

Building Equitable and Inclusive Food Systems at UC Berkeley

Transferable Tools

1. Operations and Student Services

- Create a list of food vendors that meet certain characteristics/AND how to get vendors paid on timely basis
- How successful do we want on campus dining to be? (...or chartwells...or...) what role would like in this convo?—don't forget I-House dining too.

2. Student Groups

- Event at MCC? Student organizations, farmers of color, food workers...
- More like 'decolonizing your diet'
- MCC can offer student-led anti-oppression workshops
- Look into Cal answers for more of our data questions?
- MCC host coalition conversation about a plan for food campus-wide

3. Teaching Departments (Faculty)

- Require an anti-oppression training for faculty in each department
- Do departments know what is available E&I for them?
- Create one course to provide workshops for faculty teaching around food equity—campus wide/across schools, colleges.
 - Maybe a committee project? How easy/hard?
- Increase how might this connect with UC wide efforts on 'food literacy' (does this include equity/justice lens?)

4. Research Institutes

- Check in with institutes like BFI around their political identity
- How to use inquiry based formats to engage political conversations and organizing

5. UCB-Large

- Food justice coalition: more conversations together
- Build on program events we can do across affiliation
- What about info on equality/inclusion/diversity? In faculty? What reports are available, report cards
- Searchable data base for food related contacts/projects—expansive/comprehensive (e.g. soil testing...)
 - Ecology center and BFI has list of food related courses, programs—faculty research list to come,
 - List of places to go if hungry (financial aid office have this?)
 - Need for long term plan campus side for food
- What 'passive; tools would we want to create? To share info/create excitements. e.g. disclaimer on B-courses, share info
- What's a question we could use to get work out? T-shirt?
- Creating culture of recognizing where the food is from at all events
- How do we create values/accountability for this movement?

6. Case Study Tools Summary Notes:

- Balance between 'calling out'/'calling in'
- How about having representation from food worker community
- Identifying common strands for coalition building and leverage support and resources within reach
- Who is 'the administration'? We may want to break down/through our impression of who they are—some folks are doing the work! (faculty too!)
- Need/opportunity for key relationship building. The way that we are the makings of a food initiative coalition.