**Health & Education Cluster**

**Minutes 8/18/2014**

1. Next Meeting Scheduled for **Monday, September 15th 5:30-7:00pm** – Cristina will confirm conference room space with Lindsey at Handmade in America.
2. Review of meeting on July 21, 2014 (see July 21st Minutes)
3. Brief Summary of General Council Meeting on July 28th and recent activity:
   1. GC is working to plan MoTW. Tentative date: Saturday, October 25th and made be done in conjunction with a community gardening organization at UNCA.
   2. The GC is also involved with the State Planning Committee (Laura is a representative) for a meeting in December. There are six food policy councils in the state of North Carolina that are at the same place in development. The meeting will be an opportunity to share best practices, successes, challenges, how food policies can be more effective, etc.
   3. GC just hired an intern to help with communications and intern management. The intern will focus on internal communication between the clusters.
4. How do we grow / recruit additional members to the Health & Education cluster?
   1. MoTW is an opportunity to recruit additional members.
   2. Ideal cluster members: practitioners (health), people that sit on other key organizations (such as ASAP), teachers, permaculture practitioners, master gardeners (Kathy shares building with master gardeners)
   3. General Council as a resource. Approach council about coordinating cluster member recruitment overall (and sharing information in case someone comes to a cluster meeting but might be interested in another cluster).
   4. Would be really helpful for the Food Policy Council to have resources to help explain what the Council is and how it operates (with a flowchart) and explanation for new members.
   5. Draft letter to use in recruitment (ask General Council for an example of
5. Update on community resource list: will be difficult to move forward with working on the list without more cluster members.
6. Laura will be going to UNCA to talk to two different service-learning classes and is going to pitch the idea of helping with the community resource list.