

## 2016-2017 Student Activity Fee Student Organization Funding Report

The amount of the Student Activity Fee for 2016-17 was \$319 and was used to support the operation, maintenance and debt service expenditures for Student Engagement and Campus Life and for support of various student organization programming activities as determined by the Student Budget Board. For 2016-17, \$1,560,142.49 was available to be allocated to support various student organizations, which included a base allocation of \$1,241,223 for fiscal year 2016-17, and \$318,919.49 of unspent and/or unallocated funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year.

Student organizations applying for student activity fee funding must submit budget requests to be reviewed by the Student Budget Board (SBB). Only organizations that have registered with Student Engagement and Campus Life by the end of the fourth week of the fall semester, are eligible to submit a budget request. All organizations may be asked to appear before the board to present their request and to answer questions of the board members. The board is governed by funding policies approved by the Commission on Student Affairs (CSA).

The Student Budget Board, a standing committee under the CSA, is responsible for reviewing budget requests and making funding decisions for University Chartered Student Organizations (UCSO), University Student Life Programs (USLP), and Registered Student Organizations (RSO). Its membership is composed of Virginia Tech students. The Student Budget Board is advised by the Associate Director of Student Engagement and Campus Life, a full time, administrative staff member.

The following groups received funding through the budget board process.

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**Organization Name:** 2Loud at VT

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,968

**Mission/Activities:** 2Loud at Virginia Tech is a Car Audio Club and Team that explores the ins and outs of car audio. The Team researches, builds, tests, and tunes a SPL (sound pressure level) car for car audio competitions.

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**Organization Name:** Academic Competition Organization (ACO) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,992

**Mission/Activities:** To allow VT students to compete in National Quizbowl Competitions and promote good quizbowl options to area high schools.

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**Organization Name:** Acoustical Society of Amer Stdt Ch at VT **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,080

**Mission/Activities:** We stimulate interest in acoustics, encourage research, diffuse knowledge, promotes its practical applications, and provide a forum wherein the many aspects of acoustics and related disciplines can be examined, discussed and otherwise explored.

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**Organization Name:** Active Minds

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$849

**Mission/Activities:** Active Minds is a nonprofit organization that works to increase awareness about mental health issues on college campuses, and fight the stigma surrounding them. Our chapter at Virginia Tech has organized events like Mental Wellness Week, movie screenings, a speaker from the JCK Foundation, and the Spring Semester Finals Extravaganza. We have a lot planned for the future, including a Mental Health first-aid training, volunteer service projects, fundraisers, and more.

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**Organization Name:** Adventist Christian Fellowship

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1000

**Mission/Activities:** A friendly group that meets for Bible studies and fellowship every Friday night from 7:00-9:00pm. We welcome people from all backgrounds to join us. We also offer rides to the New River Valley SDA church in Christiansburg, Virginia on Saturdays. We will also organize Saturday afternoon/evening activities such as hikes, community service projects, and games.

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**Organization Name:** Aerial Robotics Club at VT

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$8237

**Mission/Activities:** Welcome to the Aerial Robotics Club at Virginia Tech! Aerial robotics, or drones, can be massively applied to daily life: delivery, photography, agriculture, mining, oil detection, structural health monitoring, rescuing and many many other areas. This drone club is aimed at gathering any people (undergrads, grads, faculty, hobbyists, etc) to build drones and brainstorm all possible drone applications in a laid-back manner. If you are thrilled to use drones to better serve people and nature, please join us!

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**Organization Name:** Afghan Student Association (ASA)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$240

**Mission/Activities:** Promoting awareness and understanding of Afghan culture and bringing the Afghan-American community together at Virginia Tech.

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**Organization Name:** African Students Associates (ASA)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$6,590

**Mission/Activities:** We are the African Students Association at Virginia Tech. We enlighten the Virginia Tech and Blacksburg communities about Africa and bring awareness on several issues.

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**Organization Name:** Ahlul-Bayt Student Association (ABSA)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,270

**Mission/Activities:** Ahlul-Bayt Student Association (ABSA) is a determined and goal-orientated gathering of Muslims on campus whose aim is to offer an academic medium for the followers of the Ahlul-Bayt (as) and to propagate the teachings of the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad

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**Organization Name:** Alliance Transportation Engineering (ATES) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,996

**Mission/Activities:** ATES is a student organization whose members primarily consist of graduate students with Transportation Infrastructure and Systems Engineering (TISE) program in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at VT. Undergrads are welcome!

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**Organization Name:** Alpha Chi Sigma

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$323

**Mission/Activities:**

1. To bind its members with a tie of true and lasting friendship.
2. To strive for the advancement of Chemistry both as a science and as a profession.
3. To aid its members by every honorable means in the attainment in their ambitions as chemists throughout their mortal lives.

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**Organization Name:** Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority **2016-2017 Funding:** \$864

**Mission/Activities:** To cultivate high scholastic and ethical standards and to be of service to all mankind.

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**Organization Name:** Alpha Kappa Delta Phi (aKDPhi) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,259

**Mission/Activities:** To educate others on breast cancer awareness as well as provide sisterhood, scholarship, leadership, and service opportunities to young women.

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**Organization Name:** Alpha Omega Epsilon **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,250

**Mission/Activities:** Alpha Omega Epsilon is a professional and social engineering sorority that focuses on promoting women in engineering while offering the bonds of sisterhood. We were chartered as the Rho Chapter of Alpha Omega Epsilon on January 22, 2006. Our sisters are from all walks of life with many differing interests, but one thing we all understand is how difficult it is to be a woman in the male-dominated field of engineering. To help all of our sisters find a niche, our sorority is involved in a wide array of activities.

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**Organization Name:** Amateur Radio Association **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,277

**Mission/Activities:** The Virginia Tech Amateur Radio Association is a student-run organization dedicated to advancing the amateur radio hobby in the Virginia Tech community. VTARA provides field communications, emergency communications, education, and volunteer testing services to the local community.

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**Organization Name:** American Association of Equine Practitioners **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,960

**Mission/Activities:** AAEP is a student run organization with the goal of furthering knowledge in the equine veterinary field. This is completed by holding monthly meetings, wet labs and weekly rounds discussions in the Large Animal Hospital.

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**Organization Name:** American Society of Landscape Architects

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,829.09

**Mission/Activities:** The student chapter at Virginia Tech for the American Society of Landscape Architects.

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**Organization Name:** American Fisheries Society

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,229

**Mission/Activities:** To promote the educational, scientific, and technological development and advancement of all branches of fisheries science and practice, including aquatic biology, engineering, economics, fish culture, limnology, oceanography, and technology. To gather and disseminate technical and other information on fishes, fishing, fisheries, and all phases of fisheries science and practice. To hold meetings for the presentation, exchange, and discussion of information, findings, and experiences on all subjects and techniques related to fishes, fishing, fisheries, and all phases of fisheries science and practice. To encourage the teaching of all phases of fisheries science and the training of fisheries workers in accredited colleges and universities. To promote the conservation, development, and wise use of the fisheries. To promote fellowship and professionalism among members of this Chapter.

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**Organization Name:** American Mock World Health Organization

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$100

**Mission/Activities:** The organization's entire purpose is centered around student learning, and furthering global health education through debates, seminars, speaker panels and conferences. AMWHO aims to simulate the World Health Organization, similar to how Model-UN simulates UN proceedings.

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**Organization Name:** American Veterinary Medical Association

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$384

**Mission/Activities:** SAVMA and SAVMA Chapters exist to support, empower, and inspire all veterinary students in improving their lives, education, and career, along with securing a better future for our profession through collaboration with our parent organization, the AVMA.

