

Virginia TSA

Annual Report of the 2016-17 Executive Council

Annual Report of the President

Reported by: Jessica Strait
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended the 2016 National Conference in Nashville, TN
- Organized officer meetings with Texas TSA, Pennsylvania TSA, Georgia TSA, North Carolina TSA, Missouri TSA, Florida TSA, California TSA, Delaware TSA, Tennessee TSA, and Oklahoma TSA at the National Conference
- Represented Virginia TSA in the parade of presidents & presentation of the state flags at National Conference
- Organized and ran several state delegation meetings at National Conference
- Proposed a resolution to National TSA
- Assisted Mr. Secretary in finalizing list of new committee members
- Promoted TSA during chapter club sign-ups
- Found an advisor for Abingdon High School to serve on the advisory council
- Wrote multiple articles for the Virginia Scene
- Wrote multiple articles for the Virginia TSA Blog
- Maintained Virginia TSA social media accounts
- Reviewed Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised
- Attended numerous committee meetings via Google Hangouts
- Designed Leadership Academy & Technosphere t-shirt designs
- Designed a Technosphere pin design
- Attended all State Presidents' Google Hangout meetings to receive Region 3 information
- Worked with Region 3 State Presidents to develop a regional project
- Attended multiple Southwestern Regional Council meetings
- Promoted Virginia TSA at the Southwestern Regional Fall Rally
- Composed and sent an invitation for Leadership Academy guest speakers
- Coordinated with Tennessee TSA for Simon Jolly and Blake McKinney to attend Leadership Academy
- Organized workshops/competition pairs for Leadership Academy
- Collaborated with Mr. Reporter to plan a Leadership Academy workshop
- Compiled a list of questions for introductions at Leadership Academy

- Planned and executed a successful Leadership Academy
- Contacted chapter presidents that attended Leadership Academy
- Wrote an introductory message for the Public Relations packet
- Maintained contact with states met with at the National Conference
- Advocated for CTE with Virginia legislators alongside other CTSO state presidents at the VACTE conference
- Attended CTE Month Proclamation signing with Governor McAuliffe
- Represented Virginia TSA when speaking at the VACTE conference
- Contacted multiple businesses in pursuit of possible partnerships
- Contacted several universities about the possibility of attending Technosphere
- Wrote two bylaw amendments for the Virginia TSA Bylaws
- Represented Virginia TSA by serving on the US Senate CTE Caucus Panel
- Advocated for Virginia TSA to US Senators from Virginia
- Promoted Virginia TSA at the Southwestern Regional Spring Fair
- Represented Virginia TSA and assisted at the Tennessee TSA State Conference

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Strait
Virginia TSA President

Annual Report of the Vice President

Reported by: Neha Hudait
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended the 2016 National Conference in Nashville, TN
- Attended LEAP informational seminar to learn more about the new program being implemented
- Helped to lead state delegation meetings at National Conference
- Worked with Madam Blue Ridge Regional President to plan out schedule for Blue Ridge Regional formal meetings
- Created and co-wrote a regional constitution for the Blue Ridge Region
- Created and co-wrote a local constitution for the middle school and high school chapters of Blacksburg
- Created a template for chapters in making their own constitution
- Invited all middle and high schools across the Region to attend Blue Ridge Regional Fall Rally
- Set dates for Blue Ridge Region's Fall Rally
- Worked with host of Fally Rally in coordinating events
- Communicated with several schools about joining TSA
- Wrote several articles for the Virginia Scene
- Wrote articles for the Virginia State Officer Blog

