

American Indian Faculty / Staff Caucus

<http://blogs.lt.vt.edu/diversity/affiliate-d-groups/caucuses/american-indian-caucus/>

Asian/Asian American Faculty/ Staff Caucus

<https://blogs.lt.vt.edu/aaac/>

Black Caucus

<https://secure.org.vt.edu/www.blackcaucus.org.vt.edu/vtblackcaucus/>

Disability Alliance at VT

<https://disabilityalliancevt.wordpress.com/>

Caucuses at Virginia Tech

Virginia Tech has eight faculty/staff caucuses representing diverse communities at the university.

Hispanic & Latino Faculty & Staff Caucus

<http://www.hfsc.org.vt.edu/>

LGBT Caucus

<http://www.vtlgbtcaucus.org/>

Women's Alliance

<http://womenscenter.vt.edu/Support/vt-womens-alliance.html>

Veteran's Caucus

<http://blogs.lt.vt.edu/diversity/affiliate-d-groups/caucuses/american-indian-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 US 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.

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

- ❖ American Indian & Indigenous Community Center (#VTAIICC) in 122
- ❖ Asian American Cultural Center (#VTAACC) in 140
- ❖ Black Cultural Center (#VTBCC) in 125
- ❖ El Centro-Hispanic & Latino Cultural Center (#VTEICentro) in 309
- ❖ LGBTQ+ Resource Center (#VTLGBTQRC) in 312

Students of every culture are encouraged to visit the centers and engage in conversation.