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**Organization Name:** American Water Resource Association

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$659

**Mission/Activities:** Our mission is to support local, regional, and national waterways through water education, service, management, and research.

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**Organization Name:** Asian American Student Union                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$20,392

**Mission/Activities:** The mission of the Asian American Student Union is to serve the Asian/Pacific Islander American (APIA) community within Virginia Tech. It shall act as an umbrella organization over the branching undergraduate APIA organizations. It shall strive to enhance and further the individual cultural and ethnic diversities that exist in the APIA community. It shall make efforts to address the problems and concerns of the APIA community to the administration and other fellow student organizations.

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**Organization Name:** Association of Chinese Students & Scholars (ACSS)                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$6,438

**Mission/Activities:** Our organization mainly provides activities and help for Chinese group at Virginia Tech. We hold Mid-Autumn Festival Gala and Spring Festival Gala every year. We also help new students with their life and study.

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**Organization Name:** Association for India's Development                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$7,130

**Mission/Activities:** Association for India's Development (AID) is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that supports grass roots projects in India while also promoting sustainable, equitable and just development. The AID Blacksburg chapter comprises of mostly graduate student volunteers who identify with the AID causes, be it organic farming, right to information or encouraging education for children in remote parts of India. We conduct bi-weekly meetings during the semester and discuss the various ongoing projects supported by NGO's in India.

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**Organization Name:** AUVSI at Virginia Tech                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,974

**Mission/Activities:** AUVSI is the world's largest nonprofit organization devoted exclusively to advancing the unmanned systems and robotics community. Serving more than 7,500 members from government organizations, industry and academia, AUVSI is committed to fostering, developing, and promoting unmanned systems and robotics technologies.

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**Organization Name:** Ballet Project                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$561

**Mission/Activities:** The university's only student-run ballet company. Our mission is to provide a fun and educational environment in which classical ballet can be explored, practiced and performed.

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**Organization Name:** Ballroom Dance **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,800

**Mission/Activities:** An organization dedicated to teaching ballroom style dances to students and the community.

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**Organization Name:** Bass Fishing **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,891

**Mission/Activities:** The Bass Fishing Team at Virginia Tech competes at a high intercollegiate level in the sport of college bass fishing.

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**Organization Name:** Bengali Students Association **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,822

**Mission/Activities:** Durga-Puja Celebration (Fall) Saraswati Puja Celebration (Spring)

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**Organization Name:** Beta Alpha Psi **2016-2017 Funding:** \$6,760

**Mission/Activities:** An honorary organization for Financial Information students and professionals.

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**Organization Name:** Bhangra Society **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,921

**Mission/Activities:** Bhangra Society at Virginia Tech is an Indian folk dance team that performs around campus and throughout the nation at a competitive level to spread Hokie pride and Punjabi culture.

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**Organization Name:** Black Organizations Council **2016-2017 Funding:** \$29,954

**Mission/Activities:** Founded on the Virginia Tech campus in 1985, the Black Organizations Council (BOC) is the umbrella and resource body for the Black student organizations. BOC serves to ensure the betterment of the Black community through providing a unified voice for the Black community in a university population where the Black community lacks adequate representation. BOC also serves as a liaison between the administration, university organizations, and the Black community, provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and dissemination of information, promotes the Black organizations individually and collectively, coordinates events which require the participation of all entities of the Black community and supports the development of campus camaraderie within the university community. BOC has a mission of being the governing, representing, and coordinating body for the primarily African American student organizations. We will also provide activism and advocacy, while meeting the challenge of the social and political forces affecting the Black community. We encourage each

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representative organization to empower themselves to create a paradigm in the area of leadership and service in the community.

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**Organization Name:** Black Student Alliance

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$248,564

**Mission/Activities:** The Black Student Alliance (BSA) promotes a greater spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood in the community through student development, social involvement and community services. As a programming board, the Black Student Alliance (BSA) works toward creating a better understanding of culture among students through the presentation of diverse programs that showcase the artistic and entertainment contributions by African Americans. BSA regularly hosts poets, comedians, speakers, dancers, artists, national and regional musicians, films, and the campus' annual Kwanzaa celebration. Most of BSA's events are free for students, faculty and staff to attend. Stay tuned to BSA for announcements about upcoming films, concerts, guest speakers and much more! Get ready to be EDU-TAINED by BSA!

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**Organization Name:** BOLT

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,292

**Mission/Activities:** The mission of the Virginia Tech BOLT Design Team is to maintain the reputation and history of innovation at Virginia Tech by building an all-electric racing motorcycle. By challenging the standards of performance, the team expects to increase the visibility of clean emissions motorsports while proving the viability of the technology itself.

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**Organization Name:** Breakdance (Bboy/Bgirl) Club

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,303

**Mission/Activities:** We are the Flowmigogs aka the Virginia Tech Bboy (Breakdance) Club, a dance organization for all bboys and bgirls. We hope to spread hip-hop culture and help people find community and family through our club!

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**Organization Name:** Bugle Yearbook

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$860

**Mission/Activities:** The student-run Bugle Yearbook is the longest running media publication at Virginia Tech, making it the original Hokie tradition. First published in 1895, the Bugle has printed every year since with the exception of three years during World War II.

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**Organization Name:** Bujinkan Budo Taijutsu Club

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,439

**Mission/Activities:** Bujinkan Budo Taijutsu is a martial art stemming from nine traditional Japanese ryu, or martial schools. Six of these ryu were originally samurai ryu, while three originated as ninjutsu. These combative ryu date back to as far as the 1200's. The art incorporates unarmed strikes and grappling as well as a variety of weapons. Variations on traditional techniques and concepts are also adapted for use with modern weaponry and situations. This ability to adapt to current weaponry has allowed the art to thrive while maintaining a continual link with its roots. Focus is placed on control of space, timing, and structure, rather than the use of muscle.

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**Organization Name:** Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,245

**Mission/Activities:** We are a campus ministry that meets on Thursday nights at 8pm in Squires colonial. We want to get people connected with other Christians in order to form meaningful relationships and encourage each other in our faith!

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**Organization Name:** Car Club at Virginia Tech

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,000

**Mission/Activities:** Car Club at Virginia Tech is a student run organization for car enthusiasts of all types. From people who are new and want to get involved to people who have been in the automotive scene before, we provide an excellent knowledge base, social scene, and gateway into the automotive and racing scene. We host events, car shows, and participate in autocross races regularly.

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**Organization Name:** Chabad at Virginia Tech

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$6,000

**Mission/Activities:** To create a home away from home for every Jewish student. Provide religious & social events to include Friday night, Shabbat dinner, torah classes & additional services that enrich Jewish Students.

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**Organization Name:** Chess Club

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,340

**Mission/Activities:** The CCVT is a registered student organization at Virginia Tech. We are dedicated to providing a friendly environment for the playing and learning of chess at Virginia Tech.

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**Organization Name:** Chinese American Society (CAS)                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,901

**Mission/Activities:** A student organization that aims to introduce and promote Chinese culture to the general student body and local community.

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**Organization Name:** Circle K at Virginia Tech                              **2016-2017 Funding:** \$801

**Mission/Activities:** Student Led volunteer organization that promotes service, leadership, and fellowship. The GobblerConnect page is pretty out of date in terms of actual membership.

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**Organization Name:** Class System    **2016-2017 Funding:** \$37,752

**Mission/Activities:** The Class System is one of the oldest student organizations on campus and oversees the Virginia Tech Class Ring Tradition. Each Class designs their unique class ring to join over 100 years of other Virginia Tech Class rings.