- Aided Mister Reporter in creating the scene
- Filled in all spots on the Blue Ridge Regional Council
- Compiled a list of fundraising ideas that worked throughout the state
- Planned leadership activities to promote teamwork and cooperation through the state
- Planned the basis of a future social media campaign for multiple Virginia CTSO's
- Held and attended meetings with committees
- Gave greetings from the states at all region events
- Worked with Madam Blue Ridge Regional President to plan Teamwork Workshop for Leadership Academy
- Brainstormed fundraisers with Blue Ridge Regional Executive council to fundraise for the American Cancer Society
- Created fundraising toolkit
- Aided Mr. Secretary in Public Relations Toolkit
- Compiled list of local businesses to contact
- Attended Leadership Academy
- Participated in successful regional meetings
- Established community service opportunities within the region and state
- Represented and promoted Virginia TSA at the annual Career and Technical Education fair held at Blacksburg High School
- Designed a regional T-shirt which will be available for sale during Regional Fair
- Designed a Snapchat Filter to be displayed at regional fair
- Fundraised for Relay for Life
- Worked on mixer song list
- Held Regional Fair
- Planned Technosphere Community Service Events
- Participated in Virginia Tech Relay For Life

Respectfully Submitted,

Neha Hudait
Virginia TSA Vice President

Annual Report of the Secretary

Reported by: Tyler Stein
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended the 2016 New Officer Workshop in Petersburg, VA
- Attended the 2016 National TSA Conference in Nashville, TN
- Assisted in officer meetings with Texas TSA, Pennsylvania TSA, Georgia TSA, North Carolina TSA, Missouri TSA, Florida TSA, Delaware TSA, Tennessee TSA, and Oklahoma TSA at the 2016 National TSA Conference

- Worked with Madam State President to finalize the complete list of committee members
- Prepared multiple articles for *The Virginia Scene*
- Maintained and wrote for the Virginia TSA Officer Blog
- Continue the “Member of the Month” program on the Virginia TSA Officer Blog
- Contacted and received blog articles from Virginia TSA Alumni
- Maintained and posted on the Virginia TSA Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Attended and assisted at the Southwestern Regional Fall Rally
- Submitted a T-shirt design for Leadership Academy
- Contributed to the list of Leadership Academy officer questions
- Collaborated with Madam Northern Regional President to organize a Leadership Academy Workshop
- Distributed the Virginia TSA Public Relations Packet to Chapter and Regional Secretaries present at Leadership Academy
- Organized “The 12 Days of TSA” event on the Virginia TSA Officer Blog
- Contacted and received blog articles from Mr. Georgia TSA President, Madam Tennessee TSA Secretary, Mr. Florida TSA Secretary, and Madam Texas TSA Secretary to encourage members to run for State Office
- Created a list of press release guidelines and distributed it via *The Virginia Scene* and to the Public Relations Committee
- Organized groups to write articles about the Regional Spring Fairs
- Attended and assisted at the Southwestern Regional Spring Fair
- Submitted 2 Technosphere T-shirt designs and a lapel pin design
- Wrote an amendment to the Virginia TSA Bylaws
- Provided fundraiser idea for Technosphere
- Collaborated with Mr. State Parliamentarian and Mr. State Reporter to create the Virginia TSA Parliamentary Guide
- Reviewed Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th Edition
- Submitted Regional and State Officer applications
- Collected aluminum soda can tabs to contribute to the State Service Project
- Attended all Executive Council Meetings
- Compiled and distributed the minutes of all Executive Council meeting
- Received and formatted officer and committee reports

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Stein
Virginia TSA Secretary

Annual Report of the Treasurer

Reported by: Devan Patel
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended New Officer Workshop
- Attended the 2016 National conference in Nashville, Tennessee
- Met and exchanged new, novel ideas with various other state officers at Nationals 2016
- Worked with the auditing committee to successfully review and revise the May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, and April financial reports
- Submitted up-to-date monthly reports to Mr. Stephenson on the state of the budget during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, and April
- Attended and assisted at South Central Regional Officer meetings throughout the year
- Attended the South Central Fall Rally
- Represented Virginia TSA at the South Central Fall Rally
- Held a workshop at the South Central Fall Rally
- Worked to design and finalize the Leadership Academy T-shirt
- Attended Leadership Academy 2016
- Successfully planned and executed a workshop at Leadership Academy 2016
- Contacted Mr. Stephenson for more information about opportunities for STEM development in elementary schools across Virginia
- Contacted and worked out a plan with the Membership Promotion Committee to increase STEM activities within elementary schools across Virginia
- Created a Google form that automatically formats the financial reports based on the information that is provided in the form
- Revised the template for the Google form that automatically formats the financial reports based on the information that is provided in the form
- Attended various committee meetings
- Represented Virginia TSA at the South Central Regional Conference 2017
- Worked to design and finalize the Technosphere T-shirt
- Wrote various articles for the Virginia Scene
- Served as the Chair of the Auditing Committee
- Served as the Co-Chair of the Technosphere Recommendations Committee

