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Abstract

The Virginia Tech Student Government Association was created in 1966-1967, combining the Civilian Student Body (established in 1930) and the Corps of Cadets student body governance. The collection contains minutes of the SGA and Civilian Student Body, administrative and event records, bills and resolutions, photo albums and clippings, and financial documents, which document the history and administration of the student organization.

Creator

Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Civilian Student Body

Creator

Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Unified Student Body (1966-1967)

Creator

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Student Government Association

Extent

7 Cubic Feet 5 Boxes

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Source of Acquisition

The Records of the Student Government Association of Virginia Tech were transferred to Special Collections and University Archives in 1969, 1971, and 2017. Additional materials were acquired prior to 1980.

Processing Information

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Administrative History

The Civilian Student Union (CSU) formed in November 1930. The VPI Senate and VPI Honor Court both included representatives from the Corps of Cadets and the CSU. The Women Student's Union (WSU) during the 1934-1935 school session. In the 1939-1940 school year, the CSU separated from the joint Senate and combined with the WSU to form the Civilian Student Body (CSB). In April 1966, the CSB and Corps of Cadets's student governance combined to form the Unified Student Body. The following year, the name changed to the Student Government Association (SGA).

The Virginia Tech Student Government Association (SGA) was a student-run organization who represented and advocated for students in university governance. The organization was divided into three branches, the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial.

In 2021, the SGA and the University's Commission on Student Affairs, which included the Student Budget Board, merged to form the Undergraduate Student Senate (USS).

VT Bugles

Student Government Association of Virginia Tech, "About Us", <https://sga.vt.edu/about-us/>

"Undergraduate Student Governance," Virginia Tech History website, https://history.unirel.vt.edu/students_alumni/student_governance.html

Scope and Content

The Records of the Student Government Association of Virginia Tech contains minutes of the SGA and Civilian Student Body, administrative and event records, bills and resolutions, photo albums and clippings, and financial documents, which document the history and administration of the student organization.

The collection is organized into nine series by format or topic.

Series I: Officer's Records contain correspondence between officers as well as documents pertaining to their administrative roles.

Series II: SGA Events pertains to events the SGA put on. Some materials about events are also in Series IX: Administrative Records.

Series III: Financial Documents consists of budgets and related financing and spending information.

Series IV: Governance contains four constitutions of the Student Government Association, a constitution of the Off-Campus Student Association, and bills and resolutions that had been passed from 2007-2015.

Series V: Minutes is divided based on the creator of the meetings, including Subseries A. Civilian Student Body Senate (the predecessor to the SGA), Subseries B. Student Government Association, and Subseries C. Student Cooperative Board of Directors.

Series VI: Conference Records contains information about conferences that SGA officers attended and presented at.

Series VII: Photo Albums contain photos of the SGA events and people, and Series VIII: Newspaper Clippings document the public activities of the organization.

Series IX: Administrative Records includes membership list, executive reports, committee reports, and documents on Presidential transition. There are additional materials on SGA events as well.

Keywords

University Archives

University History

Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Civilian Student Body

Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Unified Student Body (1966-1967)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Student Government Association

Appraisal

Binders were removed. Student records and financial account information were shredded by VT Records Management in accordance with Library of Virginia's Records Retention Schedule #GS-111, Series 101081 -- Academic Departments: Student Examination Files and #GS-102, Series 012103 -- Financial Accounting Reports, Certificate of Records Destruction Form #7845.

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Existence and Location of Originals

There are born-digital materials from the SGA online.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by format or subject into the following nine series.

Sources

- Series I: Officer's Records, which is arranged chronologically
- Series II: SGA Events, which is arranged chronologically
- Series III: Financial Documents, which is arranged chronologically
- Series IV: Governance, which is arranged chronologically
- Series V: Minutes, which is arranged by creator into three subseries, each of which is arranged chronologically
- Subseries A. Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate, which is arranged chronologically
- Subseries B. Minutes of the Student Government Association, which is arranged chronologically
- Subseries C. Minutes of the Student Cooperative Board of Directors, which is arranged chronologically
- Series VI: Conference Records, which is arranged chronologically
- Series VII: Photo Albums, which is arranged chronologically
- Series VIII: Newspaper Clippings, which is arranged chronologically
- Series IX: Administrative Records, which is arranged chronologically

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Officers Records

Unit Date 2007-2010

Officers Records

Unit Date 2007-2008

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1-2 (folder)