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**Organization Name:** Collegiate Women in Business                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,501

**Mission/Activities:** Our mission is to create an environment that fosters inclusion and empowerment where students can discuss personal and professional issues pertinent to women in the world, while fostering corporate connections & enhancing professional skills.

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**Organization Name:** Construction Managers Association of America                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$475

**Mission/Activities:** The Mission of CMAA at Virginia Tech is to provide students interested in Construction Management as a profession with a sense of the roles and responsibilities of a Construction Manager. As a chapter, we offer a link between students and experienced construction managers and employers.

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**Organization Name:** Contemporary Dance Ensemble (CDE)                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,400

**Mission/Activities:** CDE's repertoire includes Ballet, Pointe, jazz, tap, lyrical, hip-hop, musical theatre, modern and contemporary. Focused classes such as leaps and turns, and conditioning and strengthening classes are also offered weekly to the public.

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**Organization Name:** Council of International Student Organizations

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$26,588

**Mission/Activities:** CISO is an umbrella organization representing all international student organizations at Virginia Tech. We currently have students from over 110 countries attending Virginia Tech. Together with the Cranwell International center, we try to make you feel at home in Blacksburg One of CISO's missions is to represent the interest and voices of international students to the university's committees and commissions.

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**Organization Name:** Dance Company at VT

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,477

**Mission/Activities:** The Dance Company at Virginia Tech is a student organization with a purpose of fitness, friendship, artistic expression, and performance service.

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**Organization Name:** Dancing's Our Poison

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,334

**Mission/Activities:** Dancing's Our Poison provides free, accessible dance classes for the Blacksburg community. We also perform in shows on-campus and compete in dance competitions around the Mid-Atlantic region.

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**Organization Name:** Delta Sigma Pi (Business Fraternity)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,772

**Mission/Activities:** America's foremost professional fraternity for men and women pursuing careers in business.

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**Organization Name:** Design for America

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,256

**Mission/Activities:** Design for America is a nation-wide network of interdisciplinary student led-studios creating local and social impact through the power of the problem solving design process.

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**Organization Name:** Disability Alliance at VT

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$893

**Mission/Activities:** This is a space for Virginia Tech community members with disabilities and their allies to come together and engage in community building, mutual support, and advocacy. We want to invent a better future for our university and community through awareness, acknowledgement, and alteration of the attitudinal and architectural barriers that exist on campus. We also aim to be inclusive of other forms of diversity and acknowledge intersectionality.

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**Organization Name:** Disc Golf Club at Virginia Tech                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,842

**Mission/Activities:** Our main goal as an organization is to congregate the disc golf community at VT. We also want to put together a competitive team of advanced players to compete in the National Collegiate Disc Golf league and Championship tournament.

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**Organization Name:** Disciples on Campus                                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$59

**Mission/Activities:** Disciples on Campus is a non-denominational Christian group associated with the Roanoke Valley Church, part of the International Churches of Christ. We strive to dedicate ourselves to imitating Jesus Christ, and to have a fellowship of believers living like the 1st-century church of Acts.

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**Organization Name:** Dodgeball Club at VT                                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$711

**Mission/Activities:** A new organization that will compete inter-collegiately playing the sport of dodgeball. We plan to register with the National Collegiate Dodgeball Association (NCDA) this fall and compete against other universities. This will be competitive organization that has an emphasis on having fun.

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**Organization Name:** Earthquake Engineering Research Institute      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,200

**Mission/Activities:** Our mission is to promote earthquake engineering research and education among students, communities, and industries through: Improving the earthquake engineering understanding, engaging students in earthquake engineering, preparing a ground for students for networking with earthquake engineering professionals, interacting with industry, exposure to seismic design through our Seismic Design Competition Team

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**Organization Name:** Economics Club    **2016-2017 Funding:** \$25

**Mission/Activities:** Come share your opinions on current events, and gain a new perspective from visiting speakers and research professors. Learn more about potential job opportunities, consider options for graduate school, and support fellow Econ students through study groups, peer advising, and tutoring.

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**Organization Name:** Emerging Artists **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,600

**Mission/Activities:** An organization developing musicians at Virginia Tech. The organization focuses on exposure, primarily giving member artists opportunities to hone their skills through live performances and promotion of their music.

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**Organization Name:** Eventing at Virginia Tech **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,954

**Mission/Activities:** A group of collegiate equestrians specializing in the sport of Eventing, competing as a team and individually, and serving as a support network and group of friends for horseback

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**Organization Name:** Exodus **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,726

**Mission/Activities:** Exodus at Virginia Tech is a live and video dance performance crew that focuses on presenting Korean pop music to the public. Members actively pursue their love and interest for dance through vigorous practices in order to present an impactful stage. We hope to not only get the community involved, but we hope to show how diverse and unified we are. Our goal is to spread our love for Korean Pop culture to the community by getting them involved and showing the unity that it brings people.

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**Organization Name:** Fashion Merchandising and Design Society (FMDS) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,222

**Mission/Activities:** A professional society for Virginia Tech students interested in the fashion industry. Delivering the community with philanthropy work and fashion events.

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**Organization Name:** Filipino American Student Association (FASA) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,763

**Mission/Activities:** To enhance interaction between Filipinos and other students, faculty, and staff of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University through Cultural, Educational and Social Activities.

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**Organization Name:** Fish & Wildlife Graduate Student Organization (FIWGSA) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,838

**Mission/Activities:** We serve the graduate students of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation.

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**Organization Name:** Food Science Club **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,406

**Mission/Activities:** The Food Science Club at Virginia Tech is a non-profit student organization dedicated to promoting food science and technology through education and service.

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**Organization Name:** Forensics **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,229

**Mission/Activities:** Allows students to explore the different categories of public speaking, including humorous interpretation and impromptu speaking, teaches how to speak well in front of an audience which increases self-esteem and provides numerous benefits in the workplace.

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**Organization Name:** Friends of Israel **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,500

**Mission/Activities:** A student group interested in Israeli culture, politics, food, dancing, and education.

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**Organization Name:** GERMAN Club **2016-2017 Funding:** \$7,500

**Mission/Activities:** The GERMAN Club is the oldest non-greek fraternal organization at Virginia Tech.

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**Organization Name:** Glossolalia **2016-2017 Funding:** \$7,500

**Mission/Activities:** Glossolalia is a two day literary event in the spring semester, which provides both undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to share their creative writing work.

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**Organization Name:** Graduate Philosophy Club **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,546

**Mission/Activities:** Our purpose is to encourage the pursuit of a clear and accurate understanding of philosophical issues. Each year we put on a conference, inviting outside speakers to join this goal.

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**Organization Name:** Graduate Physics Student Society **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,935

**Mission/Activities:** The Graduate Physics Student Society (GPSS) is a society of graduate students that organizes students' scientific gathering and graduate student seminar.

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**Organization Name:** Graduate Student Assembly

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$23,268

**Mission/Activities:** The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is the governing body of approximately 4,000 on-campus and 2,000 off-campus graduate students. The GSA represents students' concerns and serves as their liaison with the University Administration. GSA members also serve on a variety of University commissions and committees. In addition, the GSA administers a grant program to directly promote research and educational efforts of its members. The GSA strongly promotes graduate student community across departments by providing social events to encourage graduate students to come together. Every year the GSA governing board and delegate body work to improve campus life, scholarly development, and graduate community by creating and implementing goals based on the issues and concerns of graduate students on campus.

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**Organization Name:** Greeks Giving Back

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$645

**Mission/Activities:** Greeks Giving Back is a student-run organization that seeks to actively promote unity between the Blacksburg Community and Greek Life at Virginia Tech through a day of service. This event is the largest of its kind along the East Coast, having over 900 participants this past fall. Brotherhood and Sisterhood are very dear to each Greek organization, but at every core is one value: Service. Greeks Giving Back hopes to exemplify this and the University's Motto of "Ut Prosim- That I May Serve" each and every year.