Respectfully Submitted,

Devan Patel
Virginia TSA Treasurer

Annual Report of the Reporter

**Reported by: Evan Sooklal
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended the 2016 Virginia TSA New Officer Workshop
- Attended and competed at the 2016 National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee
- Assisted in leading state delegation meetings and running ice breakers at the national conference
- Attended and planned the “Fear Factor” workshop with Madam President at the 2016 Virginia TSA Leadership Academy
- Submitted t-shirt designs for Leadership Academy and Technosphere, as well as a pin design for Technosphere
- Helped to plan, ran, and attended the Southwestern Region Fall Rally and Southwestern Regional Spring Fair
- Served as the chair of the Publications and Enterprising Projects Committees
- Successfully published 3 editions of *The Virginia Scene* in October 2016, February 2017, and April 2017 respectfully
- Received articles and pictures from the Virginia State Officers, officers from other states, and members for *Scene* publication
- Wrote many articles for the *Virginia Scene*
- Wrote for the Virginia TSA Officer Blog multiple times
- Planned items to be sold and work schedule for the Enterprising Booth to be successfully executed at Technosphere 2017
- Worked with Mr. Parliamentarian to write planned amendments
- Worked to format and edit the newly created Parliamentary Guidebook found on the Virginia TSA website
- Intensely planned Technosphere 2017 with the Virginia TSA State Officer Team
- Worked to finalize the new Social Meet-Ups for Technosphere
- Worked with other officers to create a raffle basket to fundraise during Technosphere
- Served as a member of many other Virginia TSA Committees
- Reviewed Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised

Respectfully Submitted,

Evan Sooklal
Virginia TSA Reporter

Annual Report of the Sergeant-At-Arms

Reported by: Logan Smith
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended Leadership Academy
- Added to the Council on November 30, 2016

- Created a blog post for “The 12 Days of TSA”
- Submitted a pin design for Technosphere
- Went and helped delegate in all state meetings
- Created Digital Scavenger Hunt
- Wrote an article for the Virginia TSA Officer Blog
- Helped run the South Central Fall Rally
- Sent out various emails for National TSA Concerns, Enterprising, Nominations, and State Community Service Project
- Attended online meetings for various committees
- Attended South Central Fall Rally and ran a workshop on public speaking
- Created a PowerPoint from the Nominations Committee for Leadership Academy
- Created form and communicated information on possibility of donating hair at Technosphere
- Attended multiple online state committee meetings
- Helped assign challenges to members of Henrico High School
- Discussed ribbons for the Enterprising Project Committee
- Attended and hosted a workshop at Leadership Academy
- Helped plan Technosphere
- Helped plan the South Central Spring Fair at Deep Run High School
- Encouraged member participation through social media

Respectfully Submitted,

Logan Smith
Virginia TSA Sergeant-At-Arms

Annual Report of the Historian

Reported by: Shreyas Bhalle
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended New Officer Workshop
- Attended the TSA National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.
- Currently chairing the Archives Committee and the State Community Service Project
- Have started reaching out to Regional Historians about having chapters in their region send in pictures for the interactive timeline and the yearbook regarding what they are doing in their meetings.
- Have begun researching software for the online yearbook and the interactive timeline.
- Working with Madam Southcentral Regional President in order to plan Fall Rally.
- Working with Madam Southcentral Region Parliamentarian in order to lead a breakout session.

