Virginia TSA
Annual Report of the 2017-18
Executive Council
Annual Report of the President

Reported by: Devan Patel
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Attended and Represented Virginia TSA at The 2017 National TSA Conference in Orlando, Florida
- Submitted an Officer Bio for the 1st Edition of the Virginia Scene
- Spearheaded Various Interstate Meetings at the 2017 National TSA Conference
- Led All Virginia TSA Delegation Meetings at the 2017 National TSA Conference
- Represented and Spoke About Virginia TSA at the 2017 Virginia Technology And Engineering Education Association Conference
- Contacted Surrounding States on Interstate Relationship Improvement
- Worked with Various Other State Delegation Officers to Spearhead a New Committee Initiative, in Collaboration with Mr. Vice President And Mr. Secretary
- Worked with the Pennsylvania TSA President to Improve a New Competition Initiative
- Submitted a Response for the National Vice President’s Survey regarding the newly formed Compromise Committee
- Began Planning of Virginia TSA Booster Initiative
- Began Planning of Henrico Elementary CTE Education Day initiative
- Refined the Leadership Academy T-Shirt Design and Sent it for Approval
- Participated in National TSA Week
- Represented Virginia TSA at the South Central Region Fall Rally
- Attended/Held Various Executive Council Meetings to Discuss and Prepare for Leadership Academy
- Planned and Ran the “Cracking the Code” Workshop at Leadership Academy
- Held a Successful Leadership Academy
- Represented Virginia TSA at the October Region 3 Meeting
- Represented Virginia TSA at the November Compromise Committee Meeting
- Advocated for the Implementation of the Interstate Committee Initiative in Various Meetings
- Created and submitted a Technosphere T-Shirt and Pin Design
• Represented Virginia TSA with Madam National President at the Governor’s CTE Proclamation Signing
• Represented Virginia TSA with Madam National President at the Virginia Association for Career and Technical Educators Conference
• Refined and Sent Out the Technosphere Pin Design for Manufacturing
• Represented Virginia TSA at the National TSA State President’s Conference Call
• Worked on and Submitted 3 Virginia TSA Tips for National TSA’s “40 Tips for TSA Project”
• Submitted a Response to the National Compromise Amendment Committee Survey Regarding the First Proposal
• Created and Began the Implementation of the CTE Month social Media Campaign
• Submitted articles for the Officer Blog
• Attended Various Committee Meetings Throughout the Year
• Created All General Session Scripts for Technosphere 2018
• Executed Preliminary Planning for Technosphere activities [in terms of script practice, awards, etc.]
• Attended and Represented Virginia TSA at the South Central Regional Fair
• Held 2 Informal Practice Meetings for Technosphere 2018
• Attended and Voted on Actions at the Final National Compromise Amendment Committee Meeting on Behalf of the Membership of Virginia TSA
• Selected a Recipient for the President’s Award
• Assisted both the Interim Advisor and the New State Advisor in Any and All Capacities

Action by the Council:
• This report requires no action by the Council

Respectfully Submitted,
Devan Patel
Virginia TSA President

Annual Report of the Vice President

Reported by: Tyler Stein
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Attended the 2017 National TSA Conference
• Attended the 2017 National TSA Conference
- Met with Missouri, New Jersey, Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina TSA
- Introduced the idea of Interstate Committees to the Executive Council
- Assisted in writing a script for a Virginia TSA Promotional Video
- Wrote the motion to refer the National Bylaw Amendment regarding pool voting to a committee of State Presidents
- Wrote Officer Biography for the Virginia TSA Scene
- Attended the committee meetings of Public Relations, Business Partnerships, Technosphere Recommendations, and Resolutions
- Completed the Enterprising Committee survey
- Planned a Leadership Academy workshop with Madam Sergeant-At-Arms
- Responded to the Pool Voting survey
- Voiced opinion regarding Leadership Academy shirt
- Attended both Leadership Academy planning meetings
- Chaired the Resolutions and Alumni Liaison Committees
- Co-chaired the Technosphere Recommendations Committee with Madam Blue Ridge Regional President
- Attended regional planning meetings
- Attended the meetings of the Enterprising, Constitution & Bylaws, Public Relations, Business Partnership, and State Community Service Project committees
- Served as chair of the Resolutions and Alumni Liaison committees and co-chair of the Technosphere Recommendations Committee
- Created a Technosphere shirt and lapel pin design
- Maintained the Virginia TSA Snapchat, Instagram, and Twitter accounts
- Submitted an article to the Virginia TSA Blog
- Rehearsed my parts for Technosphere 2018
- Reviewed working schedule for Technosphere 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Stein
Virginia TSA Vice President