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**Organization Name:** Greens at Virginia Tech

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$517

**Mission/Activities:** The Greens at Virginia Tech are a group of students dedicated to promoting the Four Pillars of Social Justice, Grassroots Democracy, Ecological Wisdom, and Peace. We unapologetically fight to give people the chance to vote for the greater good, instead of the lesser evil. If you are looking for a group of dedicated and interesting people with whom to change the world, you've found them!

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**Organization Name:** Habitat for Humanity

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,287

**Mission/Activities:** Habitat for Humanity at Virginia Tech works closely with the New River Valley affiliate to help members of our community who are struggling financially. We also coordinate and plan Shack-A-Thon, which has helped us raise over \$50000 toward our mission in four years.

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**Organization Name:** Hang Gliding & Paragliding Club                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,246

**Mission/Activities:** We are a group of hang gliding/paragliding pilots and fanatics devoted to educating ourselves and others on the elements of flying safely.

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**Organization Name:** Hill and Veil    **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,652

**Mission/Activities:** The Middle Eastern Dance Association.

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**Organization Name:** Hillel    **2016-2017 Funding:** \$22,800

**Mission/Activities:** The Jewish college students' focal point on campus. Our mission is to enrich the lives of Jewish students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world.

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**Organization Name:** History Graduate Student Association                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$7,171

**Mission/Activities:** HGSA exist to promote communication among students and faculty as well as venues through which the study of history can reach the university and public at large.

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**Organization Name:** Hokie Pride    **2016-2017 Funding:** \$21,315

**Mission/Activities:** HokiePRIDE is a University Chartered Student Organization advised by the Intercultural Engagement Center and is dedicated to creating safe and brave spaces for people of all sexualities, gender identities, and gender expressions. We strive to elevate voices from the LGBTQ+ community through advocacy, outreach, and educational programming, and work to foster a sense of belonging and support for LGBTQ+ folks at Virginia Tech. HokiePRIDE is open to all students, faculty, staff, and alumni of Virginia Tech as well as residents of the New River Valley. There are no dues or registration requirements! If you want to be a member, all you have to do is show up to the general body meetings.

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**Organization Name:** Homecoming Board    **2016-2017 Funding:** \$8,712

**Mission/Activities:** The Virginia Tech Homecoming Board is for students who love Virginia Tech and its' traditions. The Board plans and oversees many of the activities that go on during Homecoming week. The Board begins planning months in advance for the next year so that Virginia Tech has the most successful and memorable Homecoming! Many new events will be happening this year at Homecoming; please contact a board member for more information.

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**Organization Name:** Hsing-I Kung Fu Club

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$460

**Mission/Activities:** Hsing-I Chuan (Form Intention Boxing), also xingyiquan, is a Chinese internal martial art based on the same principles as Chinese traditional medicine. The basic forms include the five element fists and 12 animal styles. Pa Kua Chang (Eight Diagram Palm), also baguazhang, is a related Chinese internal martial art based on circular walking and the principles of the I-Ching. This type of Kung Fu focuses on body control and fluent, intentional motions.

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**Organization Name:** Human Factors and Ergonomic Society (HFES)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,700

**Mission/Activities:** The Society's mission is to promote the discovery and exchange of knowledge concerning the characteristics of human beings that are applicable to the design of systems and devices of all kinds.

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**Organization Name:** IEEE Power Electronics Society

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$128

**Mission/Activities:** Interested in power electronics? Join the IEEE Power Electronics Society (PELS) Student Branch Chapter at Virginia Tech to share your passion for this exciting and every-growing field with others! This is a great opportunity to expand your network, find out about the vast applications and careers in power electronics, and to learn about the cutting-edge research.

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**Organization Name:** Indian Student Association (ISA)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$8,362

**Mission/Activities:** ISA showcases Indian culture and organizes events where Indian students and families get together, interact, and most of all have a good time.

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**Organization Name:** Indoor Guard at Virginia Tech

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,797

**Mission/Activities:** ValianT Indoor Guard fosters an environment of learning and teamwork that emphasizes leadership development and self expression of its members through the creation and competition of a visually pleasing and technically challenging show.

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**Organization Name:** Industrial Design Society of America (IDSA)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,820

**Mission/Activities:** IDSA at VT is a student organization whose goal it to build it's members' design skills and professional connections.

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**Organization Name:** Institute of Industrial/Systems Engineers      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,845

**Mission/Activities:** The Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers is the world's largest professional society dedicated solely to the support of the industrial and systems engineering profession and individuals involved with improving quality and productivity. Founded in 1948, IISE is an international, nonprofit association that provides leadership for the application, education, training, research, and development of industrial and systems engineering. We offer several social and professional events, as well as training and certification courses.

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**Organization Name:** Interfraternity Council      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$6,457

**Mission/Activities:** The Interfraternity Council (IFC) at Virginia Tech is a student organization working in association with the Fraternity and Sorority Life office to govern and develop our community of 25 national fraternities. We aim to engage, lead, learn, inspire and serve through a collective effort between all IFC fraternities. Chapters involved in IFC include Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, Farmhouse, Kappa Alpha Order, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Tau Gamma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, Theta Xi and Zeta Psi.

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**Organization Name:** International Relations Organizations (IROVT)      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,658

**Mission/Activities:** A student-led organization that seeks to bring to light important global issues and seeks to encourage mature dialogue, debate, and open-mindedness among students.

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**Organization Name:** Iranian Society at Virginia Tech (ISVT)      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$13,742.43

**Mission/Activities:** Iranian society is a nonreligious nonprofit organization in Virginia tech with the purpose of serving Iranian students in VT. This organization is responsible for holding social and cultural events related to Iranian culture.

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**Organization Name:** Japanese Cultural Association      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$6,756

**Mission/Activities:** An organization dedicated to those who have an interest in the Japanese culture and language.

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**Organization Name:** Jewish Student Union

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$18,630

**Mission/Activities:** The Jewish Student Union (JSU) seeks to maximize opportunities for Virginia Tech students to explore and celebrate life in a Jewish way. JSU strives to serve as a unifying body for its constituent organizations and coordinate their efforts by providing a forum for communication. JSU's constituent organizations are representative of the Jewish student body at Virginia Tech. Students are empowered to take responsibility for their Jewish identity, whether they wish to participate in a community service project, express themselves artistically, participate in a social event or engage in formal Jewish learning. Any student may participate in JSU sponsored programs – no membership is required. The Jewish Student Union is committed to a pluralistic vision of Judaism.

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**Organization Name:** Junoon

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$7,120

**Mission/Activities:** Junoon is Virginia Tech's premiere award winning competitive fusion dance team. Junoon exhibits a modern perspective on Indian traditions fused with popular American dance styles. Junoon performs all year round at various cultural and community events and competitions nationwide.

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**Organization Name:** Kappa Alpha Psi

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$750

**Mission/Activities:** The fraternity's fundamental purpose is ACHIEVEMENT in every field of human endeavor. Early in this century, African-American students were actively dissuaded from attending college. Formidable obstacles were erected to prevent the few who were enrolled from assimilating into co-curricular campus life. This ostracism characterized Indiana University in 1911, thus causing Elder W. Diggs, Byron K. Armstrong, and eight other black students to form Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which remains the only Greek letter organization with its 1st Chapter on the University's campus.

