

Primer for Student War on Hunger Campaign

Just Begin! There is no right or wrong way to proceed. The important thing is to get started. Here are some ideas that have worked elsewhere...

- Contact UFWH:** upload your questions/comments online at www.universitiesfightingworldhunger.org/contactus to indicate interest in joining the Student War on Hunger Campaign and request that a set of supporting materials be sent to you.
- Go to www.universitiesfightingworldhunger.org and **review the vision, mission, goals, and activities** of the campaign.
- **Organize a meeting of several people from across campus to discuss the opportunity to join the WFP and other universities in the War on Hunger.** (Our initial group included two academic deans and representatives from the Offices of Sustainability, Student Affairs, International Programs, and a variety of others whom we thought would be interested in the initiative.) **Identify the campus groups to constitute your hunger team** (i.e., schools, colleges, selected student organizations).
- Ask the academic deans and advisors of the selected student organizations to:
 - Appoint a student to join the hunger team**
 - Appoint a faculty advisor to support the student**
 - Agree to provide a modest amount of funds to underwrite their students' efforts.**
- Meet to organize your hunger team, and **teach the students and advisors more about world hunger, WFP, and the War on Hunger campaign.** (PowerPoint available upon request)
- Administer the Hunger Quiz** on your campus (sample quiz available upon request)
- Begin discussions with your hunger team about:
 - What kind of activities could you plan on your campus and in your community to focus on hunger awareness and consciousness-raising?**
 - Will you plan an official public launch for your campaign? If so, when, where, and how might that occur?**
- Attend a weekend retreat with representatives of other universities at the annual University Hunger Summit hosted by the UFWH/World Food Programme. The 2009 event will be held February 27 – March 2, 2009 at George Washington University.** Possible participants might include:
 - Dean, Associate Dean, or other designee
 - Advisor to the hunger team
 - Undergraduate Students
 - Graduate Students
 - a variety of others who might be interested in getting involved