Addressing Food Insecurity at PCC Rock Creek

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The Learning Garden today!
Strategies for addressing food insecurity

Grow More FOOD!

• Write grants to expand food production
• Extend growing season for winter production via 2 hydroponic systems and hoop house production
• Expand perennial fruit production and harvest
Extend growing season for winter production via 2 hydroponic systems
Construct raised beds in existing hoophouse to increase length of growing season.
Increase amount of food produced
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Empower people to grow their own food

• Support 16 community raised beds for staff, students and faculty
• Increase food, garden and nutrition education and resources
• Increase community-based learning
Students in alternative building class construct welcome kiosk
Faculty using the garden for community-based learning
Volunteer appreciation with pizza baked in the earthen oven
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Get food to people who need it

• Open Portlandia FarmStandia weekly market on campus
• Continue donations to Women’s Resource Center food canteen and St. Juan Diego Catholic Church pantry
• Apply to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits at farm stand
• Offer a volunteer for food program
• Construct a Welcome Kiosk for the garden and offer free produce there
Accept Food Stamps/EBT at Farm Stand and offer double dollars for SNAP users
Donate extra food to food bank at local church and on-campus food canteen
Share the Harvest – Volunteers, Cafeteria, Student Government, Donations
Volunteer for Food Program
Pumpkin time at our annual Harvest Festival
Captain America comes to the rescue... educating our future gardeners and farmers.
Next step, raise money for an educational and food processing building
THANK YOU!

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