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**Organization Name:** Kendo/Kumdo Club at Virginia Tech

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,200

**Mission/Activities:** The Kendo Club at Virginia Tech meets 3 times a week in the War Memorial Gym Dance Room to train in the Japanese Martial Art of Kendo, "The Way of the Sword". We accept new members for the first month of each semester. These members are not required to have prior experience or their own personal kendo equipment.

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**Organization Name:** Kleros Campus Ministries

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,565

**Mission/Activities:** Our goal is to provide a safe place for community and fellowship to enable students to experience, learn, and share the love of Christ.

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**Organization Name:** Kodokan Aikido

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,960

**Mission/Activities:** Aikido is known as the art of peace, and a practitioner strives to protect oneself, others, and even the opponent by controlling the three centers of the encounter. We learn the art of taking balance, which doesn't require strength but relies on flexibility and precise movement. Our club has strong ties with Japanese culture, with all of our belt tests being evaluated at the Kodokan Aikido dojo of Okazaki Japan. This allows our belt levels and associated Aikikai card to be carried over to any Aikikai school in the world.

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**Organization Name:** Korean American Student Association (KASA)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,237

**Mission/Activities:** The purpose is to promote culture awareness and a greater sense of the Korean American community throughout the Virginia Tech campus. Primary activities consist of both social and cultural aspects.

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**Organization Name:** Korean Graduate Basketball

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,774

**Mission/Activities:** KGB (Korean Graduate Basketball) was established by 5 graduate students at Virginia Tech on 2012. We meet every Thursday 8PM at War Memorial Hall Basketball court. We participate Virginia Tech's intramural 5 on 5 yearly since 2012, and we do have league with UVA 2-3 times a year.

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**Organization Name:** La Fusion Dance Team

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,055

**Mission/Activities:** Fusion Dance Team at Virginia Tech is a group of dancers brought together by our love of dance. Our name encompasses our passion for the many styles of dance that we perform. Team members choreograph and choose to perform dances in Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Jazz, Partner, Modern, Broadway, and Tap.

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**Organization Name:** Lambda Phi Epsilon

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$250

**Mission/Activities:** Lambda Phi Epsilon was founded on February 25, 1981 by a group of nineteen dedicated men led by principal founder Mr. Craig Ishigo. Hoping to transcend the traditional boundaries of national origins, the founders aimed to create an organization that would set new standards of excellence within the Asian American community, develop leaders within each of the member's respective community, and bridge the gaps between those communities.

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**Organization Name:** Latin Link

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,000

**Mission/Activities:** Latin Link was founded in Spring 2001 to enhance interaction between Latino, non-Latino students, faculty and staff. As an organization, Latin Link promotes Latinos and their heritage through cultural, educational and social activities.

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**Organization Name:** Latino Association of Student Orgs. **2016-2017 Funding:** \$18,262

**Mission/Activities:** The Latino Association of Student Organizations is the umbrella organization encompassing all the Latino student organizations at Virginia Tech.

LASO sponsors large venue entertainment and educational programs focused on Latino culture that unite the Latino organizations, community, and promote awareness and knowledge to the general campus community.

We also address, support, and promote the issues and concerns of the Latino community and the Latino students. The Latino community is growing at Virginia Tech and LASO takes pride in making the Latino voice heard at Virginia Tech.

By coordinating events with its constituents, LASO ensures that the Latino community's presence is felt on campus.

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**Organization Name:** LIFT

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,768

**Mission/Activities:** Our goal is to teach and supply both inexperienced and experienced Powerlifters, Weightlifter and Bodybuilders the proper program and techniques to become a successful as possible. We are a none gender exclusive club that welcomes all people, in all stages of progression.

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**Organization Name:** Magic: The Gathering Team

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$339

**Mission/Activities:**

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**Organization Name:** Material Culture & Public Humanity

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$100

**Mission/Activities:** The MCPH Graduate Student Association at Virginia Tech exists to promote communication among students and faculty and venues through which the study of Material Culture & Public Humanities can reach the university and public at large. Welcome!

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**Organization Name:** Materials Engineering Professional Societies **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,701

**Mission/Activities:** MEPS stands for Materials Engineering Professional Societies; it is an organization for both undergraduates and graduates interested in Materials Science and Engineering.

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**Organization Name:** Men's Basketball Club **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,845

**Mission/Activities:** We play in various tournaments throughout the year against other schools' club teams, and occasionally plays against post graduate schools.

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**Organization Name:** Meteorology Club at Virginia Tech **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,820

**Mission/Activities:** The Blue Ridge Chapter of the AMS and NWA is designed to spread the word about the meteorology major throughout the university. We aim to help current and incoming students in the new major gain experience in the field of meteorology.

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**Organization Name:** Mixed Emotions **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,831

**Mission/Activities:** Co-ed a cappella group, arranging songs and singing, practicing for gigs and fall/spring concerts.

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**Organization Name:** Mu Sigma Rho **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,561

**Mission/Activities:** Promote statistics among department and university. National Honor Society, activity research seminar.

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**Organization Name:** Muslim Student Association (MSA) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$9,871

**Mission/Activities:** Religious organization with the purpose of creating brother and sisterhood with various activities from lectures to social events.

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**Organization Name:** Muslim Student Union (MSU)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,716

**Mission/Activities:** The purpose of the MSU shall be the following:

- To act as an umbrella organization encompassing Muslim student organizations
  - To sponsor educational programs focused on Islam and Muslims in order to unite the Muslim community and promote awareness and knowledge to the general Virginia Tech community
  - To address, support, and promote issues and concerns of the Muslim community by serving as a liaison between the university administration and the Muslim community
  - To assist the university in promoting and recruiting a diverse student body in a culturally sensitive environment
  - To facilitate growth and development of students through leadership opportunities provided by organizations
  - To complement the University's Diversity and Inclusion initiatives
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**Organization Name:** NAACP

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$547

**Mission/Activities:** We're a branch of the NAACP Youth & College Division whose main focus is to develop ourselves into future leaders while raising awareness about how minorities are affected by economic development, education, health, juvenile justice, & voter empowerment. We strive to empower our community by being activists for unrepresented groups.

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**Organization Name:** National Panhellenic Council

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$7,676

**Mission/Activities:** The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently composed of nine (9) International Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

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**Organization Name:** Native at Virginia Tech

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,872

**Mission/Activities:** Native at VT is dedicated to advancing the visibility of American Indians and other Indigenous peoples on campus, as well as raising an awareness of the issues that confront these diverse populations. Anyone is welcome to join this organization.

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**Organization Name:** Naturally Sharp **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,063

**Mission/Activities:** Naturally Sharp is Virginia Tech's finest all-male a cappella group. Since 2002, the Natty boys have been rocking the stage, serenading the ladies, and raising the bar for on-stage entertainment.

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**Organization Name:** Nepalese Student Association **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,920

**Mission/Activities:** It is a student run organization for Nepalese students and communities around Blacksburg area to come together.

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**Organization Name:** Newman Community Catholic Ministry **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,791

**Mission/Activities:** We express God's love in three unique ways that give our mission a solid foundation. Through the pillars of Faith, Service, Community we aim to live out our call to be true disciples of Christ in our everyday lives.

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**Organization Name:** Ole' at Virginia Tech **2016-2017 Funding:** \$559

**Mission/Activities:** Olé at VT is a group of students dedicated to studying the art and performance of Flamenco dance, as well as other types of Spanish dance. We meet at least once weekly to dance, and we also perform various times throughout the semester including a large final performance at the end of every semester. We are open to all students and non-students. We welcome anyone and everyone, regardless of experience with dance, Spanish culture, or language!

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**Organization Name:** Olympic Taekwon Do **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,109.20

**Mission/Activities:** This club will practice the official World Taekwondo Federation's form of taekwondo; following the rules and regulations of Olympic forms and sparring style. The martial art we study represents the national sport of South Korea, promoted by Kukkiwon.