- Currently chairing the Archives Committee and co-chairing the State Community Service Project committee with Mr. Sergeant-At-Arms.
- Have continued reaching out to Regional Historians about having chapters in their region send in pictures for the interactive timeline and the yearbook regarding what they are doing in their meetings.
- Continuing to research software for the online yearbook and the interactive timeline.
- Worked with Mr. Parliamentarian in order to plan the “Deal or no Deal” workshop for Leadership Academy.
- Collected pictures from some local TSA chapters in south-central region.
- Reminded Regional Presidents to discuss with their regional historians about taking pictures at conferences and other TSA related events for the online yearbook and interactive timeline.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shreyas Bhalle
Virginia TSA Historian

Annual Report of the Parliamentarian

Reported by: Jasper Leidig
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities during accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Chaired the National TSA Concerns committee
- Chaired the Constitution and Bylaws Committee
- Planned a “deal or no deal” leadership activity with Mr. Historian for the 2016 Leadership Academy.
- Created a parliamentary guidebook with Mr. Secretary and Mr. Reporter
- Wrote 6 amendments to the Virginia Constitution and Bylaws
- Wrote 2 amendments to the National TSA bylaws
- Attended the 2016 Leadership academy
- Attended all Technosphere Recommendations Committee Meetings
- Wrote an article on how to submit bylaw amendments to the Virginia Scene
- Organized and ran a game day fundraiser at the Southwestern Spring Fair
- Attended the 2016 National Conference
- Attended the 2017 Southwestern Regional Fall Rally
- Attended the 2016 Southwestern Regional Spring Fair
- Attended 3 Southwestern Regional Meetings

Respectfully Submitted,

Jasper Leidig
Virginia TSA Parliamentarian

Annual Report of the Blue Ridge Regional President

Reported by: Unmesha Vullikanti
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities during accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Planned STEM and leadership-based activities for Fall Rally
- Contacted potential advisors throughout the region
- Represented Virginia TSA at chapter meetings for various schools
- Met with the Blue Ridge Regional Council to plan Fall Rally and Regional Fair
- Worked with alumni at Virginia Tech to increase ties between the alumni community and Virginia TSA
- Worked with schools to promote cancer awareness
- Helped throw a successful regional fair

Respectfully Submitted,

Unmesha Vullikanti
Blue Ridge Regional President

Annual Report of the Northern Regional President

Reported by: Hyun Jai Cho (Eunice)
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Promoted communication and promotion in the Region through SNS accounts and community outreach
- Established contact with TSA alumni for judging
- Confirmed short list of guest speakers for future TSA events comprising of alumni and successful tech entrepreneurs
- Reached out to local establishments for partnerships/sponsorships
- Heard back from and confirmed partnerships from local coffee shops and other small businesses
- Communicating with AOL Inc about guest speakers for the Regional Spring Fair in March and possibly about a sponsorship for certain events
- Advertised and promoted running for Regional office to other school besides the strongholds currently in power
- Elected the rest of the Regional Council into office (currently three missing positions: Historian, Reporter, and Parliamentarian) – if possible from a more varied pool of schools
- Fundraised with Krispy Kreme and Flippin' Pizza to help fund the merchandise and charity functions during Fall Rally and Regional Spring Fair

- Improved inter-scholastic relationships with Secondary School/HS events through communication between chapters with more community outreach through SNS
- Held seven Regional Council meetings for planning the Spring Fair
- Presided over the Northern Region Spring Fair
- Attended and helped with the operation of the Leadership Academy 2016
- Submitted the President's Award nomination form

