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Continuation of SGA Legacy Initiatives

- Professional Clothing Closet: The PCC has continued to build on its recent success, providing nearly 1,000 students with a free professional outfit this SGA term. To supply this growth, Executive Director Sophia Beasley has expanded partnerships with Delta Airlines and Cox Enterprises, as well as other private donors.
- Fresh Express: Expanding its partnership with Student Care and Outreach in its commitment to address food insecurity on campus, Fresh Express has provided students with hundreds of bundles of locally grown organic vegetables from UGArden. SGA looks forward to an expanded partnership with SCO in the future.

Artificial Intelligence Initiatives

- Generative AI Pilot Program: SGA is thrilled to support the President's AI initiative to offer thousands of students ChatGPT EDU and Gemini Pro licenses as part of a year-long pilot program. Student response has been largely positive, optimistic about UGA's commitment to prepare its students for a changing workforce.
- Student Perspective: Generative AI is reshaping learning environments across higher education. From the student perspective, we respectfully ask that faculty and staff consider the following:
 - **AI literacy is increasingly essential**: the workforce students are preparing to enter now expects sufficient AI literacy.
 - **Generative AI presents both opportunity and risk**: when used intentionally, it can deepen understanding and support learning; when used improperly, it can undermine critical thinking.
 - **Current assessment practices may need to be reconsidered**: As generative AI has become increasingly prevalent, old methods of assessment such as take-home exams no longer be viable.

Recent SGA Events

- Food for Fines: SGA partnered with Auxiliary Services to host "Food for Fines" on December 3, allowing 294 students to receive parking ticket forgiveness in exchange for nonperishable food donations to the UGA Tate Food Pantry.
- Mayoral Breakfast: SGA hosted Mayor Kelly Girtz and local Athens/Clarke County Government Officials for a breakfast discussing collaboration on safety and traffic concerns.