Annual Report of the Secretary

Reported by: Evan Sooklal
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Distributed minutes from each of the Council Meetings
- Attended the 2017 New Officer Workshop in June
- Attended the 2017 National TSA Conference in Orlando, Florida
- Ran an officer campaign for 2017-18 National Reporter
- Met with multiple states at the National TSA Conference to exchange ideas
• Wrote Secretary biography for the first edition of the Virginia TSA Scene
• Served as chair of the Public Relations Committee and co-chair of the Membership Promotion Committee
• Assisted in writing constitution and bylaw amendments for submission
• Maintained social media for CTE month
• Assisted in writing a script for a Virginia TSA Promotional Video
• Gathered and posted articles for the Officer Blog
• Attended Technosphere Recommendations, Constitution and Bylaws, Enterprising, Website Management and Community Service Committee meetings
• Attended regional planning meetings
• Created a T-shirt design for the 2017 Leadership Academy T-shirt
• Helped plan and hold a successful Southwestern Fall Rally
• Held a successful Leadership Academy 2017
• Kept in contact with other state delegations to collaborate on ideas
• Planned and held an “Interrogation” workshop with Madam Blue Ridge Regional President
• Created a Technosphere 2018 pin and t-shirt design
• Held a successful Technosphere 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

Evan Sooklal
Virginia TSA Secretary

Annual Report of the Treasurer

Reported by: Jasper Leidig
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Helped prepare state delegation meetings for the national conference
• Attended the 2017 National Conference
• Met with other state delegations at the national conference
• Reviewed and revised the monthly financial reports
• Attended the Southwestern Region Fall Rally planning meeting
• Helped create the Website Design Committee
• Provided suggestions of how to improve the Virginia TSA website for the Website Management Committee
• Created a t-shirt design for the 2017 Leadership Academy t-shirt
• Attended the September Executive Council Meeting
• Attended a Southwestern Regional Council meeting
• Attended both leadership academy planning meetings over skype
• Participated in a poll to determine the t-shirt for Leadership academy
• Asked local chapter members as to how to improve the Virginia TSA website
List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:

- Attended the November Council Meeting
- Worked with the South Central Regional Council to work on planning for regionals in March 2018
- Attended South Central Regional Fair at Deep Run High School
- Fundraise through Raffle Baskets, the “Jail”, and the Game Room at Regionals for American Cancer Society
- Represented Virginia TSA at Henrico High School’s chapter meeting and spoke to new members
- Tried to get more members involved at the middle and high school level at Fall Rally
- Spread the word about the Virginia Scene and got some feedback on the August Issue
- Published the next issue of the Virginia Scene which included short descriptions of each region’s Fall Rally, Leadership Academy workshop, and pictures from Leadership Academy workshops, and reminders about upcoming date regarding Regional Fairs, Technosphere, and applications to run for office
- Made plans to publish another issue of the Virginia Scene which would include Tips from the officers
- Attended the 2017 New Officer’s Workshop at Virginia State University
- Attended the 2017 National Conference in Orlando, Florida
- Attended all state delegation meetings and helped put together and run state delegation meeting
- Publish the August issue of the Virginia Scene on the Virginia TSA website
- The Virginia Scene consisted of each of the state officer’s biographies and opinions about the national conference from two Virginia TSA members
• Worked with the South Central Regional Council to plan fall rally and start planning for regionals in March 2018
• Represented Virginia TSA at Henrico High School’s chapter meeting and club fair
• Worked with the State Council to make the Technosphere Introduction Videos
• Worked with the State Council to make the Mixer Video
• Worked with the Enterprising Committee to sign up for a session to volunteer
• Gathered materials for the Mixer Decorations
• Published the next issue of the Virginia Scene which included tips from some of the officers