Respectfully Submitted,

Hyun Jai Cho (Eunice)
Northern Regional President

Annual Report of the South Central Regional President

Reported by: Valerie Young
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended the New Officer Workshop in 2016
- Filled two vacant spots on the Regional Council
- Conducted Regional Council meetings over the summer to discuss the South Central Fall Rally and other activities for the year
- Chaired the Membership Promotions and Business Partnerships Committee
- Joined with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for the Regional Fall Rally
- Presided over the Regional Fall Rally and the Regional Spring Fair
- Held Relay for Life events in the middle of the Regional Fall Rally and during the Regional Spring Fair, including activities such as a jail, a games room, and a raffle
- Started the South Central Region Twitter account
- Assisted in planning for Leadership Academy and executed the Grey's Anatomy Workshop with the State Sergeant-at-Arms
- Contacted local news stations about South Central TSA's achievements
- Created a slideshow of pictures with the Regional Historian and Regional Reporter for the Regional Fair
- Worked as a member of the Enterprising Committee, Technosphere Recommendations Committee, Nominations Committee, and the Leadership Development Committee
- Successfully implemented the "Star Test" during the Fall Rally and the Regional Fair
- Avidly promoted donating pop can tabs for the Virginia TSA Service Project towards St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

- Worked with the State Treasurer to plan visits to local elementary schools for TSA
- Submitted President's Award nomination form

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Young
South Central Regional President

Annual Report of the Southwestern Regional President

Reported by: Gavin Lester
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Created Plan of Work for the coming year.
- Chaired Membership Promotion Committee.
- Updated list of chapters in my region and contacted other schools in the region about TSA.
- Filled in vacant officer positions on the Regional Council
- Held meetings to Plan for Fall Rally.
- Attended October Executive Council meeting.
- Held a successful Fall Rally.
- Planned with madam Valley Region President for our "Scorpion Workshop"
- Attended Leadership Academy and held a successful workshop, and attended the executive council meeting at Leadership Academy.
- Held a Regional Council meeting to plan for Spring Fair
- Planned fundraisers for Spring Fair which consists of a Halo Tournament, Board Game Room, and Raffle.
- Talked to chapters in the region to plan for a CTSO week at local schools to raise money for St. Jude by having a competition to see who can collect the most soda tabs, and promote growth in TSA and other organizations.
- Held a successful Spring Fair.
- Held various fundraisers for Relay for Life at the Spring Fair.
- Attended Technosphere Recommendations Committee Google Hangouts
- Submitted State Officer application Forms

Respectfully Submitted,

Gavin Lester
Southwestern Regional President

Annual Report of the Tidewater Regional President

**Reported by: Chloe Hodges
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

Annual Report of the Valley Regional President

**Reported by: Jenna Benzing
Technosphere 2017
Hampton Roads, Virginia**

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended the New Officer Workshop at VSU
- Promoted implementation of the State Star as a continuation of those awarded the Valley Star
- Held planning Valley Regional meetings for Fall Rally and relayed pertinent state information
- Kept in contact with the State Executive Council and Valley Regional Council through GroupMe, Remind 101, and email correspondence
- Attended a Google Hangout for the Publications Committee and contributed ideas for upcoming Scenes
- Suggested icebreaker ideas for the Leadership Development Committee
- Created a t-shirt design for Leadership Academy
- Created a t-shirt design for Regional Fair
- Participated in Virginia TSA's new soda tab fundraiser
- Submitted a t-shirt design for Technosphere
- Created the Technosphere 2017 state pin design
- Attended committee planning meetings for Technosphere Recommendations and Publications
- Sent in fundraising ideas to the Virginia Scene
- Assisted in planning Technosphere and Leadership Academy
- Attended, and led a workshop, at Leadership Academy
- Submitted a Fall Rally summary and pictures to Mr. State Reporter for the Virginia Scene
- Collected Silent Auction donations for the Valley Spring Fair to benefit the American Cancer Society
- Presided at Valley Fall Rally and Spring Fair
- Submitted President's Award nomination
- Submitted Member of the Month nomination
- Co-wrote a blog article for the 12 Days of TSA posts
- Posted on Instagram for the Countdown to Technosphere posts
- Submitted officer candidate applications

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenna Benzing
Valley Regional President