Officers Records

Unit Date 2008-2009

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3-5 (folder)

Officers Records

Unit Date 2009-2010

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Officers Records

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Series II: SGA Events

Unit Date 1997-2011, undated

SGA Events

Unit Date 1997-2004, undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

SGA Events

Unit Date 2006-2007

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

SGA Events

Unit Date 2007-2008

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

SGA Events

Unit Date 2008-2010

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

SGA Events

Unit Date 2010-2011

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12-14 (folder)

Series III: Financial Documents

Unit Date 2009-2011, undated

Financial Documents

Unit Date 2007-2008

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Financial Documents

Unit Date 2009-2011

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Series IV: Governance

Unit Date 1957-2015

Constitution of the Civilian Student Body

Unit Date 1957-1962

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Constitution of the Civilian Student Body

Unit Date 1966

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Constitution of the Off-Campus Student Association

Unit Date 1969

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Constitution of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1969-1986

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Constitution of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1993

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SGA Governance

Unit Date 2007-2015

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Series V: Minutes

Unit Date 1947-1997

Subseries A: Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1947-1974

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1947-1948

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Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1948-1949

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Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1949-1950

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Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1950-1951

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Container 4 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1951-1952

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Container 5 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1952-1953

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Container 6 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1953-1954

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Container 7 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1954-1955

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Container 8 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1955-1956

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Container 9 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1956-1957

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Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1957-1958

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Container 11 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1958-1959

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Container 12 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1959-1960

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Container 13 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1960-1961

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Container 14 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1961-1962

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Container 15 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1962-1963

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Container 16 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1963-1964

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Container 17 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1964-1965

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Container 18 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1965-1966

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Container 19 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1967-1968

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Container 20 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1969-1970

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Container 21 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1970-1971

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Container 22 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1971-1972

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Container 23 (folder)

Minutes of the Civilian Student Body Senate

Unit Date 1973-1974

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Subseries B: Minutes of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1974-1997

Minutes of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1974-1975

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Container 25 (folder)

Minutes of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1975-1976

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Container 26 (folder)

Minutes of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1977-1978

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Container 27 (folder)

Minutes of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1972-1973

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Container 28 (folder)

Minutes of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1988-1989

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Container 29 (folder)

Minutes of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1989-1990

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Container 30 (folder)

Minutes of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1995-1996

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Minutes of the Student Government Association

Unit Date 1996-1997

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Subseries C: Minutes of the Student Cooperative Board of Directors

Unit Date 1971

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Series VI: Conference Records

Unit Date 2005-2014

Conference on Student Government Associations

Unit Date 2005

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

ACC Conference

Unit Date 2007

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

ACC Conference

Unit Date 2008

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Conferences

Unit Date 2009-2010

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Conferences

Unit Date 2012-2014

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Series VII: Photo Albums

Unit Date 1985-2010

Student Government Association Scrapbook

Student Government Association Scrapbook

Unit Date 1985-1986

box 3

Student Government Association Scrapbook

Unit Date 2003-2004

box 3

Student Government Association Picture Book

Unit Date 2005-2006

box 3

Freshman Leadership Experience Scrapbook

Unit Date 2005-2006

box 3

University Leadership Awards Scrapbook

Unit Date 2005-2006

box 3

The Big Event Scrapbook

Unit Date 2006-2007

box 3

Student Government Association Scrapbook

Unit Date 2007-2008

box 3

Student Government Association Picture Book

Unit Date 2009-2010

box 3

Series VIII: Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date 1979-2009

Newspaper Clippings

Unit Date 1993-2009

box 4

Container 1 (folder)

Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook

Unit Date 1979-1980

box 4

Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook

Unit Date 1981-1982

box 4

Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook

Unit Date 1987

box 4

Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook

Unit Date 1994

box 4

Series IX: Administrative Records

Unit Date 1969-2016

Executive Reports

Unit Date 1969-1988

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit Date 2003-2004

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Orange Effect

Unit Date 2005

box 5

Container 3-4 (folder)

Virginia Tech Man and Woman of the Year

Unit Date 2005-2008

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Container 5 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit Date 2006-2009

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 6-7 (folder)

Committee Records

Unit Date 2007-2008

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 8-9 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit Date 2007-2008

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 10-12 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit Date 2009-2010

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 13-15 (folder)

Administrative Records

Unit Date 2014-2016

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 16-18 (folder)

President's Transition

Unit Date 1990

box-folder 5 (box)

Container 19-21 (folder)