Respectfully Submitted,

Archita Kadam
Virginia TSA Reporter

Annual Report of the Sergeant-At-Arms

Reported by: Jenna Benzing
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Kept in contact with the State and Regional Executive Councils through GroupMe, Remind 101, and email correspondence
• Kept up-to-date with the actions of Publications, Enterprising, Nominations, Website Design, and Technosphere Recommendations by attending as many committee meetings as possible
• Chaired Nominations Committee
• Submitted two t-shirt designs for Leadership Academy
• Submitted officer biography to be included in the Virginia Scene
• Submitted officer video clip for Virginia TSA YouTube channel
• Filled out Google Forms regarding Leadership Academy and Enterprising products
• Wrote a short “Throwback Thursday” article for the Virginia TSA Blog for TSA Week
• Attended the Valley Region Fall Rally and extended greetings from the state
• Successfully administered the Valley Star test at the Valley Fall Rally and encouraged members to take the State Star test at Technosphere
• Attended two Skype conference calls with the State Executive Council to plan and rehearse for Leadership Academy 2017
• Collaborated with Mr. State Vice President to outline the Crisis workshop for Leadership Academy
- Attended a Valley Region TSA planning meeting for the Regional Spring Fair
- Submitted a t-shirt design for Technosphere 2018
- Submitted two pin designs for Technosphere 2018
- Attended two Skype conference calls with the State Executive Council to rehearse the Technosphere script
- Submitted a picture for the Instagram Countdown to Technosphere
- Purchased items for a Community Service Raffle Basket
- Submitted Technosphere tips to be published in the Virginia Scene

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenna Benzing
Virginia TSA Sergeant-At-Arms

Annual Report of the Historian

Reported by: Hansika Shah
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Attended the 2017 New Officer’s Workshop at Virginia State University
- Attended and competed at the 2017 National TSA Conference in Orlando, Florida
- Learned to run state delegation meeting and conduct icebreakers at national conference
- Served as the chair of the Archives Committee, and co-chair of the Community Service Committee
- Received photos from officers and members from the national conference for scrapbook
- Emailed all regional historians introducing archives committee and reminding them to take photos of all events
- Created a specific email for Archives committee
- Made plans for chapter fundraising
- Worked with regional council to “reinvent” Southcentral Region Fall Rally
- Attended and held a breakout at South Central Fall Rally, involving running for office tips
- Worked with chapter officers to understand plan of distribution of challenges to members
- Contacted all regional historians or presidents to further the Publication Committee, by collecting photos from some regional Fall Rallies
- Held a Community Service Committee Meeting with Madam Parliamentarian
- Updated members of Archives Committee about scrapbook
- Continued to receive pictures from Regional Historians and Presidents
- Finalized fundraising for Technosphere
• Created a new fundraising idea for Technosphere to include the donation of soda can tabs Called Ronald McDonald House to receive information about how donate soda can tab to St. Judes Hospital
• Created and assigned baskets to Executive Council members for Silent auction
• Attended Technosphere Recommendations and Website Management committee meetings
• Uploaded Fall Rally photos to Archives drive from most of the regions
• Worked alongside with chapter council to help members work on challenges
• Attended and ran Leadership Academy
• Created a breakout about teamwork relating to spy theme
• Created a Google Doc to hold all ideas for the year
• Finalized fundraising activities for Technosphere
• Created a raffle to encourage students to bring soda can tabs for St. Judes Children’s Hospital
• Choose affordable items for the raffle and requested funds to buy them for the raffle
• Called Ronald McDonald House and verified if they collected soda can tabs to donate soda can tabs
• Decided “Pie in the Face” as an activity for the Executive Council based on the amount of money raised during the conference
• Added a twist to the jar in which officers collect money during conference to include an embarrassing photo of themselves to encourage students to donate
• Created the Silent Auction baskets and assigned each themed basket to specific officers based on their location
• Continued to receive photos from Regional Historians and Presidents
• Uploaded all photos to central location on Archives email for easy access
• Created a tentative plan of how many photos from each event will be featured in the video
• Looked through Fall Rally photos and saved tentative photos for further evaluation
• Created video for GS I and GS II using photos from all historians and other officers