Annual Report of the National TSA Secretary

Reported by: Erin Sullivan
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended National TSA Conference in Nashville, Tennessee
- Ran for national office
- Was elected to serve as the National TSA Secretary for 2015 – 2016
- Met with National TSA Officer team in Reston, Virginia in July
- Established National Officer Team Program of Work
- Worked on various tasks for the National TSA program of work
- Started progress on preparing for the National TSA Conference in Orlando, Florida
- Held two national officer meetings via Google Hangouts
- Assisted in planning and executed a successful Southwestern Region Fall Rally
- Conducted two Region 3 Google Hangouts with many state presidents
- Held Successful National TSA Week
- Assisted in planning and executing a successful Leadership Academy
- Promoted LEAP and the LEAP Legacy Chapter through social media
- Participated in the ACTE Twitter chat as a representative of National TSA
- Attended second national TSA officer team meeting in Orlando, Florida
- Met with the Conference Managers to discuss schedule changes and staging
- Attended and brought greetings to Tennessee TSA at their state conference
- Extended an invitation to Tennessee TSA to attend the National TSA Conference
- Continued to plan and prepare for the 39th annual National TSA Conference
- Wrote multiple articles for the Virginia TSA Scene and Virginia TSA Officer blog
- Wrote multiple articles for the National TSA scene and National TSA Officer blog
- Planned multiple activities to implement at the National TSA Conference

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Sullivan
National TSA Secretary

Annual Report of the National Reporter

Reported by: Aala Nasir
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Attended National TSA Conference in Nashville, Tennessee on June 28th-July 2nd, 2016
- Ran for national office
- Was elected to serve as the 2016-2017 National TSA Reporter
- Met with national TSA officer team in Reston, Virginia in July
- Established national officer team Program of Work
- Worked on several tasks for the national TSA program of work
- Plan and assist in executing a successful South Central Region Fall Rally
- Assist in planning and leading Leadership Academy 2016
- Attend national TSA officer Google Hangouts and continue working on national TSA program of work
- Led Region 5 Google Hangout meetings
- Attended national TSA officer meeting in Orlando, Florida to plan out national conference
- Assist in planning and leading Technosphere

Respectfully Submitted,

Aala Nasir
National TSA Reporter

Annual Report of the Leadership Development Committee

Reported by: Unmesha Vullikanti
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Contacted and touch based with members regarding goals throughout the year
- Successfully planned and held icebreakers for delegation meetings at the national conference
- Created a living document containing possible icebreakers for Leadership Academy
- Provided icebreakers and team-building exercises for breakout sessions
- Promoted leadership throughout the state

Respectfully Submitted,

Unmesha Vullikanti
Leadership Development Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Resolutions Committee

Reported by: Neha Hudait
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Held Committee meetings
- Updated Resolution Template
- Updated How-To Guide to Resolutions
- Promoted Resolution writing throughout state
- Discussed possible ideas for upcoming resolutions
- Contacted other state delegations to learn about how their state runs
- Worked to establish the foundations for future resolution writing

Respectfully Submitted,

Neha Hudait
Resolutions Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Auditing Committee

Reported by: Devan Patel
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Carefully reviewed and revised Virginia TSA budget calculations for the months of May 2016-April 2017
- Ensured that all financial reports were accurate and submitted promptly
- Reported errors on the state of the budget as needed
- Worked with the Executive Council to plan spending for Leadership Academy and Technosphere costs
- Created and utilized an automated-formatting document for the financial reports
- Held various committee meetings to discuss revision of the financial report and budget status

Respectfully Submitted,

Devan Patel
Auditing Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Reported by: Jasper Leidig
Technosphere 2017

Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Held 3 meetings to discuss writing amendments
- Wrote and submitted 5 amendments to the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association Constitution
- Wrote and submitted 4 amendments to the Virginia Association of the Technology Student Association Bylaws
- Wrote and submitted 2 amendments to the Technology Student Association Bylaws

Respectfully Submitted,

Jasper Leidig
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Public Relations Committee

