Nutrition Justice: Fighting Waste while Feeding People

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Getting to know CSUN

One of the largest California State Universities (about 36,000 students)

Urban Los Angeles

CSUN Dining
• 7 Coffee shops
• 4 Dining locations
• 4 Continence stores

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Center for Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics

Multiple Student Internship Programs
Our Problem: Food Waste

• 30-40% of food is wasted
• Many meals
• Methane Gas
Our Solution: Food Recovery Network

- Student initiative
- Part of the national movement
- Organize methods
How We Work

- Closing time
- Storage
- Pick up
- Delivery
How do students join? Becoming a FRNd

- Join the club
- Enroll in the student internship
  - Commitment to 50 hours per semester
  - Leadership opportunities
  - Social justice lead
Food Safety

- California Food Handler Card
- ServeSafe
- Gloves
- Clean Containers
- Time Limits
Our results

- We have recovered more than 22,000 pounds of food
- More than 1,000 meals on-campus and pff-campus
- Have had more than 200 FRNds
- Being an advocate for sustainability and social justice
Your school can do it too!

Join the Food Recovery Network
They count with small grants, training, and mentorship for CHIPS (Chapters in Process)

Find some FRNd’s

Find allies
Centers/Departments /Faculty for Nutrition, Agriculture, Sustainability
Let’s Connect!

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Questions?