

## **Food and Hunger Initiatives**

Chair: Robert Duffy  
Peter Tramel

**Description:** The Campus Food & Hunger Initiatives committee was created to continue work on projects which include the Victor E Garden, the Tiger Pantry, and the campus food insecurity survey.

### **Key 2023-2024 Accomplishments**

- Continued to increase communication with SGA
- Provided 40 traditional Thanksgiving Meals for 6-8 people
- Provided 30 traditional Independence Day meals for 6-8 people
- Partnered with AGC student organization to complete one greenhouse, and frame the other.
- Greenhouse was utilized for early starts, which led to fresh produce being made available before the semester ended
- We have shifted to having students supervising the pantry more intensely and have identified key hours for the pantry to be open.
- Have recruited 2 faculty and 2 staff interested in serving on the committee.
- Worked with FHSU Foundation on successful Giving Day, and increasing awareness of our needs

### **Committee Members:**

Dixie Balman  
Dr. Krisztina Bencze  
Bob Duffy, Co-Chair  
Pam Groff  
Matthew Rome (s)  
Tendel Lama (s)  
Allyiah McCartney (s)  
Darcy Draper (s)  
Robby Bennett (s)  
Jaycee Cunnigham (s)  
Dr. Brittany Howell  
Amanda McCord  
Dr. Kate McGonigal  
Sofia Tiscareno (s)  
Dr. Peter Tramel, Co-Chair  
Dr. Greg Weisenborn