Reported by: Tyler Stein
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Updated and maintained the Virginia TSA Officer Blog
- Posted on Virginia TSA Social Media Accounts
- Edited and finalized the Virginia TSA Public Relations Packet
- Edited the list of press release guidelines
- Continued the “Member of the Month” program
- Featured alumni-written articles
- Encouraged member participation on the Virginia TSA Officer Blog and social media activities

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Stein
Public Relations Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Publications Committee

Reported by: Evan Sooklal
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Released 3 lengthy volumes of *The Virginia Scene*; in October 2016, February 2017, and April 2017 respectively

- Created a universal Google Doc with information on all volumes used consistently throughout the year
- Held multiple meetings via Google Hangouts to discuss the contents of each volume
- Received articles and biographies from each of the Virginia TSA State Officers for use in publication
- Received articles, pictures, and a cover page design from members throughout the year
- Contacted officers from other states to write an article for the *Scene*
- Received articles from the National Officers from Virginia
- Encouraged members to send in articles and pictures using social media
- Planned on releasing a post-Technosphere volume, to recap the TSA year and discuss the future for Virginia TSA

Respectfully Submitted,

Evan Sooklal
Publications Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Nominations Committee

Reported by: Logan Smith
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Used our state social media accounts to grow interest in leadership
- Posted on social media before regional and state officer deadlines to encourage members to run
- Created a PowerPoint for Leadership Academy

Respectfully Submitted,

Logan Smith
Nominations Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Archives Committee

Reported by: Shreyas Bhalle
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Started talking to chapter historians to get them to take pictures.
- Have contacted regional historians regarding taking pictures for the record book.

- Started mapping out best way to contact as well as make sure pictures are being sent in as well as taken.
- Contacted regional historians in order for them to send pictures of regional conferences and meetings.
- Began talking to chapter historians once discussing with regional historians.
- Have contacted regional historians regarding taking pictures for the record book.
- Continued asking Regional Historians to send emails of chapter Historians.
- Started discussing the application of a “super scene,” a combination of the Virginia Scene and the Record Book.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shreyas Bhalle
Archives Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Business Partnership Committee

Reported by: Valerie Young & Unmesha Vullikanti
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Created a spreadsheet of business and companies that would potentially partner with Virginia TSA
- Edited the sponsorship packet from last year
- Contacted the members about ideas for business partnerships

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Young and Unmesha Vullikanti
Business Partnership Committee Co-Chairs

Annual Report of the National TSA Concerns Committee

Reported by: Jasper Leidig
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Held one committee meeting to plan events for the 2016 National Conference
- Held a discussion about the submitted National Bylaw amendments at the 2016 National Conference
- Planned and implemented “icebreakers” into the Virginia Delegation Meeting at the 2016 National Conference

- Discussed possible ways to unite the Virginia TSA Delegation at the 2017 National Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jasper Leidig
National TSA Concerns Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Enterprising Projects Committee

Reported by: Evan Sooklal
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Made of ribbons to use at the Booth using a Google Form
- Sent various emails throughout the year to notify members of progress
- Held meetings via Google Hangouts to discuss plans
- Made a prioritized list of what items to sell based on need and amount left, using last year's list
- Created and edited the work schedule for the Booth based on officer, advisor and member feedback
- Sent list of instructions to run the Booth and final schedule shortly before Technosphere
- Collaborated with various committees and officers to determine what other events will be going on at the Booth

Respectfully Submitted,

Evan Sooklal
Enterprising Projects Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Membership Promotion Committee

Reported by: Valerie Young & Gavin Lester
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Created a Quizziz and polls to engage the audience during the business meeting and throughout Technosphere
- Made a plan to reach out to local elementary schools and started to reach out to elementary schools in the Southwestern and South Central regions
- Updated contact information for schools in each region (with or without a chapter)

- Obtained last year's active member counts in each region and contacted inactive chapters

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Young and Gavin Lester
Membership Promotion Committee Co-Chairs

