UCR GSA Officer Report

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1. Updates
   a. Fall UC Board of Regents Meeting
      i. Effort to reinstate tuition increases is in progress
      ii. $300 million Living the Promise campaign for UCR
      iii. Approved Actions
   b. Student Food Access and Security Study
      i. Link to publication
      ii. Defining food security: Access not only to sufficient quantity, but also nutritious foods as a UC student
      iii. 42% of UC students experiencing some level of food insecurity
      iv. 62% of UCR students experiencing some level of food insecurity
      v. UCR R’Pantry
         1. Donations box in GSA office
         2. Graduate student-only pantry hours
   c. SB 959: Student support for fair worker’s wages
      i. Link to UCSA Resolution
   d. UCSA Mental Health Campaign #HowAreYou
      i. Governor Brown veto of AB 2017
   e. Shared opportunity to serve as UCSA Advisors
   f. Shared opportunity to participate and improve UCR Farm Share

2. Ongoing and Upcoming
   a. Students of Color Conference
      i. International students workshop
ii. Undocumented students workshop
b. National Food Day (Oct. 24) and UCR Food Week
   i. GSA donations campaign
c. UCR GSA Ad-hoc Basic Needs Committee
d. Introduction to new Grad Division Dean, Dr. Kevin Esterling