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**Organization Name:** oSTEM **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,704

**Mission/Activities:** Out in Science Technology Engineering and Math is a student-run professional organization that serves to affirm LGBTQA individuals in STEM fields and their allies to bridge the gap between school and the workplace.

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**Organization Name:** Outdoor Club at Virginia Tech (OCVT)      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$209

**Mission/Activities:** Get outside, explore new areas, meet new people, learn new things and volunteer to maintain the Appalachian trail. Join us and have an adventure! Visit our main page at <http://www.outdoor.org.vt.edu/>

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**Organization Name:** Paintball Team      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$6,949

**Mission/Activities:** To promote the sport of paintball at Virginia Tech. To compete with other collegiate athletes by participating in both regional and national tournaments.

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**Organization Name:** Pakistani Student Alliance (PAKSA)      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$310

**Mission/Activities:** The Pakistani Student Alliance at Virginia Tech was formed in the fall of 2008. PakSA represents the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and its culture throughout the Virginia Tech community.

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**Organization Name:** Pamplin Leadership Development Team      **2016-2017 Funding:** 2,100

**Mission/Activities** The Pamplin Leadership Development Team is primarily responsible for planning and executing the annual Pamplin Student Leadership Conference. The team provides VT students with a chance to develop their leadership skills and network with industry leaders

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**Organization Name:** Panhellenic Council      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$6,977

**Mission/Activities:** The Panhellenic Council is made up of twelve officers and one delegate from each of the thirteen sorority chapters. Through a committee structure, the Panhellenic Council is able to effectively organize and assist in events of mutual concern to all sorority women. Panhellenic helps to oversee events such as Homecoming, the Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards, Standards of Excellence, and Sorority Recruitment, as well as the changing and updating of the Panhellenic Constitution and Bylaws.

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**Organization Name:** Peer Network Entrepreneurs      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,989

**Mission/Activities:** Peer Network Entrepreneurs build the Jewish Social Network on campus.

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**Organization Name:** Pi Alpha Alpha

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$245

**Mission/Activities:** Pi Alpha Alpha is the Global Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration. The purpose of Pi Alpha Alpha is to encourage and recognize outstanding scholarship and accomplishment in public affairs and administration. Its objectives, such as fostering integrity, professionalism, and effective performance, promote the advancement of quality in the education and practice of the art and science of public affairs and administration. PAA membership identifies those with the highest performance levels in educational programs preparing them for public service careers.

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**Organization Name:** Pi Sigma Epsilon-Delta Epsilon Chapter

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$ 869

**Mission/Activities:** Pi Sigma Epsilon is the only national, professional, coeducational fraternity in marketing, sales management and selling. Pi Sigma Epsilon was created to promote the fields of marketing and sales as careers.

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**Organization Name:** Pre-Dental Club at Virginia Tech

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,400

**Mission/Activities:** The mission of the Polo Club at Virginia Tech is to provide training and playing opportunities for students at the university. We will strive to bring awareness of this exciting equestrian discipline to fellow students and faculty.

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**Organization Name:** Public Relations Student Society of America

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$403

**Mission/Activities:** PRSSA is made up of more than 11,000 students and advisers organized into 300 plus Chapters in the United States, Argentina, Colombia and Peru. We are headquartered in New York City, and led by a National Committee of PRSSA and PRSA members. We have a rich history of support from our parent organization, the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), which offers professional development, networking opportunities and news. PRSSA helps you enhance your education, broaden your network and launch your career in public relations.

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**Organization Name:** Psi Chi and the Psychology Club

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$250

**Mission/Activities:** To promote scholarly awareness of public administration at Virginia Tech. organization for students interested in public relations and communications.

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**Organization Name:** Public Administrators at Virginia Tech  
(PAVT)

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$580

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**Mission/Activities:** To promote scholarly awareness of public administration at Virginia Tech.

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**Organization Name:** Queer People of Color (QPOC) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,561

**Mission/Activities:** QPOC at VT gives faculty, staff, and students the opportunity to understand and celebrate the diversity of being a person of color within the LGBTQ+ community.

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**Organization Name:** Recovery Community at Virginia Tech **2016-2017 Funding:** \$60

**Mission/Activities:** We are a group of students that support each other in recovery. We recognize many different kinds of recovery and honor all pathways to recovery.

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**Organization Name:** Relay for Life **2016-2017 Funding:** \$7,500

**Mission/Activities:** This student led organization is a year-long, record-breaking fundraising effort that benefits the American Cancer Society. Virginia Tech has had the largest collegiate Relay For Life in the world for the past 6 years.

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**Organization Name:** Residence Hall Federation **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,396

**Mission/Activities:** The Residence Hall Federation is an organization led by and solely composed of the on-campus resident population and has focused on making life better through advocacy, engagement, programming, and leadership since 1973. The Residence Hall Federation ensures that each Residence Hall is represented by a Hall Council consisting of a President, a Vice President, a Director of Communications, and a Director of Finance.

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**Organization Name:** Rhetoric Club **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,740

**Mission/Activities:** The Rhetoric Club provides a forum for rhetorical inquiry and support for students interested in the multidisciplinary study of rhetoric. Club activities include workshops, guest speakers, publication and conference support, and community engagement for the study of rhetoric. The club's goals are as follows:

- To situate the student rhetoric community within scholarly conversations
- To provide professional development regarding publications, conferences, and scholarly behavior
- To build connections between students and faculty

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To provide educational advice for handling graduate school  
To assess perceptions of needs within the student rhetoric community

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**Organization Name:** Rock Climbing Club **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,957

**Mission/Activities:** The climbing club at Virginia Tech is a student organization dedicated to helping people of all skill levels experience the joy of climbing. The club provides opportunities to meet other climbers, slide shows to see what other people are climbing, clinics to demonstrate some of the skills climbers need, and organizes trips to get out on the rock. Club meetings are open to anyone who would like to come.

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**Organization Name:** Rocky Horror Picture Show Fan Club (RHPSFC) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,475

**Mission/Activities:** A club dedicated to shadowcasting The Rocky Horror Picture Show and various other movies during the school year.

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**Organization Name:** Running Club **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,832

**Mission/Activities:** A student run organization that brings together runners of all different levels to train together through long runs, short runs and workouts, and compete together.

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**Organization Name:** Sailing Club **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,142

**Mission/Activities:** We have options to sail recreationally or competitively, and we do not require any sort of sailing experience to join our club.

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**Organization Name:** Salsa Tech **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,030

**Mission/Activities:** Our Mission is to introduce the love of salsa and several other forms of latin dance to Virginia Tech and surrounding community. Through the art of dance, those that participate in the club are immersed in several Latin cultures through music rhythm, friends, family, and community. We serve as a fun, friendly environment facilitating our members' growth in relationships, dance, and diversity.

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**Organization Name:** Scuba Club

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$90

**Mission/Activities:** The Scuba Club at Virginia Tech promotes diving and dive safety through classes, trips, training, and meetings throughout the school year.

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**Organization Name:** Sensations

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$907

**Mission/Activities:** Sensations is an all-female a cappella group that was founded during the fall semester of 2003. We enjoy performing on the Virginia Tech campus, for the Blacksburg community, as well as traveling for gigs and competitions.

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**Organization Name:** Shogi Club at VT

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$131

**Mission/Activities:** The Shogi club encourages the learning and improvement of Japanese Chess.

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**Organization Name:** Sigma Lambda Alpha

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,020

**Mission/Activities:** Sigma Lambda Alpha is a Landscape Architecture Honors Fraternity that strives to encourage, recognize, and reward academic excellence in preparation for members' professional careers. Sigma Lambda Alpha hosts events with VTASLA (American Society of Landscape Architects) promoting student, faculty, and professional engagement.

