

Building Equitable and Inclusive Food Systems at UC Berkeley Pledges

- How to bring folks along (naming/shaming vs. meeting people where they are)
- I pledge to work towards a food plan that is for everyone in our community
- I pledge to focus on constructive, positive co-learning around cultural competency among staff at BFI
- Help facilitate conversations among undergrads and share feedback with faculty
- I pledge to bravely and reflexively confront uncomfortable, thorny issues in my academic and personal work. Also to highlight entities of resistance and positive change
- I pledge to take seriously my privilege as a knowledge producer and make sure my research is in service to the communities I am in. I pledge to stay connected and in community with you all to continue moving forward with this work!
- Seek and use UCB resources for inclusive/diversity 'recruiting'
- I pledge to use my influence as an ASUC student leader to mobilize support and help implement tangible food justice policy change on the UC Berkeley campus
- I pledge to commit to relationships on and off campus. I pledge to call in and educate and listen as well as speak. I pledge to explore hosting a POC centered environmental justice conference
- I pledge to make intentional diverse, equitable, inclusive food purchases for student events and to share the story of the food provider at the event. I pledge to have our department incorporate these conversations and values in our programming, language, and hiring practices. We also pledge to support the work of our food partners, to break down silos
- I commit to continuing to work with the BSFC to create a safe, empowering, and brave space! (that provides you with food)
- Think more carefully about the research and pedagogical opportunities for food justice
- Engage the Board of the BSFC in specific coalition. Building toward continued culture-shifts at the BSFC but also toward being a food provider for folks on campus interested in supporting equitable and anti-oppressive food
- I pledge to continue the work and to follow through on the process of recruitment and hiring of new faculty in ESPM
- Learn more about food justice and identify plan of action
- I pledged to have critical discussion/conversation within/across spaces I hold leadership in about food scape, food access, etc.
- I pledge to share the knowledge and lessons I learned; additionally I will plant the seed when I teach
- Continue to support students doing innovative research on food justice.
- Make food purchasing decisions based on equity criteria