

Student Advisory Council General Meeting
Vaughn International Studies Academy
Date: 06/03/22

- I. Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 7:46 am.
- II. [Roll Call](#)
- III. Reports of Officers, Advisor, and Standing Committees

Presidents:

- IV. General orders
 - a. **Student Feedback**
 - i. Students' low attention spans.
 - ii. Libraries not open due to lack of supervision.
 - 1. Short-staffed.
 - 2. System to check out books on website.
 - b. **Cafeteria Meeting and Feedback**
 - i. Main Topics of Discussion:
 - 1. How is VISA's unwanted/uneaten food collected and donated?

BIG IMPACT WITH COPIA, THERE'S MORE THAN ENOUGH

AT COPIA WE BELIEVE IN SOLVING SCARCITY THROUGH BETTER UTILIZATION.

Our software solution drives efficiency and impact by bringing people together to reduce waste through intelligent redistribution.

Big impact, big savings
Donating your perfectly good food means enhanced savings come tax season.

Solving hunger with tech
The Copia dashboard and app make it easy to donate food and track impact.

Feeding people, not landfills
Your excess meals go to people in your community and reduce carbon emissions.

THE PROBLEM

- Americans waste 3 times more food than there are hungry mouths to feed.
- 1 in 6 Americans are food insecure.
- 40% of food is wasted every day.

THIS IS WHERE COPIA COMES IN

We're the only technology-driven solution that makes it easy to donate perfectly good food to people who need it most.

Our goal is to reduce environmental footprint by

- 15% WATER
- 30% CARBON
- 45% WASTE

across our client-base by 2025. We need your help.

SO FAR, WE'VE DONATED OVER 4 MILLION MEALS

"We're serving varieties of things that our clients are not going to get anywhere else. We're serving high-quality dishes. We're enabling our team to serve something special... Copia gives us the opportunity to raise our game for our clients and our staff."
George Gundry, Glide

"Recovery Cafe is a space for community and healing, and nothing brings people together better than a meal. Being able to offer healthy, quality food to the Recovery Cafe community is so gratifying."
Hollie, Recovery Cafe

"Sun Valley is a food desert. There are no nearby grocery stores and the only location to purchase anything is 7-Eleven. Providing healthy food options to children and families is critical to the health and well-being of our community."
Glenn Harper, Sun Valley Community Center

"The families here are all struggling with different things and have different stories and backgrounds. Food is involved in everything we do. The meals from Copia bring everyone together."
Evelyn Reyes, LifeMoves

We can't do this without you. Sign up at gocopia.com/getstarted or email partnerships@gocopia.com to start making big impact today.

COPIA

- a.
- b.

2. Lunch Survey
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3. Cafeteria Food Service
 - a. Flexibility to change food items goes away June 30 because COVID waivers will be ending.
 - b. Fighting to get waivers passed.
 - c. COVID numbers going up; short-staffed.
 - d. Want to make changes students wish for!
- ii. Students are free to make any comments, questions or concerns about the cafeteria food and breakfast and lunch programs and cafeteria services.
 - 1.
- iii. Additional Questions:
 1. Could there be a recycle bin somewhere near the benches near the red gate for students to put their empty breakfast bags in (there could be small signs placed upon these things encouraging students to place empty bags/plates in them too)?
 2. We wanted to know about the recyclability of the lunch plates we use; whether these are currently being recycled.
 - a. Don't recycle lunch trays.
 - b. Custodial staff helps out.
 - c. We can help encourage students to recycle at a table somewhere in the lunch area.
 - d. Composting is a delicate process; it needs coordination with the dump.
 - e. We're lucky to get trays at the moment; when things get better we may get more picky about where our trash goes and recycling.
 - f. We can do something to collect and recycle food items.
 - i. Would need to make an announcement in morning announcements.
 3. Could there be a space set aside for students to drop off their empty plates during lunch?
 4. A major concern students have involves the food waste going on. We were wondering if crates for single food items could be provided during lunch. Could the collected food then be donated?
 5. Students have continued to ask whether there could be alternative lunch options available; something like a simple sandwich as a recurring alternative would be appreciated.
- c. **Review of the [S.A.C. Governance Committees List](#)**
 - i. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK!
 1. Bertha Garcia will be the second Partnership Committee.
 2. VACANT (Facilities)
 3. List of Students in Vaughn Governance Committees:
 - a. Mariana Ruvalcaba (Partnership)
 - b. Delan Fernandez Aviles (Budget)
 - c. Isabella Diaz (GATE)
 - d. Alexander Diaz (Personnel)
 - e. Franco de Santiago (Resource and Instruction)
 - f. Samantha Mendez (Special Education)
 - g. Heleodoro Castillo (School Climate/PBIS)
 - h. Dominick Moss (English Learners)
 - i. Bertha Garcia (Partnership)

V. New Business

VI. Announcements

- a. Lesson Plan Committee will meet today during lunch to practice, and next week to record! Times are on Google Classroom!

VII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourn at _8:10 AM