Potluck Luncheon

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
On May 1, 2019, eleven ERG groups joined forces to celebrate food in the first ever ERG Potluck Luncheon.

Hosted by Latino Princetonians, ERG members shared their cultural backgrounds and food preferences through their favorite dishes. For example, we got food from Belarus, China, Dominican Republic, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Puerto Rico, and the United States.*

The potluck’s cultural variety represented the core of what the ERGs are all about: diversity and inclusion. Only by working together we get to know each other better, we get to understand each other, and we learn from each other.

Through the food connection we learned that ours is not the only flavor in town. We are one among many, and that by recognizing and understanding our diversity we can learn to be more inclusive.

* Please let us know if we missed any country so we can update this document.
All eleven of the ERG’s agreed to participate in our first collective potluck lunch.

There was food from many different countries including, but not limited to: Belarus, Puerto Rico, China, Dominican Republic, India, Mexico, Japan, Italy, Poland, and the US.

50+ attendees participated

Hosted by Latino Princetonians

Many thanks to Lisa M. Linn De Barona for taking the lead in organizing and coordinating this event.
A few words in closing:

- Many thanks to all the ERGs for their willingness to participate in this “beta” test lunch!
- If you missed this one, don’t fret.
- Given the overwhelming positive response we plan to host the next collective potluck lunch over the summer. Stay tuned for details.
- We also received helpful feedback that it would be good to not only label the 8 most common allergens, but to also indicate if a dish is vegetarian.
  - If there are any other food concerns that we should take into consideration, please send your idea(s) to: Lisa at: linn@princeton.edu
- Another request was to create a way to share favorite recipes. If you have an idea or use a site already, please send details to Lisa at: linn@princeton.edu
- A big “gracias” to folks who stayed to clean up. We really appreciated the help.
- Finally, we look forward to breaking bread, tortilla, naan, challah, etc. with you soon!