

CAUCUSES AT VIRGINIA TECH

Virginia Tech has ten faculty/staff caucuses representing differing communities at the university.

Further details including contact information for each of these groups can be found through InclusiveVT's website:

<https://www.inclusive.vt.edu/resources/FS-Caucuses.html>

- > American Indian and Indigenous People's Alliance
- > Appalachian Caucus
- > Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Caucus
- > Black Caucus of Virginia Tech
- > Disability Caucus
- > Hispanic/Latinx Faculty and Staff Caucus
- > International Caucus
- > LGBTQ+ Caucus
- > Virginia Tech Veterans Caucus
- > Women's Alliance and Caucus

CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTERS

Cultural and Community Centers are important spaces for Virginia Tech students, faculty and staff. According to research shared in *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, there are three main goals of effective cultural centers in U.S. Higher Education:

- > A strong relationship between levels of campus comfort and retaining students of color;
- > Offering opportunities for scholarship, research, and faculty enrichment in areas of race, culture and ethnicity across all disciplines; and
- > Representing a major way to improve campus race relations by generating a wealth of lectures, dialogues, and exhibits that are useful in educating the campus community.

Further details including contact information for each of these centers can be found through the Cultural and Community Center website:

<https://ccc.vt.edu/>

Virginia Tech hosts six centers, all within the Squires Student Center:

- > American Indian and Indigenous Community Center (122 Squires)
- > Asian Cultural Engagement Center (140 Squires)
- > Black Cultural Center (126 Squires)
- > El Centro – Hispanic and Latinx Cultural Center (309 Squires)
- > LGBTQ+ Resource Center (227 Squires)
- > Intercultural Engagement Center (150 Squires)