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- SGA worked in collaboration with EITS and the University Health Center to establish 2 new icons focused on emergent and wellness resources in the UGA Mobile App.
- This year we worked with Vice President Nesbit, the Budget Office, and the University System of Georgia to establish clear language that gives students and families more context on each fee that students pay to the university, specifically the Special Institutional Fee. We are appreciative of their help in finalizing and publishing this fact sheet to be available for students by April, for the next class registration period.
- We have launched a grassroots campaign advocating for OER usage in the classroom. SGA members are reaching out to their own professors to discuss the data provided to us by the Center for Teaching and Learning and we would love to share any of this information, including our one-pager, with each of you.
  - Additionally, some of our students are in Washington, D.C. this week for a conference with our counterparts in the SEC advocating for students in favor of a federal open textbooks grant.
  - Thank you Provost Whitten for your continued support of this effort.
- In the Fall, we worked to obtain free online access to the New York Times and are excited to announce that we are in the final stages of establishing free online access to the Wall Street Journal, both of which will also soon be accessible via the UGA Mobile App.
- We worked with local and state legislators to advocate on behalf of students at our annual Dawgs at the Dome event at the Capitol, which was a great success due in large part to the support of our Office of Government Relations and Ms. Leanna Brown.
- We were excited to have our Nuggets with Nancy event where students were invited to an open forum with Mayor Nancy Denson to hear her nuggets of wisdom in her final year as Mayor of Athens while enjoying some Chick-Fil-A. We will be hosting our bi-annual Mayor & Commission Breakfast next week.
- This week we co-hosted the annual It's Time to Talk event engaging members of the Athens and University of Georgia business, education, and arts communities in conversations on equality and inclusion. Our Vice President, Roya Naghepour, who is now in D.C. this week, was a co-chair of the event.
- We hosted our Did You Know Donuts tabling event, where we promoted campus resources while passing out donuts to students in the process.

- We have launched an alumni connect program within our own cabinet to reconnect with SGA alumni and engage them further with our current members and with one another.
- We hosted a Police Roundtable Event, where students were able to discuss pertinent issues including active shooter situations, downtown safety and discrimination, among others.
- We are thankful to have worked with Sergeant Virgil Stephens and the Facilities Management Division for Campus Lighting Repairs after members of our Cabinet, Senate and Freshman Programs participated in a Campus Lighting Walkthrough in January.
  - Such areas included North Campus, the path near the Law School and Caldwell Hall, the Tate Student Center and Miller Learning Center area, sidewalks on Lumpkin and Cedar Streets, and the pathways behind the Lindsey Hopkins Indoor Tennis Courts.
  - We are excited to finish the final lighting improvements with updates at the Intramural Fields.
- We worked with Campus Reservations, Events & Technical Services to create a CRETS flowchart, outlining the reservation process. We believe this resource will prove to be beneficial to students and their organizations as they seek to reserve space on campus.
- We hosted our annual Professor Recognition Ceremony, to recognize 10 outstanding faculty members chosen by members of the UGA student body.
- We hosted the first Experiential Learning Fair alongside the Career Center, Office of Experiential Learning, and the Office of the Vice President for Instruction to educate students on the vast opportunities within the EL requirement.
- We are grateful to have worked with the Office of the Registrar, Athletics, and other campus partners to ensure that the post-season football ticketing policies are effective and fair for all students moving forward.
- We partnered with New Student Orientation and The Arch Society to host Dawg Tag Day - an event promoting campus unity.
- We are grateful to have worked with UGA Parking and Transportation and EITS on the Deck Check feature in the UGA Mobile App. This update is in its final stages and we are excited to expand this feature to all other parking decks on campus in the future.
- Student Body Elections have now begun as of Monday, and we are excited to welcome the 31st Administration at our Inauguration on April 4th.