FESC Design Plan

Sites for design inspiration

(See screenshots folder)

https://cec.fiu.edu/

Simple navigation that handles organizing many pages well.

On mobile, it is still a *lot* of navigation, but probably unavoidable?

Minimal design with ample white space.

Big (but well organized) footer with additional information and links.

https://www.cremeguides.com/en/

Modular design cleanly displays a lot of information on one page.

Design is very consistent across pages within the site.

http://www.cumby.com/

Different approach with less white space, more background colors and blocks of color.

Design still appears modular, but a grid is less evident so it looks more original.

https://www.shopatanna.com/

Nice footer with sparse and well-placed information.

Good use of breakpoints.

Color themes

For consistency, can utilize colors (or variations of colors) from FESC logo in site design. Apart from grayscale, the yellow color is the most neutral option to use throughout the site. Selective use of green color to reinforce idea of green energy?



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"FESC" charcoal: #353535

"Swirl" colors:

green: #00784b red: #981c1e yellow: #ceb36c blue: #263995 orange: #f57722

"Universities Addressing..." light grey: #a8a8a8

Fonts

Heading/display font:

Top choice: https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Patua+One

https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Abril+Fatface https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Yeseva+One

Body font:

Top choice: https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Open+Sans

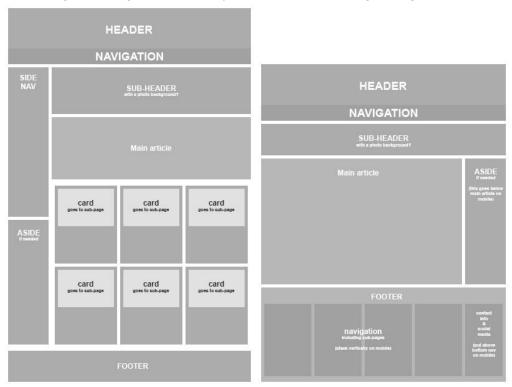
https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Source+Sans+Pro

Modular layout

(See mockups folder)

Mocked up 2 possible layouts. Decided to go with mockup #2.

For navigation purposes, it made more sense to me to include all navigation in the header (with drop-downs) and a more complete navigation/sitemap in the footer. (With draft #1, we are replicating the navigation too many times and not leaving enough room for actual content.)



Note: Two forms of navigation are probably not necessary on mobile. Instead, roll all navigation into hamburger menu with expandable sections to show sub-pages.

Modules

(See mockups folder)
Header & Navigation



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Home v	Research v		MAIN NA	VIGATION		
		(these	SUB-NAV D drop independ	ROP-DOWNS ently, not a me	ga-menu)	

Sub-Header



Footer & Navigation

Page	Page	Page	Page	CONTACT US
sub-pages sub-pages	sub-pages sub-pages	sub-pages sub-pages	sub-pages sub-pages	272 Grinter Hall
sub-pages	sub-pages	sub-pages	sub-pages	P.O. Box 115500
sub-pages	sub-pages	sub-pages	sub-pages	Gainesville, FL 32611
Page	Page	Page	Page	(352) 294-2027
sub-pages	sub-pages	sub-pages	sub-pages	
sub-pages	sub-pages	sub-pages	sub-pages	Social media
sub-pages	sub-pages	sub-pages	sub-pages	icons here
		sub-pages		
		University Logos He	ere	