



SGA University Council Reports: December 1st, 2021

1. Introduction

- a. Carter Marks, SGA President, 4th year Management and Economics Major

2. Updates

- a. Over the last few months, we have been working to fully understand student needs and translate those needs into action. At the beginning of October, we launched a survey with questions on a wide range of issues, and from that survey and its 1153 responses to date, we found the primary concerns of the student body has been mental health and student safety.

Since finding those results, we have worked with many different campus partners to find a way to keep students safe, and that resulted in the new rideshare program that will launch in the next few weeks. This program is a partnership with Lyft to give discounted rides for students traveling into and out of UGA's campus between the hours of 10pm and 7am. This is part of the larger \$8.5 million dollar commitment from UGA to increase the overall safety of the UGA community.

On that note, I would like to formally thank President Morehead, Vice President Victor Wilson, Vice President Ryan Nesbitt, and so many others that have been working diligently to make safety a clear priority at UGA.

As an SGA, we have truly enjoyed getting to build a strong relationship with you all this past semester, and we are excited to look toward the Spring semester to continue working to improve the overall experience of the UGA community.

- b. As we wrap up the semester, we have created a long list of initiatives we have been working on that we hope to share on our instagram as well as our website as the semester comes to a close, and all of those initiatives would not be possible without our partnerships with you all. I would love to extend a specific thank you to Brett Jackson and the entirety of auxiliary services to help make so many goals of ours a reality.
- c. If you are interested in learning more about what SGA is doing or have a suggestion/recommendation you would like to share, please feel free to email me at john.marks@uga.edu or the SGA account at ugasga@uga.edu and I or another one of our executive team would be happy to find a time to speak with you.

3. Conclusion

- a. Thank you all for your time today and your active participation in the University Council. The work that each of you do does not go unnoticed. Go dawgs.

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