

## 2015-2016 Student Activity Fee Student Organization Funding Report

The amount of the Student Activity Fee for 2015-16 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 2015-16, \$1,402,227 was available to be allocated to support various student organizations, which included a base allocation of \$1,202,989 for fiscal year 2015-16, and \$199,238 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. For more information about an organization, please go to the Virginia Tech homepage [www.vt.edu](http://www.vt.edu) and select "Clubs and Organizations" under the Student Life section.

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**Organization Name:** 2Loud at VT **2015-2016 Funding:** \$900

**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) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,092

**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:** Afghan Student Association (ASA) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,350

**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) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$932

**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:** Ag Econ/NAMA Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,930

**Mission/Activities:** We are dedicated to providing an environment in which members pursue professional, educational, and social development while striving to empower themselves with opportunities in the fields of agricultural business, marketing, and applied economics.

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**Organization Name:** Ahlul-Bayt Student Association (ABSA) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,584

**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) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$60

**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 Kappa Alpha Sorority **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,254

**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) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,530

**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 Phi Omega **2015-2016 Funding:** \$844

**Mission/Activities:** National Service Fraternity

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**Organization Name:** American Society of Landscape Architects **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,504

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

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**Organization Name:** Asian American Student Union **2015-2016 Funding:** \$21,574

**Mission/Activities:** Seeks to serve the Asian Pacific Islander American community at the university. This includes advocacy of issues relevant to our community, programming, and empowering our congruency.

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**Organization Name:** Ask Big Questions **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,800

**Mission/Activities:** To bring diverse groups of people together in order to engage in meaningful conversation.

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**Organization Name:** Association of Chinese Students & Scholars (ACSS)

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,992

**Mission/Activities:** ACSS was established for the general welfare of the Chinese community at Virginia Tech.

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**Organization Name:** Badminton Club

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,898

**Mission/Activities:** We host an annual VT badminton tournament, and travel to local tournaments.

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**Organization Name:** Ballet Project

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$897

**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

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,525

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

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**Organization Name:** Bass Fishing

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,704

**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

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,903

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

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**Organization Name:** Beta Alpha Psi

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,304

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

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**Organization Name:** Bhangra Society **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,463

**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 Graduate Student Organization (BGSO) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$350

**Mission/Activities:** BGSO at Virginia Tech was founded to promote a greater sense of community among graduate students of African descent. Our mission includes providing support networks, encouraging research and scholarship, along with promoting exposure to information technologies. Our aim is to promote cultural, educational, and professional development in the lives of the Black graduate student population at Virginia Tech.

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**Organization Name:** Black Organizations Council (BOC) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$14,331

**Mission/Activities:** An umbrella organization in the black community, acting as a primary governing body. We are most known for Donning of the Kente, a graduation ceremony.

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**Organization Name:** Black Student Alliance (BSA) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$200,691

**Mission/Activities:** Promote a greater spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood in the community through student development, social involvement, and community service.

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**Organization Name:** Blue Ridge Chapter of the AMS  
Meteorology Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,934

**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:** Bujinkan Budo Taijutsu Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,820

**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

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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:** Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,640

**Mission/Activities:** A diverse community that seeks to know God, love one another, and impact the campus. Visit [www.VTXA.com](http://www.VTXA.com) for more info!

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**Organization Name:** Chinese American Society (CAS) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,883

**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:** Class System **2015-2016 Funding:** \$29,688

**Mission/Activities:** Responsible for preserving VA Tech's rich tradition and history. Promotion of class unity and affinity. Responsible for class ring program; implementation of design, dance and marketing.

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**Organization Name:** Collegiate Women in Business **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,685

**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 Management Association **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,900

**Mission/Activities:** Provide students interested in Construction Management as a profession with a sense of the roles and responsibilities of a Construction Manager.

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**Organization Name:** Contemporary Dance Ensemble (CDE) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,376

**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 (CISO) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$19,644

**Mission/Activities:** Umbrella organization representing the international student organizations at Virginia Tech.

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**Organization Name:** Dance Company **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,700

**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,784

**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) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,674

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

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**Organization Name:** Design for America **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,000

**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:** Entomophagy Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$141

**Mission/Activities:** An organization dedicated to progressing sociocultural norms and sustainable innovation.

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**Organization Name:** Fashion Merchandising and Design Society (FMDS) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,951

**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)

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,919

**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)

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$158

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

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**Organization Name:** Friends of Israel

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,208

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

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**Organization Name:** Fusion Dance Team

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,220

**Mission/Activities:** Performing Arts Dance Organization.

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**Organization Name:** Geography Graduate Student Alliance

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,494

**Mission/Activities:** We aim to strengthen community between the Geography Graduate students and to build relationships with other students, faculty, and administration.