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**Organization Name:** Sigma Psi Zeta

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,235

**Mission/Activities:** Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc. is a multicultural, Asian-Interest Greek Organization. We are a cultural, social, educational and community service oriented sorority, the first Greek-lettered sorority of its kind to be established on the East Coast.

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**Organization Name:** Sikh Students Association

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,652

**Mission/Activities:** We foster an atmosphere for people to learn about the 5th world largest religion. We are a platform for Hokies to learn about Sikh traditions, heritages, and cultures. We bring awareness to social, political, and spiritual issues concerning Sikhism. Also, we provide opportunities for people to give back to the community and become a source of knowledge.

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**Organization Name:** Sneaker Club at VT **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,380

**Mission/Activities:** To motivate and provide an outlet for students to embrace and further their fashion sense with streetwear and the hip hop culture that it is based upon.

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**Organization Name:** Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers (SASE) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,732

**Mission/Activities:** The Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) was founded to help Asian heritage scientific and engineering professionals achieve their full potential through networking and meeting new people.

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**Organization Name:** Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,000

**Mission/Activities:** SHPE is a student organization. We help our members grow not only academically but also professionally. We offer community involvement, workshops and conferences each year with job and network opportunities for our members.

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**Organization Name:** Soil Judging **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,699

**Mission/Activities:** Soil Judging at Virginia Tech was founded to foster academic, social, and job skill development through field trips, service, training, and intercollegiate competitions.

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**Organization Name:** Solely Swing **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,853

**Mission/Activities:** Solely Swing, Virginia Tech's swing dance club. We host dances, lessons, and other crazy things throughout the semester.

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**Organization Name:** Soulstice A Cappella **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,402

**Mission/Activities:** Virginia Tech's Premier all-female a cappella group.

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**Organization Name:** Students for Exploration and Development of Space  
**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,063

**Mission/Activities:** SEDS at Virginia Tech is a local chapter of is an international, independent, student-based organization which promotes the exploration and development of space. SEDS believes in a space-faring civilization and that focusing the enthusiasm of young people is the key to our future in space. We're an exciting part of furthering those ideals here in the Tech community: celebrating milestones of exploration and feats of innovation, connecting our members with each other and the space industry, and helping to educate our community on the benefits of mankind's active role in earth orbit and beyond.

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**Organization Name:** Student Chapter of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists  
**2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,585

**Mission/Activities:** The club, in conjunction with the ACVP, has several ways in which students can gain experience in this career path including weekly histopathology rounds, weekly necropsy rounds, necropsy shadowing, and field trips. Currently, there are no dues or attendance requirements.

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**Organization Name:** Student African American Sisterhood  
**2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,050

**Mission/Activities:** SAAS is a new organization at Virginia Tech that seeks to enhance the academic success and unification of women across the nation regardless of age, educational level, sorority affiliation, or background. SAAS strives to enrich the educational experience of Black and Brown females through unity, academic excellence, service, and support.

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**Organization Name:** Student Government Association (SGA)  
**2016-2017 Funding:** \$12,123

**Mission/Activities:** Governing body for undergraduate students.

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**Organization Name:** Student Powerlifting Association  
**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,718

**Mission/Activities:** A student-based club that focuses on gathering the active powerlifting community

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**Organization Name:** Students for Sensible Drug Policy  
**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,900

**Mission/Activities:** Students for Sensible Drug Policy is an international grassroots network of students who are concerned about the impact drug abuse has on our communities, but who also know that the War on Drugs is failing our generation and our society.

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**Organization Name:** Students Helping Honduras **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,165

**Mission/Activities:** Students Helping Honduras (SHH) is working to build 1000 schools in villages across Honduras. In addition to school construction, SHH also runs a bilingual elementary school, 2 homes for orphaned and abandoned children, a college scholarship program, and a sustainable village project called Villa Soleada. Through youth empowerment and education, we believe we can end both extreme poverty and gang violence in the most dangerous country in the world.

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**Organization Name:** Students of Hip Hop Legacy **2016-2017 Funding:** \$14,906

**Mission/Activities:** To provide outlet opportunities for the creative mind, such as musicians, dancers, designers and artists and to educate students, faculty, and staff on the importance of hip hop and its impact on the current world.

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**Organization Name:** Table Tennis **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,255

**Mission/Activities:** This is an organization to help develop the sport of table tennis in the Virginia Tech community and field a team to participate in NCTTA Intercollegiate events.

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**Organization Name:** Tae Kwon Do Club at VT **2016-2017 Funding:** \$460

**Mission/Activities:** We are a club that practices the martial art of WTF style Tae Kwon Do. Classes include sparring (controlled fighting), self-defense, and "traditional" classes (Kukkiwon standard forms and conditioning).

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**Organization Name:** Tang Soo Do Karate Organization **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,119

**Mission/Activities:** An organization dedicated to the study of the Korean martial art Tang Soo Do, affiliated with the International Tang Soo Do Federation.

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**Organization Name:** Tchoukball **2016-2017 Funding:** \$528

**Mission/Activities:** Tchoukball is an indoor sport developed by a Swiss biologist in 1970. This organizations goal is to inform and teach others about this underrated sport.

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**Organization Name:** TechNotes

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,500

**Mission/Activities:** TechNotes is a mixed A Cappella group that performs that various events throughout the year. The group also holds a concert at the end of each semester. TechNotes was founded in 2010.

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**Organization Name:** The Big Event

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$22,366

**Mission/Activities:** A student-run community service effort, in the New River Valley, that has grown into the second largest event of its kind in the nation.

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**Organization Name:** The Bowling Club at Virginia Tech

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,087

**Mission/Activities:** We invite Virginia Tech students to participate in a competitive or leisure bowling experience of their choice. We offer lessons if you would like to learn how to bowl. If you just want to come out and have fun, we welcome you as well! We have weekly practices Tuesday and Thursday nights at NRV Superbowl in Christiansburg.

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**Organization Name:** The Consulting Group at VT

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$22,830

**Mission/Activities:** The Consulting Group at Virginia Tech is bridging the gap between Virginia Tech students and business consulting firms from around the world. As an industry-oriented club, we help the student body at Virginia Tech learn more about a career in consulting. Members work with businesses around the Blacksburg area on a pro bono basis in developing business and strategy solutions while advancing their knowledge and honing their skills on real consulting issues. In preparation for projects, analysts analysts participate in a one semester training program that will allow them to succeed as competitive candidates for entry-level consulting jobs.

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**Organization Name:** The Prism Society

**2016-2017 Funding:** \$512

**Mission/Activities:** The Prism Society is a group for LGBTQ-identified peoples and allies to discuss issues within the Virginia Tech community and the world as a whole. The group will engage in activism and provide for an open forum for discussion.

Our group is tolerant of differing political ideologies. We tolerate open discussion and advertisement for ideas ranging across the political spectrum within the realm of good taste.

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**Organization Name:** The Skydiving Club of Virginia Tech      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,120

**Mission/Activities:** We promote skydiving as a safe and exciting sport, make skydiving affordable and available to students, and unofficially represent Virginia Tech in Regional and National competitions.

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**Organization Name:** TransSpace at Virginia Tech      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,570

**Mission/Activities:** TransSpace at Virginia Tech is a space for anyone in the Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, and/or New River Valley communities/areas who identifies as non-cisgender (transgender, non-binary, etc.), gender nonconforming, and/or gender questioning, or otherwise part of the trans community.

