

Update on SGA priorities and initiatives:

Early voting on campus

- We had an incredible turnout with over 2,600 people in two days at the Tate Center
- Thank you to the many of you who helped promote this event leading up to the date and executing the event on the days of
- And, of course, a thank you for those of you who voted there and waited in line to be a part of this historic voting site

Roundtables update

- We are continuing to work hard on our roundtable discussions related to mental wellness, open educational resources and late night transportation. Several of you have been a part of those conversations, and we thank you for your help.
- If anyone here is interested in being a part of those conversations, please let us know. The more voices we have, the better, and we look forward to concrete proposals and solutions on each of these issues.

Other initiatives

- We want to again thank the EAC committee for its work on the academic calendar, and we hope to continue to find a way to push back Spring '18 and future semesters' start dates.
- Thank you to the Libraries and Dr. Toby Graham for their support of opening the Science Library 24 hours during final exams.
- As many of you know, Destination Dawgs -- an inclusive postsecondary education program allowing students with developmental disabilities the opportunity to go to school here -- will be launching this spring. We were excited to join all those who made it possible Saturday at the game to be recognized with the incoming five students.

We are actively working on several other priorities, and we look forward to reporting back to you all with other issues in the coming months. Please let us know if we can ever be of help to you.

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