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**Organization Name:** GERMAN Club

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$12,200

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

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**Organization Name:** Glossolalia

**2015-2016 Funding** \$10,868

**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 Arts Council **2015-2016 Funding:** \$300

**Mission/Activities:** The Graduate Arts Council is a group of students dedicated to exploring, supporting, and expanding the arts in and around Virginia Tech.

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**Organization Name:** Graduate Philosophy Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,382

**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 Student Assembly (GSA) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$25,147

**Mission/Activities:** Graduate student governance organization.

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**Organization Name:** Hang Gliding & Paragliding Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,233

**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,437

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

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**Organization Name:** Hillel **2015-2016 Funding:** \$30,482

**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,013

**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:** HokiePRIDE (Formerly LGBTA) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$19,532

**Mission/Activities:** To provide resources, educational programming, and support to all students, faculty/staff, and members of the New River Valley.

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**Organization Name:** Homecoming Board **2015-2016 Funding:** \$11,447

**Mission/Activities:** A student led board that works to promote Hokie Spirit and continue the traditions of Homecoming week in the fall semester.

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**Organization Name:** Human Factors and Ergonomic Society (HFES) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,818

**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:** Hyperloop at Virginia Tech **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,669

**Mission/Activities:** We are an undergraduate design team consisting of students from both the College of Engineering and the Pamplin College of Business. We won 4th place at SpaceX Design Weekend as well as the Pod Technical Excellence award.

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**Organization Name:** Indian Student Association (ISA) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$12,244

**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:** Industrial Design Society of America (IDSA) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$972

**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:** Instructional Technology Student Association (ITSA) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,620

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**Mission/Activities:** Academic support and social activities for students in the Instructional Design and Technology program.

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**Organization Name:** International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction **2015-2016 Funding:** \$20

**Mission/Activities:** Provide a means by which students who will be the future leaders of building research and innovation are able to engage with and be inspired by current leading edge building research worldwide.

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**Organization Name:** International Relations Organizations (IROVT) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,928

**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:** Interfraternity Council (IFC) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$5,530

**Mission/Activities:** The Interfraternity Council at Virginia Tech is a student organization working in association with the Fraternity and Sorority Life office to govern and develop our community of 30 national fraternities.

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**Organization Name:** Iranian Society at Virginia Tech (ISVT) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,693

**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,189

**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 (JSU) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$13,782

**Mission/Activities:** Represent, coordinate, and advocate for the Jewish community on campus.

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

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,276

**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:** Latino Association of Student Organizations (LASO)

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$14,837

**Mission/Activities:** The umbrella organization encompassing all the Latino student organizations at VT. Sponsors events and programs promoting Latino culture. LASO also addresses, supports, and promotes issues and concerns of the Latino community.

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**Organization Name:** Latin Link

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,976

**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:** MANRRS

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,525

**Mission/Activities:** Minorities in Agricultural Natural Resources and Related Sciences is a national organization dedicated to the inclusion, achievement, and advancement of all people in the agricultural, natural resource, and related sciences.

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**Organization Name:** Materials Engineering Professional Societies **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,730

**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

**2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,759

**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:** Mixed Emotions **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,468

**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$828

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

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**Organization Name:** Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,485

**Mission/Activities:** The council brings together multicultural, faith based, service based, and special-interest fraternities and sororities.

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**Organization Name:** Muslim Student Association (MSA) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,205

**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:** National Panhellenic Council (NPHC) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,397

**Mission/Activities:** Governing council for the divine night. We promote interaction through forums, meetings and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions through its nine 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.

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**Organization Name:** Naturally Sharp **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,621

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**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,833

**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:** Olympic Taekwon Do **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,070

**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:** Omega Psi Phi **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,900

**Mission/Activities:** A National Pan-Hellenic Council organization focused on community service, social action, peers and youth mentoring, and educational forums.

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**Organization Name:** Orthodox Christian Fellowship **2015-2016 Funding:** \$250

**Mission/Activities:** An Orthodox Christian organization that meets for fellowship and worship.

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**Organization Name:** oSTEM **2015-2016 Funding:** \$508

**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) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$668

**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,949

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**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)      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$6,373

**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      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$ 2,700

**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      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$5,180

**Mission/Activities:** Unifying and leading the twelve Panhellenic chapters at Virginia Tech.

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**Organization Name:** Peer Network Entrepreneurs      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,050

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

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**Organization Name:** Phi Sigma Kappa      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$945

**Mission/Activities:** Phi Sigma Kappa is a lifelong brotherhood dedicated to the betterment of the individual, the university community, and our world. It was started at Virginia Tech as a local chapter and became an official chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa in 1973.

