Student Council Resources: Support & Access Services (SAS)

Textbook Access Office: The Textbook Access Office is a program for low-income and first-generation students to request specific titles and check out textbooks free-of-charge. Students can borrow textbooks that are to be returned at the end of the semester and/or receive grants for loanable textbook purchases. Textbooks are now open for requesting and reserving for the fall 2022 semester. Please check the <u>TAO Inventory List</u> to see if we already have the textbook(s) that you are requesting in our inventory. If you see the textbook(s) that you need, please fill out the <u>Hold Form for Available Books</u>. If you do NOT see the textbook(s) that you need, please fill out the <u>Request Form for Unavailable Books</u>. For more information, please visit our <u>website</u> and contact Aayusha Khanal at studco-textbook-access@virginia.edu.

Accommodations Access Fund: The Accommodations Access Fund (AAF) is a fund for low-income students who need financial assistance for medical appointments and medications related to accessing SDAC accommodations. Our fund aims to deal with learning disabilities, mental health support, chronic illness and other areas of consultation. There will be the band-aid fund and accessibility fund. For more information, please contact Sarrah Abdulali at studeo-accomodations-access@virginia.edu and take a look at this slide deck. For information on SDAC accommodations, please visit their website here. Once you have applied for accommodations through SDAC, please email Sarrah Abdulali for the questionnaire that will help notify us of your need. She will send it to you directly.

UVA Mutual Aid: UVA Mutual Aid is a collective of community members working to support students by offering modest no-strings-attached grants. If you would like to support our mission please donate through Venmo (@UVAMutualAid), PayPal, or contact us for other methods. We open grant distribution rounds in various increments, and during active rounds, students can request aid through our form here. Our request form is currently closed. For more information, please contact Jessica Moore and Joshua Harris at studco-uva-mutual-aid@virginia.edu.

Next Steps Fund: The Next Steps Fund is a resource for students with self-identified financial need to access mental health care beyond Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Recognizing the importance of access to ongoing treatment, Next Steps Fund provides up to four fully subsidized therapy sessions for University of Virginia students with counselors *outside of* CAPS. For more information and a guide on how to use the Fund, please visit our website here or contact Maille Bowerman and Anya Majji at studeo-next-steps@virginia.edu.

Community Food Pantry: The UVA Community Food Pantry (CFP) a student-run pantry open to UVA undergraduate and graduate students, and staff. The CFP provides essential food and hygiene products and is located in the Student Activities Center on the 1st floor of Newcomb Hall, across from the Bank of America. For more information, please visit our website here.

Student Legal Services: Student Legal Services provides low-cost, confidential, legal assistance to UVA students. If you need help with a criminal dispute, issues with your lease, representation in the Charlottesville/Albemarle area courts, or any other legal issue come to Student Legal Services. No fee is charged for consultations. All fees are minimal. For assistance with a legal issue, call Lester Wilson III at

(434) 924-7524 or stop by our office at 460 Newcomb Hall. For more information, email studco-legal@virginia.edu or visit our website.

Airbus Service: The Student Council Airbus Committee, in partnership with the Quick's Bus Company, provides transportation services over major holidays (Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Summer Break, etc) between UVA's campus and several most frequently visited airports near UVA, such as Charlottesville Albemarle Airport and Dulles International Airport. This service is available for both undergraduate and graduate students. For more detailed information about Airbus and inquiries about future arrangements of our services, please feel free to email studco-airbus@virginia.edu or studco-airbus@virginia.edu or studco-airbus@virginia.edu or