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Report #2 on Recognized Campus Groups

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The *Policy on the Recognition of Campus Groups* provides that the administration is responsible for the implementation of the policy, including the granting, denying or withdrawing of recognition. Such administrative decisions are to be reported regularly to the University Affairs Board for information.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

This report is presented to the Board twice each year for information. This is the second report for this year.

HIGHLIGHTS:

To the present, 378 campus groups have met the requirements for recognition and have been granted University recognition for the 2004-05 year by the Office of Student Affairs. A total of 330 groups received recognition during the 2003-04 year.

The application for recognition of one group has been denied. No recognition has been withdrawn in this session.

The applications for recognition of 23 organizations are currently under review or on hold pending receipt of additional information or amendments to constitutions in order to meet the requirements for recognition.

More information about these organizations is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.sa.utoronto.ca>.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no significant financial implications for the University's operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

The report is presented for information only.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS BOARD

FROM: JIM DELANEY

SUBJECT: RECOGNIZED CAMPUS GROUPS 2004-05, REPORT #2

In accordance with the University's *Policy on Recognition of Campus Groups*, this is a report on administrative decisions to grant, deny or withdraw recognition in this academic year.

The campus groups listed below have been granted recognition until September 30, 2005. All groups that have been granted recognition by the Office of Student Affairs for the 2004-05 academic year are listed here.

Voluntary organizations are a traditional part of campus life. These organizations contribute in a variety of ways to the educational, intellectual, recreational, social and cultural life of the University community. Recognition of campus groups by the University through the Office of Student Affairs provides a number of benefits and opportunities:

- 1) the right to use the name of the University in the name of the group and in conjunction with group activities;
- 2) eligibility to use Hart House and International Student Centre meeting and event spaces;
- 3) use of other University facilities and meeting spaces at no cost or at a lower cost compared to external organizations;
- 4) eligibility to apply for temporary office space on the St. George Campus at the Sussex Club House and the International Student Centre;
- 5) access to web site hosting services for the organization through Student Affairs and other Internet services through the Information Commons;
- 6) listings in directories provided to the University community and to the public as an official University of Toronto campus group;
- 7) verification letters confirming recognition status (sometimes required by banks and other external organizations); and
- 8) access to other services and resources.



An organization seeking recognition must submit an application to the Office of Student Affairs and a copy of group's constitution. The constitution should outline the group's purpose, objectives and procedures. It should address organizational structure, membership, meetings, the election or appointment of members in leadership positions, amendments to the constitution, and rules of conduct. A commitment to democracy and accountability to members should also be reflected.

Full membership in a recognized campus group (including eligibility to vote and serve in a leadership position) must be open to any member of the University community (including all students, staff, faculty and alumni). While discriminatory membership practices are not allowed, it is acknowledged that certain groups could well be homogeneous in nature without being discriminatory. Status as non-voting members may be extended to interested persons from outside the University.

Groups seeking recognition by the University must be genuine campus organizations and generally non-profit in nature. A recognized campus group cannot be controlled by any external body. However, many organizations are affiliated with national or international bodies and other external groups.

Under the terms of the *Policy*, the University will not attempt to censor, control or interfere with any group on the basis of its philosophy, beliefs, interests or opinions expressed unless and until these lead to activities which are illegal or which infringe the rights and freedoms of others within the community. By the same token, recognition as a campus group implies neither endorsement of a group's beliefs or philosophy, nor the assumption of legal liability for the group's activities.

Recognition Granted

Recognition has been granted to the following organizations for this academic year. More information about these organizations is available on-line at the Student Affairs web site at <<http://www.sa.utoronto.ca>> (follow the link for Campus Organizations).

1. 1917 Society (U of T)
2. U of T Actuarial Science Club
3. The Adventurers Club
4. Advocates for Islam
5. U of T Aerial Robotics Club
6. Afghan Students' Association (ASA)
7. U of T African Students' Association
8. Afropan Community Campus Group
9. Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Association (AMSA)
10. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association for Women
11. AIESEC Toronto
12. Al-Awda U of T (Palestine Right of Return Coalition)
13. The U of T Albanian Students Union
14. Alumni for a Free U of T
15. U of T Alumni Greens

16. The U of T Amateur Radio Society
17. American Water Works Association (AWWA) Student Chapter
18. Amnesty International U of T
19. Ananda Marga Yoga & Meditation Society
20. And Justice For All
21. The U of T Anime and Manga Association
22. U of T Anime and Roleplaying Association
23. Arab Students' Collective (ASC)
24. Arabic Language Learning Group
25. Argentine Tango Club at U of T (AT@UT)
26. U of T Armenian Students Association
27. The U of T Art of Living Club
28. U of T Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (UTAIR) (formerly RoboCup UT)
29. The Asia Pacific Club (APAC)
30. Asia-Pacific Student Entrepreneurship Society (ASES)
31. Asian Broadcasting Network
32. Asian Federation of Charitable University Students (Asian FOCUS)
33. U of T Asian Film Society (UTAFS)
34. Asian Pharmaceutical Society (APS)
35. U of T Association of Chinese Students & Scholars (UTACSS)
36. U of T Association of Students Assisting Seniors
37. U of T Astronomy and Space Exploration Society
38. U of T Athletes In Action (AIA)
39. U of T Automotive Club
40. Bangladeshi Students' Association (BSA)
41. The Banting and Best Club
42. U of T Best Buddies (St. George Campus Chapter)
43. Betar-Tagar @ U of T
44. U of T Bhangra
45. The U of T Bicycle Choppers
46. U of T Black Students Association (BSA)
47. U of T BLACKlight Newsletter
48. U of T Boxing Club
49. Buddha's Light Community - U of T (BLC)
50. U of T Buddhist Community (UTBC)
51. Building Futures
52. Bulgarian Students' Association
53. Cambodian Genocide Group (CGG)
54. U of T Campus Association for Baha'i Studies
55. Campus Co-operative Residence Inc.
56. U of T Campus Conservatives
57. Campus Crusade for Christ
58. U of T Campus Gospel Ministries
59. U of T Campus Greens
60. Campus Health Watch
61. Canada Indonesian Association (CIA)
62. U of T Student Branch of the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute (CASI)
63. Canadian Asian Student Society (CASS)

