

## **Campus Food and Hunger Initiatives Committee**

Chair: Robert Duffy, Peter Tramel (co-chairs)

### **Description:**

This Campus Food & Hunger Initiatives committee was created to continue work on projects which include the Victor E Garden, the Tiger Food Exchange food pantry, and the campus food insecurity survey.

### **Key (Academic Year) Accomplishments**

- Successfully transitioned from Forsyth Library to the Memorial Union
- Partnered with Health and Wellness Services and Student Government Association to administer the GEER Grant (\$80,000)
- Provided 40 traditional Thanksgiving Meals for 6-8 people
- Provided 30 traditional Independence Day meals for 6-8 people
- Continued the re-establishment of Victor E Garden now that it has been raised to avoid flooding
- We have provided more food (especially perishables and healthier options) than any other year in the program's history due in large part to the GEER Grant, and are currently looking at ways to continue this level of support to campus
- Have initiated talks with the Docking Institute of Public Affairs to re-survey campus about food insecurity

### **Committee Members:**

Dixie Balman  
Dr. Krisztina Bencze  
Bob Duffy, Co-Chair  
Pam Groff  
Sarah Growe (s)  
Dr. Brittany Howell  
Caitlin Leiker (s)  
Amanda McCord  
Dr. Kate McGonigal  
Glen McNeil  
Sofia Tiscareno (s)  
Dr. Peter Tramel, Co-Chair  
Dr. Greg Weisenborn