Welcome Back Panthers!

We hope you had a wonderful winter break surrounded by your loved ones. Last semester we had a wonderful time meeting and interacting with you all at our many events. Therefore, this semester, we are even more excited due to the many events we have planned. Some things to keep an eye out for are Cafecito with SGA dates, our Black Out Green On event, FIU expansion advocacy efforts, and much more! Stay connected by following us on Instagram (@fiusga), Twitter (@fiusga), and Facebook.

SGA "Be-Leaves" in FIU
SGA hosted this event on January 10th at the Betty Chapman Plaza to welcome all students back to the new semester! Students were given the opportunity to learn about each branch within SGA, the upcoming elections process, and how all our voices can be heard in an effort to make FIU the best it can be. In addition to free food and giveaways, students were given the opportunity to place their handprints on a tree that served as the leaves, while the trunk and branches represented SGA. This was to show that SGA is the foundation of FIU that strives to support its students, better the campus, and resolve student issues.

Come see what SGA is up to at Cafecito con SGA! Enjoy free coffee and giveaways while addressing any concerns and questions you may have.

January 31 @ GC
12 PM - 2 PM
Join SGA!

Interested in becoming a member of SGA? We currently have open positions in both our Executive Cabinet and Senate!

To apply follow the instructions on the following applications:

- **Executive Cabinet:**
  - https://campuslifemmc.wufoo.com/forms/s1cc18vm0syag1c/

- **Senate:**
  - https://campuslifemmc.wufoo.com/forms/s1o1v14719w4o39/

Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to visit us in GC 211! We look forward to having you as part of our team.
FIU has the prestigious honor of being recognized as an Ashoka University Changemaker Campus amongst the most elite schools in the nation. As such, the goal of the University is to promote social innovation. SGA is helping FIU accomplish this goal by hosting an event during the month of February. This event will gather leaders on campus to discuss and find solutions to social problems, such as airport security, gang violence, gun control, minimum wage, sexism, texting and driving, and more!

Keep up with our social media to find out when and where this event will be held! We hope you will join us to defend your point of view and learn about how others view these issues. Experience and learn what Ashoka University is all about and

Black Out, Green On is an annual event that SGA hosts in an effort to promote sustainable practices to students. This event will take place on February 23rd at the Housing Quad from 6 PM - 8 PM. During this event, all the lights in the housing quad will be shut off for one hour.

Join SGA and other FIU organizations to learn about the environmental concerns of South Florida as well as ways by which we can promote recycling and clean energy use. There will be multiple games and prizes to ensure a night of good fun!
#ExpandFIU

As Miami's only public research institution with a population of 50,000+ students, it is imperative that we expand our territory. FIU's success essentially leads to the success of our community due to the fact that the graduates each year become the leaders of our community as doctors, nurses, lawyers, engineers, educators, and much more. Expansion is not simply a want, but a need to continue providing our community with vast educational opportunities. The Fairgrounds are currently occupying space that could be utilized for the expansion of certain colleges such as that of Engineering, Music and Medicine. In addition, with the added space, we could create new facilities for research, parking, and classrooms.

As an FIU student you are aware of the many opportunities that this University offers. Therefore, help us show our local politicians and community members the importance and impact that this University has made in our lives. During the month of March, we will be conducting a protest on the Fairgrounds. Please keep an eye out for further information in the following weeks!