seafood)</b>	<b>Gina, Alison, Sylvia</b>
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