

Food Systems Working Group Home

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This year, the Working group's charge includes:

- 1) Writing a Multi-Year Action Plan to bring Drew into compliance with our University Food Policy.
- 2) The Real Food Calculator Annual Assessment for Spring 2014.
- 3) An annual progress report to the Real Food Challenge.

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Please join us!

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Greetings from the Acting chair of the Food Systems Working Group.

We're going to have an open meeting on Tuesday Oct.8 in Ehinger Center 108. Anyone who is interested in being involved in the Real Food Challenge or the Food Systems Working Group is invited to come for a short organizational meeting.



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The Drew Food Systems Working Group will be holding an open meeting Tuesday October 8 at 4:30 pm in Ehinger Center Room 109.

We would like to invite all interested members of the Drew community to consider joining the Working Group, either by attending this meeting or contacting the acting Chair, Jennifer Heise, at jheise@drew.edu.

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