Respectfully Submitted,

Hansika Shah
Virginia TSA Historian

Annual Report of the Parliamentarian

Reported by: Nidhi Desai
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Attended the 2017 New Officer’s Workshop at Virginia State University
- Attended and competed at the 2017 National TSA Conference in Orlando
- Assisted in leading state delegation meetings the national conference
- Met with other state delegations (Georgia and Tennessee) at the national conference
- Served as the chair of the Constitutions and Bylaws Committee, and co-chair as Community Service Committee.
- Represented the state at the first Southcentral Region meeting.
- Met with chapter officers to discuss the Virginia TSA Constitution and submitting amendments.
- Worked with regional council to plan Southcentral Region Fall Rally
- Served as the chair of the Constitutions and Bylaws Committee, and co-chair as Community Service Committee.
- Represented the state at the first Southcentral Region meeting.
- Met with chapter officers to discuss the Virginia TSA Constitution and submitting amendments.
- Worked with regional council to plan Southcentral Region Fall Rally
- Attended Southcentral Region Fall Rally on November 4, 2017
- Held a successful workshop regarding running for office at the Southcentral Region Fall Rally
- Took part in an Executive Council Google Hangouts Meeting on November 7, 2017 to discuss Leadership Academy and breakout sessions
- Brainstormed ideas for Leadership Academy workshop with the Valley Region President
- Began to work on the Parliamentary Procedure website by brainstorming content ideas and sketching ideas for the template.
- Brainstormed ideas for the Parliamentary Procedure demonstration at Leadership Academy
- Hosted meetings via Skype for the Constitution and Bylaws Committee regarding amendments to the Virginia TSA Constitution
- Hosted meetings via Google Hangouts for the Community and Service Committee and finalized fundraisers for Technosphere with Madame Historian
- Established a detailed plan for fundraisers in Community and Service Committee with Madame Historian and relayed the information to members of the committee
- Contacted the Ronald McDonald House regarding soda can tab collection and sent an email out to the Executive Council and Advisory Council
- Wrote an amendment regarding membership for the National TSA Conference
- Attended a Technosphere Recommendations Meeting with other Executive Council members and gave a short briefing about soda can tab collection and fundraisers for Technosphere.
- Planned fundraising ideas for Technosphere, including the raffle basket and silent auction
- Communicated with fellow Executive Council members to remind them to assemble their raffle baskets and collect soda can tabs
- Posted a picture in honor of Career Technical Education (CTE) Month on the Virginia TSA Instagram
• Attended Executive Council Meeting on Skype to rehearse the General Assembly Script

Respectfully Submitted,

Nidhi Desai
Virginia TSA Parliamentarian

Annual Report of the Blue Ridge Region President

Reported by: Unmesha Vullikanti
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Planned STEM and leadership-based activities for Fall Rally
• Contacted potential advisors throughout the region
• Sought a new regional advisor
• 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 to fill open spots on regional council
• Planned and hosted Blue Ridge Regional Fall Rally
• Held regional meetings
• Worked to fill regional positions
• Promoted TSA in schools not currently affiliated
• Sought new regional advisor
• Held successful regional fair
• Held successful regional fair Relay for Life fundraiser

Respectfully Submitted,

Unmesha Vullikanti
Virginia TSA Blue Ridge Region President

Annual Report of the Northern Region President

Reported by: Mithra Dhinakaran
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Attended several Executive Council meetings
- Served as the chair of the Business Partnerships Committee, and member of the Leadership Development Committee, Technosphere Recommendations Committee, and Resolutions Committee
- Successfully hosted the Northern Region’s Fall Rally on October 21st at TJHSST
- Successfully hosted the Northern Region’s Fair on March 3rd at Briar Woods HS
- Completed chapter fundraising and raised $1045 for Relay for Life
- Posted several video advertisement and status updates for the TSA events on Facebook
- Updated Northern Region’s social media pages: facebook, twitter, and instagram
- Held special elections at the Fall Rally for open officer positions and regular elections at the Regional Fair
- Welcomed a new President, Vice President, and Secretary for the 2018-19 year
- Successfully completed initiatives to increase membership and interest
- Concluded advertising and outreach campaigns to members of the Northern Regions
- Promoted TSA throughout the Northern Region