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**Organization Name:** Pi Sigma Epsilon-Delta Epsilon Chapter      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$ 4,099

**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:** Polo Club at VT      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,040

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**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 (PRSSA)      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,456

**Mission/Activities:** The Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) is the foremost organization for students interested in public relations and communications.

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**Organization Name:** Public Administrators at Virginia Tech (PAVT)      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,436

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

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**Organization Name:** Queer People of Color (QPOC)      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,070

**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:** Relay for Life      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$31,719

**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:** Rocky Horror Picture Show Fan Club (RHPSFC)      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,300

**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      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,407

**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:** Russian Club      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,000



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**Mission/Activities:** Russian conversation and culture hour; activities will include Russian dinners, tutoring, hosting guest speakers, and watching Russian movies.

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**Organization Name:** Sailing Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,141

**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:** Scuba Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$410

**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,815

**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:** Service Council at Virginia Tech (SCVT) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$140

**Mission/Activities:** SCVT exists as an umbrella organization to promote service opportunities that will have a greater collective impact in communities where we work & to reduce possible negative ramifications of service events through training, resources, & communication

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**Organization Name:** Sigma Psi Zeta **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,940

**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:** Skydiving Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$15,328

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

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**Organization Name:** Society of Asian Scientists & Engineers (SASE) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,188

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**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)      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,507

**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:** Society of Indian Americans (SIA)      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$80

**Mission/Activities:** SIA is a governing and programming body which consists of students who have an interest in the Indian and South Asian culture and in meeting other students who share the same interest. SIA also strives to promote the South Asian culture on campus.

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**Organization Name:** Soil Judging      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,056

**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      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,560

**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      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$7,705

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

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**Organization Name:** Structural Engineering Institute      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,881

**Mission/Activities:** A graduate student chapter of the Structural Engineering Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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**Organization Name:** Student African American Brotherhood      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,459

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**Mission/Activities:** The Student African American Brotherhood (SAAB) is a dynamic organization established specifically to assist males to excel academically, socially, culturally, professionally, and in the community through engaging programs and activities.

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**Organization Name:** Student Chapter of Wildlife Society                      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,784

**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.

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**Organization Name:** Student Government Association (SGA)                      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$14,224

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

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**Organization Name:** Student Powerlifting Association                      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,720

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

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**Organization Name:** Students for the Exploration & Development of Space (SEDS@VT)  
**2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,700

**Mission/Activities:** SEDS 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.

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**Organization Name:** Students for Sensible Drug Policy                      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,215

**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 of Hip Hop Legacy                      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$8,570

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**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$4,206

**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:** Tactical Applications Company (TAC) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$906

**Mission/Activities:** All TAC Instructors embody the ideals that have earned the organization its elite reputation. Each Instructor has undergone a three-phase training schedule that is designed to push one to their mental and physical limits, and then, for those that possess the will, the discovery of their limitless potential.

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**Organization Name:** Tang Soo Do Karate Organization **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,744

**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:** TechNotes **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,420

**Mission/Activities:** TechNotes is a mixed A Cappella group that performs at 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 Archery and Conservation Group **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,250

**Mission/Activities:** A group dedicated to the practice and teaching of target archery.

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**Organization Name:** The Big Event **2015-2016 Funding:** \$22,830

**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 Forestry Club (VTFC) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$280

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**Mission/Activities:** VTFC is a group of students mainly in the College of Natural Resources that compete in Timbersport Competitions across the East Coast. We also sell firewood to citizens in the surrounding area as well as to the new dining hall, Turner's Place.

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**Organization Name:** Ultimate Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$5,166

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

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**Organization Name:** Veterans at VT **2015-2016 Funding:** \$5,000

**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,070

**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,602

**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 **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,325

**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 Gymnastics Club **2015-2016 Funding:** \$6,526

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

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**Organization Name:** Virginia Tech Union (VTU) **2015-2016 Funding:** \$278,080

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**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 Soccer Club      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$1,198

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

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**Organization Name:** Whitewater Club      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$2,280

**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:** Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$6,973

**Mission/Activities:** Dedicated to learning, teaching, and playing the sport of ultimate frisbee.

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**Organization Name:** XYZ Student Run Art Gallery      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$3,000

**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      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$8,145

**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      **2015-2016 Funding:** \$11,520

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