Food Access and Student Engagement Coordinator
Job #1606687

The Center for Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems (CASFS) at UC Santa Cruz is hiring a Food Access and Student Engagement Coordinator. See the job summary and qualifications, below.

For information on specific job duties and to apply, see the UCSC Employment site, www.ucsc.edu/about/employment.html. Click on the Staff Employment link and choose Search Postings (in the upper left-hand bar). Enter the job number #1606687. Select “View” under the Job Title: Food Access and Student Engagement Coordinator to see details.

Initial Review of Applications takes place September 28

Summary Statement
This position focuses on supporting food access and sustainability efforts undertaken by CASFS engaging students and campus stakeholders. The Food Systems Assistant will work under the general supervision of the Community Engaged Education Coordinator (CEE Coordinator) and directly advise a group of student interns. The programmatic focus of food security and Agrifood sustainability efforts reflects both system-wide and campus based goals developed through multi-stakeholder efforts engaging student, faculty, and staff participation. The Student Affairs Officer will undertake activities that include student advising, education, and outreach to improve healthy, fresh food distribution and resource support. Activities will also include assisting with the convening of campus stakeholders as well as collecting information on, and analyzing campus food access and security objectives. This position will further support student intern efforts that partner with UCSC Dining and the Campus Sustainability Office to assess food sourcing sustainability and practices.

Qualifications/Competencies
• Four year degree in ENVS, Sociology, or field related to social issues in food and agriculture or equivalent combination of education and experience
• Ability to work with diverse stakeholders
• Previous related student experience and demonstrable products (e.g., reports, newsletters, presentations)
• Familiarity with campus food procurement and sustainability criteria
• Experience with institutional supply chain analysis in food and farming products
• Experience with student and campus event planning and facilitation
• Familiarity with emergency food service programs and resources available for students