Respectfully Submitted,

Mithra Dhinakaran
Virginia TSA Northern Region President

Annual Report of the South Central Region President

Reported by: Maggie Dube
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Attended the 2017 New Officer’s Workshop at Virginia State University
- Helped planning Icebreakers for the National TSA Conference
- Attended the 2016-2017 National TSA Conference
- Attended a successful South Central Regional Fall Rally
- Attended a successful South Central Regional Fair
- Helped plan the 2017 Leadership Academy
- Worked on breakout session for the 2017 Leadership Academy
- Searched for sponsorships for South Central Regional TSA
- Brought in a new school to South Central Regional Virginia TSA
- Worked with officers on Robert’s Rules of Order and Parliamentary Procedure
- Served as co-chair of the College and University Relations Committee
- Contacted colleges in Virginia for the College and University Relations Committee
- Served as co-chair of the Leadership Development Committee
- Communicated with other regional presidents about Relay for Life fundraisers

Respectfully Submitted,
Annual Report of the Southwestern Region President

Reported by: Victoria Compton
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Attended the 2017 New Officer’s Workshop at Virginia State University
• Attended and competed at the 2017 National TSA Conference in Orlando, Florida
• Served as the chair of the Enterprising Projects Committee, and co-chair of the Membership Promotion Committee
• Prepared a t-shirt design for the 2017 Leadership Academy
• Represented the state at chapter meetings
• Organized and held a chapter fundraiser
• Organized regional council meetings to plan Southwestern Region Fall Rally
• Held the 2017 Southwestern Regional Fall Rally
• Begun preparations for the 2018 Southwestern Regional Spring Fair
• Worked with Mr. Treasurer to plan the “Revolution” workshop for Leadership Academy
• Attended Leadership Academy
• Worked with the Southwestern Regional Council to finalize plans for the Spring Fair
• Wrote the script for the 2018 Spring Fair
• Worked with local chapter advisors to increase awareness of regional office opportunities and deadlines
• Helped increase communication in between a local middle school and our regional advisor
• Held the 2018 Southwestern Regional Spring Fair
• Worked with the Valley Region President and Tidewater Region President to create a mixer playlist
• Attended Technosphere planning and practice meetings
• Attended Technosphere 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria Compton
Virginia TSA Southwestern Region President

Annual Report of the Tidewater Region President

Reported by: Sydney Fletcher
List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:

- Attended the New Officer Workshop 2017 at VSU
- Filled two vacant regional officer positions
- Served on the Public Relations Committee, College and University Relations Committee, Enterprising Projects Committee, and Lumni Liaison Committee
- Held a successful Regional fair
- Created a Tidewater Regional Instagram account
- Facilitated a silent auction for the American Cancer Society
- Wrote a social media post for CTE month
- Established a partnership with Engineering For Kids
- Held planning meetings for Tidewater regional fall rally
- Established a point-of-contact at Old Dominion University
- Planned Leadership Academy breakout session
- Created a t-shirt design for Leadership Academy
- Submitted a t-shirt design for Technosphere
- Created the Technosphere 2018 state pin design
- Contributed to the planning of Technosphere 2018 and Leadership Academy 2017
- Presided over Tidewater fall rally and spring fair
- Submitted President’s Award nomination
- Held a schoolwide soda can tab collection
- Collected name badge holders after the Regional Fair

Respectfully Submitted,

Sydney Fletcher
Virginia TSA Tidewater Region President

Annual Report of the Valley Region President

Reported by: Nick Stockner
Technosphere 2018
 Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:

- Attended the 2017 New Officer’s Workshop at Virginia State University
- Attended and competed at the 2017 National TSA Conference in Orlando, Florida.
- Assisted in leading the state delegation meetings and running ice breakers at the national conference
- Attended multiple interstate meetings at the national conference
- Served as co-chair of the website management committee
- Attended all Valley Regional council meetings
• Finalized all plans for the Valley Region Fall Rally
• Began planning the Valley Region Spring Fair
• Represented the state at all chapter meetings
• Planned fundraisers for the Valley Region Spring Fair
• Finalized plans for the Valley Region Spring Fair
• Submitted a t-shirt design for Leadership Academy
• Led a workshop during Leadership Academy
• Submitted a t-shirt and pin design for Technosphere
• Wrote multiple social media articles for Virginia TSA’s recognition of CTE month
• Submitted photos of the Valley Regional Spring Fair for use in Virginia Scene Article
• Submitted a biography for a Virginia Scene Article
• Attended the 2018 Virginia TSA Technosphere in Hampton, Virginia
• Promoted Virginia TSA within my chapter, region, and state in as many capacities as possible

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Stockner
Virginia TSA Valley Region President

Annual Report of the Immediate Past President and National Vice President

Reported by: Jessica Strait
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Attended National TSA Conference in Orlando, FL
• Ran for the office of national vice president
• Was elected to serve as the national TSA vice president for 2017 – 2018
• Met with national TSA officer team in Reston, Virginia in late July
• Worked with the national officer team to develop a Program of Work
• Attended several regional planning and committee meetings
• Planned a Leadership Academy workshop with Madam National President
• Assisted in planning and executing the Southwestern Regional Fall Rally
• Participated in "The Five Practices of Exemplary Student Leadership" Twitter chat with author James Kouzes
• Communicated with the National TSA Officer Team and compromise amendment committee to formulate and edit the compromise amendment draft throughout the year
• Led the 40 Tips for TSA project with the council of state presidents
• Held a successful 2018 National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

Respectfully Submitted,
Annual Report of the National President

Reported by: Aala Nasir
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Attended National TSA Conference in Orlando, Florida on June 21th-25th, 2017
- Ran for national office
- Was elected to serve as the 2017-2018 National TSA President
- Met with national TSA officer team in Reston, Virginia in July
- Established national officer team Program of Work
- Plan and assist in executing a successful South Central Region Fall Rally
- Assisted in planning and leading Leadership Academy 2017
- Attended VACTE Conference with Mr. Virginia TSA President
- Held a successful 2018 National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

Respectfully Submitted,

Aala Nasir
Virginia TSA National President

Annual Report of the Leadership Development Committee

Reported by: Unmesha Vullikanti & Maggie Dube
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Updated the living document containing possible icebreakers for TSA events
- Planned Delegation meetings at the National Conference
- Began creating a list of potential icebreakers for Leadership Academy
- Held a committee meeting with officers
- Planned afternoon breakout sessions
- Created outline for morning breakout sessions
- Held successful Leadership Academy

Respectfully Submitted,

Unmesha Vullikanti & Maggie Dube
Leadership Development Committee Co-chairs

Annual Report of the Resolutions Committee

Reported by: Tyler Stein
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Held committee meetings
- Compiled a list of potential resolutions for Technosphere 2018
- Reviewed committee materials from previous years
- Presented potential resolutions to the Executive Council at the February meeting
- Finalized and submitted three resolutions for the Annual Business Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Stein
Resolutions Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Nominations Committee

Reported by: Jenna Benzing
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Kept committee members up-to-date with emails and Google Drive links
- Created Google Document to store ideas for how to encourage members to run for state and regional offices
- Created an more detailed version of the Running for Office pamphlet from 2012
- Created informative Google Slides on how to run for office
- Held a meeting via Google Hangouts
- Began drafting an email to inform state officer candidates of what to expect at Technosphere
- Submitted the email draft to Mr. President for critique

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenna Benzing
Nominations Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Auditing Committee

Reported by: Jasper Leidig
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:

- Adjusted the budget to fit the needs of the association.
- Reviewed and revised the budget for errors regularly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jasper Leidig
Auditing Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Reported by: Nidhi Desai
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:

- Held a successful meeting via Google Hangouts
- Kept committee members up-to-date with informative emails and attachments
- Discussed possible amendments that members of the committee would like to submit
- Began to work on the Parliamentary Procedure website using Weebly.com
- Kept committee members up-to-date with informative emails and attachments
- Discussed possible amendments that members of the committee would like to submit
- Communicated with committee members via GroupMe to keep them notified about Amendment deadlines and upcoming meetings
- Held multiple successful meetings via Skype with committee members to review proposed amendments by committee members and Virginia TSA delegation members.
- Wrote a proposed resolution to the National TSA Byalws regarding active members in TSA
- Sent an email to the Virginia TSA Advisor regarding proposed amendments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nidhi Desai
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Public Relations Committee

Reported by: Evan Sooklal
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Created a Google Doc to hold all ideas for the year
- Created Virginia TSA YouTube channel
- Promoted on social media during National TSA Week
- Promoted Leadership Academy on social media
- Filmed Technosphere mixer promotional video
- Maintained social media
- Promoted CTE month on social media and the Blog

Respectfully Submitted,

Evan Sooklal
Public Relations Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Publications Committee

Reported by: Archita Kadam
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Published the first issue of the Virginia Scene for the 2017-2018 School year
- Received all officer biographies
- Communicated with members to spread the word about the Virginia Scene
- Posted on Instagram to let people know about the Virginia Scene first issue
- Get tips from each officer about challenges and include it in the next issue
- Communicated via email about what to include in the next issue of the Virginia Scene
- Published the next issue of the Virginia Scene for the 2017-2018 School year
- Included information about Leadership Academy 2017 and each region’s Fall Rally in the publication of the Virginia Scene
- Sent out a survey asking students about their experience at nationals
- Communicated via email about what to include in the first issue of the Virginia Scene
- Published the third issue of the Virginia Scene
- Communicated via email to gather articles from the rest of the council which would include tips for members at Technosphere
- A total of three Virginia Scene publications were posted on the Virginia TSA Website for members to view at any time

Respectfully Submitted,

Archita Kadam
Publications Committee Chair
Annual Report of the Archives Committee

Reported by: Hansika Shah
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:

- Collected photos from officers and members who attended nationals and uploaded to Archives drive
- Created an email specifically for Archives to keep all photo organized and easily accessible
- Attended South Central Fall Rally and took photos through all activities
- Uploaded all photos to central location on Archives email for easy access
- Created a tentative plan of how many photos from each event will be featured in the scrapbook
- Looked through Fall Rally photos and saved tentative photos for further evaluation

Respectfully Submitted,

Hansika Shah
Archives Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Business Partnership Committee

Reported by: Mithra Dhinakaran
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:

- Finished the sponsorship packet containing information to be sent to potential business partners
- Compiled a list for future partnership ideas and partners from members
- Successfully obtained several sponsorships
- Discussed successful regional level sponsorships and recorded potential ideas
- Worked on Google Documents to store ideas for current and future business partnerships
- Established Business Relations with several companies for future use
- Held several meetings via Google Hangouts

Respectfully Submitted,

Mithra Dhinakaran
Business Partnership Committee Chair
Annual Report of the State Community Service Project Committee

Reported by: Nidhi Desai & Hansika Shah
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:

- Kept committee members up-to-date with informative emails and attachments
- Created a Google Document to hold all ideas for the year
- Fundraised at the Southcentral Region Fall Rally by making a basket in which the proceeds go to American Cancer Society
- Created a raffle to encourage students to bring soda can tabs for St. Jude's Children's Hospital
- Choose affordable items for the raffle and requested funds to buy them for the raffle
- Called Ronald McDonald House and verified if they collected soda can tabs to donate soda can tabs
- Decided “Pie in the Face” as an activity for the Executive Council based on the amount of money raised during the conference
- Added a twist to the jar in which officers collect money during conference to include an embarrassing photo of themselves to encourage students to donate
- Created the Silent Auction baskets and assigned each themed basket to specific officers based on their location

Respectfully Submitted,

Nidhi Desai & Hansika Shah
State Community Service Project Committee Co-chairs

Annual Report of the Membership Promotion Committee

Reported by: Victoria Compton & Evan Sooklal
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:

- Contacted other states to share methods of membership promotion
- Received materials from alumni concerning ways they promoted membership
- Contacted Texas TSA about a state chapter map
- Finalized a map of all Virginia TSA middle and high school chapters
- Shared chapter map and committee goals with committee members
- Worked on a letter for next year’s committee to use to send to schools not yet affiliated
Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria Compton & Evan Sooklal
Membership Promotion Committee Co-chairs

Annual Report of the Enterprising Projects Committee

Reported by: Victoria Compton
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Kept committee members up-to-date with informative emails and attachments
- Created a Groupme with all committee members
- Sent out a Survey to the State Delegation
- Received survey responses from committee members and non-committee members
- Advertised the Enterprising Survey
- Sent out the data from the current survey responses
- Discussed survey responses through Groupme
- Obtained a list of leftover products from last years TSA Store
- Held a meeting to discuss the prioritized list with all members
- Submitted a Prioritized list of Products for Technosphere
- Discussed different methods of tracking sales for Technosphere
- Created a work schedule for the Enterprising Booth at Technosphere
- Opened and worked the Enterprising Booth at Technosphere

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria Compton
Enterprising Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Technosphere Recommendations Committee

Reported by: Unmesha Vullikanti & Tyler Stein
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
- Held meeting with all members
- Talked to various state delegations about their state activities
- Continued to review Technosphere 2017 feedback
- Determined general parameters for the Saturday Night Social
• Created a list of suggestions to incentivize attendance at the annual business meeting
• Held meeting with all members
• Talked to various state delegations about their state activities
• Continued to review Technosphere 2017 feedback
• Decided on theme of “retro” for Saturday night social
• Delegated tasks for Saturday night social
• Created a list of suggestions to incentivize attendance at the annual business meeting
• Decided on “Snapchat Scavenger hunt” for downtime activity
• Held successful mixer and technosphere

Respectfully Submitted,

Unmesha Vullikanti & Tyler Stein
Technosphere Recommendations Committee Co-chairs

Annual Report of the National TSA Concerns Committee

Reported by: Jasper Leidig
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Planned the agenda for the 2017 National Conference State Delegation Meetings
• Planned and executed a Digital Scavenger Hunt at the 2017 National Conference
• Discussed proposed national bylaw amendments with the state delegation
• Discussed the qualifications of national officer candidates with the state delegation
• Planned and participated in various “icebreakers” with the state delegation
• Provided committee sign up sheets at the national conference
• Met with other state delegations at the national conference
• Provided door prizes at the state delegation meetings

Respectfully Submitted,

Jasper Leidig
National TSA Concerns Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Alumni Liaison Committee

Reported by: Tyler Stein & Brenda Crane
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia
List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Found an alumni willing to serve as a Co-Chair: TEAA President Brenda Crane
• Contacted two recent graduates for insight on which issues to focus on
• Received a current list of alumni contacts
• Held committee meetings
• Discuss possibility of creating an Alumni Facebook Group and Newsletter
• Assisted in collecting senior information at Technosphere 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Stein & Brenda Crane
Alumni Liaison Committee Co-chairs

Annual Report of the College & University Relations Committee

Reported by: Maggie Dube
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Updated the College Contacts list by adding more information for the admissions office contact information, college/university phone number, and TSA alumni contacts
• Finished dividing the list of colleges by region
• Communicated with regional presidents about universities attending regional fairs
• Started collecting the contacts of TSA Alumni in Virginia colleges and universities
• Created an email template for inviting universities to events

Respectfully Submitted,

Maggie Dube
College & University Relations Committee Chair

Annual Report of the Website Management Committee

Reported by: Jasper Leidig & Nick Stockner
Technosphere 2018
Hampton, Virginia

List of activities accomplished since Technosphere 2017:
• Held a committee meetings via google hangouts
- Created a google document to house all of the recommended updates to the website
- Reviewed the first major issues with the website, such as broken links
- Opened suggestions to all Virginia TSA Members
- Shared the document containing recommendations with Ms. Tolley so that she can apply them
- Created a framework for future Website Management Committees

Respectfully Submitted,

Jasper Leidig & Nick Stockner
Website Management Committee Co-chairs