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Continuation of SGA Legacy Initiatives

- Professional Clothing Closet: After serving a record 1,100 students last term (>200% increase from the prior term), the SGA Professional Clothing Closet has already served 800 students this term. PCC Executive Director Sophia Beasley has continued to expand both the closet's reach and its offerings, promoting monthly "Thrifty Thursdays" casual clothing giveaways and working toward the launch of a scrubs closet.
- Fresh Express: Partnering with Student Affairs in its commitment to address food insecurity on campus, Fresh Express has provided students with nearly 200 bundles of locally grown organic vegetables from UGArden this semester.

Recent SGA Initiatives

- AI Student Survey Results: SGA has collected student feedback on artificial intelligence in higher education through surveys and interviews. Students consistently expressed four primary needs:
 - Clear class policies around acceptable AI use
 - Guidance on how to use AI effectively
 - Ethics & responsible use education
 - Hands-on learning experiences that prepare them for an AI-enabled workforce
- Affordable Course Materials: SGA continues to advocate for affordable classroom materials and encourages faculty to adopt low- to no-cost textbooks and software whenever possible. We also emphasize the importance of reporting these courses as "low-cost" so students can make informed registration decisions.
- Extended Campus Dining: In collaboration with Staff Council, the Graduate Student Association, and Auxiliary Services, SGA is working to address food accessibility concerns on the UGA Tifton Campus.

Upcoming SGA Initiatives

- Food for Fines: SGA is excited to again partner with Auxiliary Services to host "Food for Fines" on December 3, allowing students to receive parking ticket forgiveness in exchange for nonperishable food donations to the UGA Tate Food Pantry.
- Get the A, Love SGA: On the evening before Reading Day, SGA looks forward to distributing snacks, beverages, and Chick-fil-A cookies across campus to encourage and support students as they begin their finals.