



Sustainably Consuming and Producing Food: Student Food Insecurity

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Food Insecurity Matters

How often do you skip a meal?

- Never - 13%
- Once a month - 10%
- Once a week - 30%
- **Several times per Week - 40%**
- **Every Day - 7%**

URSU Cares Pantry

- \$10 membership fee (paid once for a lifetime membership)
- Free groceries every 2 weeks
- Mostly international students
- Lesson: feedback loop

Kitchen Party

- Program started by a student with Engineers without Borders
- Use a common kitchen
- Students can bring raw materials and then everyone cooks together
- Lesson: find a champion

Good Food Box

- Fresh produce every 2 weeks
- Controlled costs
- Strong community partner
- Lesson: leverage partnerships

On-campus Production

- RPIRG Green Patch (Garden)
- Hydroponics Trial
- Student partnerships
- Lesson: use what you have



Thank you!

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