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**Organization Name:** Ultimate Club      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,537

**Mission/Activities:** We are an ultimate frisbee club/organization at Virginia Tech.

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**Organization Name:** Ultimate Frisbee-Women      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,709

**Mission/Activities:** We are a group of awesome girls who meet twice a week to play ultimate frisbee on the drillfield. We welcome all levels and years. We love new faces! We travel 3-4 times a semester to tournaments in varying states on the east coast. Overall, our goals are to promote personal development, skill improvement, and teamwork, while having fun and spreading the game of ultimate frisbee.

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**Organization Name:** United Council of Fraternities/ Sororities      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,777

**Mission/Activities:** The United Council of Fraternities and Sororities strives to provide an inclusive Greek community through advocating for intercultural exchange by fostering the development of scholarship, leadership, and membership in the spirit of Ut Prosim. The United Council of Fraternities and Sororities aims to harmonize the diverse organizations by accurately representing and embodying the values that uniquely define constituent organizations.

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**Organization Name:** Veterans at VT      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$700

**Mission/Activities:** Student-Veteran based organization that helps to aid the transition of veterans from their time in service. We are a diverse and vibrant student group comprised of members from every branch and background.

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**Organization Name:** Vietnamese Student Association **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,496

**Mission/Activities:** VSA works to promote the awareness and interest of the Vietnamese culture, its people, and its community. We strive towards promoting Asian/Vietnamese unity within the Hokie Community.

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**Organization Name:** Virginia Tech Alpine Ski Team **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,255

**Mission/Activities:** VT Alpine Ski Team is a co-ed, competitive club sport involving Slalom and Giant Slalom ski racing. We race in the USCSA Southeast Conference and compete against schools such as JMU, UVA, UNC, and Duke. NO RACING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

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**Organization Name:** Virginia Tech Crew Team **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,456

**Mission/Activities:** The official Virginia Tech rowing team. A club sport, run by students and through the Virginia Tech Recreational Sports Department. Comprised of both Men's/Women's Varsity and Novice teams, which travel to compete with other Club and NCAA Division teams.

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**Organization Name:** Virginia Tech Clay Target Team **2016-2017 Funding:** \$5,820

**Mission/Activities:** The Virginia Tech Clay Target Team strives for excellence in citizenship, scholarship, and marksmanship. The club sport is open to all students, graduate or undergraduate, who would like to improve their clay target skills.

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**Organization Name:** Virginia Tech Gymnastics Club **2016-2017 Funding:** \$6,056

**Mission/Activities:** Club gymnastics practices on campus and travels to other Universities to compete.

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**Organization Name:** Virginia Tech Union **2016-2017 Funding:** \$341,407

**Mission/Activities:** The VTU Mission is to provide quality educational and social entertainment that represents the diverse culture of Virginia Tech's students and community.

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**Organization Name:** Virginia Tech Women's Club Lacrosse **2016-2017 Funding:** \$7,900.78

**Mission/Activities:** Providing all female students the opportunity to play competitive lacrosse.

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**Organization Name:** Virginia Tech Women's Soccer Club      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$4,530

**Mission/Activities:** Providing all female students the opportunity to play competitive soccer.

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**Organization Name:** West Coast Swing Dance      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,253

**Mission/Activities:** Want to learn how to dance to practically any song on the top hits radio stations? Then come join us and learn how to dance West Coast Swing. West Coast swing is a partner dance that originated from the bouncy and energetic lindyhop, which turned into a smooth, slinky, and elastic dance. All lessons and practice are free and no dance experience is required! So why not??

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**Organization Name:** Whitewater Club      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,761

**Mission/Activities:** Teaching beginner kayaking, dropping boofs all over the Southeast, and facilitating a network of paddlers in the Blacksburg area.

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**Organization Name:** Wildlife Society      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$3,135

**Mission/Activities:** The mission of the Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society at Virginia Tech is to promote professionalism in our membership through experience, networking, conservation awareness and education in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Our members develop and promote sound stewardship of wildlife resources and of the environments upon which wildlife and humans depend.

The Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society at Virginia Tech integrates the experience, knowledge, and participation of undergraduates, graduates, faculty, and wildlife professionals to provide learning opportunities and experiences for those with an appreciation and interest in wildlife.

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**Organization Name:** Wishmakers at Virginia Tech      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$259

**Mission/Activities:** Wishmakers at VT is a way to connect with students of all ages and majors to support a cause near and dear to our hearts - the Make a Wish Foundation. Our main goal throughout the year is to raise money by hosting and attending fun events on and off campus. We also do community outreach with global corporations, children's hospitals, and the Give Kids the World Village.

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**Organization Name:** Womanspace (United Feminist Movement) **2016-2017 Funding:** \$1,515

**Mission/Activities:** Guided by people of all genders, races, classes, creeds, abilities, orientations and so forth, The United Feminist Movement is dedicated to the advancement of oppressed and marginalized peoples by providing a platform on which their voices can be heard. The United Feminist Movement aims to do this through policy activism, in methods such as lobbying for social change on Virginia Tech's campus and taking part in other organization's events; education of the general public, via teach-ins, providing an open space to foster meaningful dialogue on issues such as, but not limited to, gender, racism, classism, environmental justice and lgbt+ issues; and providing safe spaces for individuals of marginalized identities to decompress and form a sense of community. We recognize that as humans with differing lives, everyone's idea of feminism is not the same but in the end we seek a main goal: equality. Thus we choose to engage in meaningful action and conversation to understand one another and provide a space to discuss, learn and lift the voices of those that aren't usually heard.

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**Organization Name:** Women's Table Tennis **2016-2017 Funding:** \$912

**Mission/Activities:** This is an organization to help develop the sport of table tennis for women in the Virginia Tech community and field a team to participate in NCTTA Intercollegiate events. We welcome all levels of players and have separate practice times for those who are more advanced.

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**Organization Name:** XYZ Student Run Art Gallery **2016-2017 Funding:** \$2,250

**Mission/Activities:** XYZ Art Gallery is a great place to learn about the inner workings of a gallery. We plan art openings, music events, poetry readings and many more events!

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**Organization Name:** YMCA **2016-2017 Funding:** \$10,778

**Mission/Activities:** To actively engage volunteers as active citizens in the community through a variety of experiences focused on learning, leadership and service.

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**Organization Name:** Young Americans for Freedom **2016-2017 Funding:** \$8,068

**Mission/Activities:** "Dedicated to encouraging active citizenship among young people and upholding conservative and traditional values." -Young Americans for Freedom chapter agreement

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**Organization Name:** Young Americans for Liberty at VT                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$545

**Mission/Activities:** “Young Americans for Liberty at Virginia Tech is dedicated to promoting the idea of liberty among students. We are socially tolerant, fiscally responsible, anti-war, and advocate for a return to small government constrained by the U.S. Constitution.”

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**Organization Name:** Young Democratic Socialists                                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$811

**Mission/Activities:** "We are the youth section of Democratic Socialists of America. Our goal is to work on campaigns at Virginia Tech and within the Blacksburg community to fight for economic justice, democracy, and the rights of minorities (immigrants, women, LGBTQ community, racial minorities, religious minorities, and everyone else). To this end we hope to work with campus and community groups and assist them in their campaigns, so long as they fall within our vision of promoting a free and equal Virginia Tech and Blacksburg.”

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**Organization Name:** Young Democrats at Virginia Tech                                      **2016-2017 Funding:** \$536

**Mission/Activities:** “The Virginia Tech Young Democrats is an organization of Tech's brightest students dedicated to electing democrats and promoting liberal values. Each week we hold meetings and events where our members get unique opportunities to work on local campaigns, meet political figures, and talk about the issues nearest and dearest to their hearts.”