Annual Report of the State Community Service Project Committee

Reported by: Shreyas Bhalle
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Had a meeting via google hangouts in order to discuss possible ideas for community service projects
- Discussed multiple fundraisers such as the make-up fundraiser done at high schools.
- Discarded the idea regarding Dunk Tanks due to technicalities that would occur.
- Met via Google Hangouts to decide further action and procedure.
- Contact Regions to garner ideas for community service projects at the state, regional, and chapter levels.
- Created survey to see if people would be interested in donating their hair for a better cause.
- Implemented idea for candy box at the South Central Region Fall Rally
- Continue incorporating soda tabs in this initiative.
- Set Goal of raising more money than ever before
- Decided to assign each member a region to identify if and what that region will be doing for Relay for Life at Fall Rally.
- Find a way to incorporate soda tabs in this initiative.
- Meet via Google Hangouts to decide further action and procedure.
- Contact Regions to see their plan of action for Relay for Life.
- Think of new and unique way to get more money.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shreyas Bhalle
State Community Service Project Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Green Initiative Committee

Reported by: Jenna Benzing & Unmesha Vullikanti
Technosphere 2017

Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Created a living document for brainstorming ideas
- Discussed implementing QR codes as mixer tickets
- Considered establishing a soda tab collecting competition to benefit St. Jude's
- Evaluated the possibility of eco-friendly judge gifts, like reusable water bottles

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenna Benzing & Unmesha Vullikanti
Green Initiative Committee Co-Chairs

Annual Report of the Technosphere Recommendations Committee

Reported by: Devan Patel & Tyler Stein
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Reviewed the Technosphere 2016 suggestions survey
- Created a committee platform to propose change to Technosphere based on relative importance derived from analysis of the survey
- Proposed a change in order of events during General Sessions I and II in order to keep members engaged
- Worked alongside the Membership Promotion Committee to create a game (*Quizziz/Kahoot*) to be played before each General Session
- Created "Meet-Ups" planned events during all three days of Technosphere to eliminate down time for members
- Created a list of possibilities for Mixer replacements
- Decided on a newer, more suited activity to replace the Mixer: the Carnival
- Created and implemented a raffle basket idea to ultimately benefit the American Cancer Society at Technosphere
- Utilized social media to improve fundraising for chapters
- Utilized social media to better advertise "Meet-Ups"
- Utilized a new app called *EventsXD* to make schedules, agendas, and announcements more readily accessible to members
- Held 5-7 meetings with the Executive Council to discuss Technosphere planning via Google Hangouts
- Completed planning Carnival 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Stein & Devan Patel

Technosphere Recommendations Committee Chairs

Annual Report of the College/University Relations Committee

Reported by: Neha Hudait & Unmesha Vullikanti
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Created list of Colleges and Universities in Virginia
- Updated contact information for Colleges and Universities
- Created packet of information to be sent out to all college and universities
- Contacted several universities
- Held committee meetings
- Established the foundations for next year's chair

Respectfully Submitted,

Neha Hudait & Unmesha Vullikanti
College/University Relations Committee Co-Chairs

Annual Report of the Alumni Liaison Committee

Reported by: Neha Hudait
Technosphere 2017
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2016:

- Compiled list of active alumni by contacting local chapters about their past graduated seniors
- Contacted TSA Alumni members to discuss mentoring local chapters
- Contacted Florida TSA to discuss "Buddy" Program
- Contacted New Jersey TSA to discuss Alumni mentorship program
- Created list of schools with active TSA chapters near major Virginia Universities
- Invited alumni to speak at regional events and judge at Regional Fair and Technosphere

Respectfully Submitted,

Neha Hudait
Alumni Liaison Committee Chair



Financial Report

May 6, 2017

Deposits	\$116,267.00
Disbursements	<u>\$47,252.00</u>
Balance On Hand	\$69,015.00

Membership

52 Middle School Chapters	4290 Members
106 High School Chapters	4825 Members
158 Total Chapters	
9115 Total Members	