64. The Canadian Catholic Student Association SMC Chapter
65. The Canadian International Peace Project at the U of T
66. Cardiovascular Sciences Collaborative Program Student Association (CSCPSA)
67. Caribbean Connections at St. George
68. The U of T Celtic Society
69. CFC - Youth For Christ
70. China Research Association (CRA)
71. U of T Chinese Catholic Community (UTCCC)
72. U of T Chinese Christian Fellowship
73. U of T Chinese Culture Society (UTCCS) (formerly the Mandarin Culture And Language Exchange)
74. U of T Chinese Debate Society (UTCDS)
75. Chinese Engineering Students' Association (CESA)
76. U of T Chinese Students Association (UTCSA)
77. Chinese Undergraduate Association at U of T (CUAUT)
78. Chinmaya Study Group
79. Christians On Campus
80. The U of T Churchill Society
81. U of T Civil Engineering Yearbook Club
82. Coalition Against War and Racism
83. U of T Coalition of Activists for Animal Rights and the Environment
84. The U of T Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence Students Association
85. Commuknit
86. U of T Communist (Party of Canada) Club
87. Communities Helping Communities (CHC)
88. CommunityCare
89. Commuter Involvement Association (CIA)
90. companytheatre/crisis
91. U of T Compass Catholic Fellowship
92. The U of T Consulting Association (UTCA)
93. Coptic Orthodox Students' Association (COSA)
94. The U of T Corporate Law Club
95. Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) - OISE/UT Chapter 1175
96. U of T Croatian Student Association
97. Crumbs - Journal of Short Stories
98. U of T Curling Club
99. Current Affairs Exchange Forum (CAFEX)
100. U of T Cuts for Cancer
101. Czech and Slovak Club
102. U of T Dance Club (UTDC)
103. U of T Dance Coalition
104. U of T Democrats
105. U of T Dentistry 0T6 (Dents 0T6)
106. U of T Dentistry Dragon Boat (DDB)
107. U of T DEX
108. The Digital Art and Media Network (DAMN)
109. The U of T Digital Domain Macintosh User Group
110. U of T Dignitas International

111. The U of T Dodgeball Association
112. The Dodgeball Club
113. U of T Drama Coalition
114. UTSC Drama Society
115. Drumroll Thunder Pause
116. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Young Canadian's Challenge
117. Eastern Christian Studies Association (ECSA)
118. Ebenezer
119. U of T Eckankar
120. Economics Students Association
121. The Energy Sustainability Community
122. U of T Engineering Prayer Group (EPG)
123. Engineering Undergraduate Research Organization (EURO)
124. Enriching Our Lives Book Club
125. U of T Enterprise Creation Association
126. U of T Entrepreneurs' Club (UTEC)
127. U of T Environmetnal Resource Network (UTERN)
128. Equality For All
129. U of T Eritrean Association (UTEA)
130. Ethiopian Student Association (ESA)
131. Ethnomusicology Student Association (ESA)
132. Étudiants Francophones de l'Université de Toronto
133. The European Club at U of T
134. Falun Dafa Practice & Study Group
135. Falun Meditation Club
136. Fast Food Industry Recycling Movement (FIRM)
137. The Filipino Student's Association of Toronto
138. U of T Finnish Club
139. U of T Floorball Club
140. Footprint Publication
141. Forward Minds at the U of T
142. U of T Friends of Albania Students Association
143. Frontal Lobe Theatre
144. Frontier College - Students for Literacy
145. Game Programming Club
146. The U of T Games Committee
147. The U of T Gaming Club
148. The Gardeners' Collective
149. The Gas
150. Golden Key International Honour Society (GKUT)
151. U of T Gospel Choir (UTGC)
152. The Graduate Environmental Students' Association
153. U of T Greek Students' Association (GSA)
154. Greenpower at U of T
155. Habitat for Humanity - U of T
156. Hashomer Hatzair-Kidma on Campus
157. U of T Health for Life
158. Hindu Students Council (HSC) (formerly the Hindu Student Network)

159. Hip Hop Headz
160. Hong Kong Students at U of T (HKS@UT)
161. The U of T Human Factors Interest Group
162. U of T Humanist Circle
163. The Hungarian Students' Association
164. In the Moment Productions
165. Indian Classical Music Society (ICMS)
166. Indonesian Christian Campus Fellowship (ICCF) Toronto
167. U of T Information Technology Society
168. The Innis Herald
169. Institute for Youth Research and Public Policy (IYRP)
170. International Canadian Students Association (ISCA) formerly [UNITY]
171. U of T International Christian Fellowship (ICF)
172. International Folk Dance Club
173. U of T International Health Program (UTIHP)
174. The International Relations Society (IR Society)
175. U of T International Socialists
176. Iran Choir
177. Iranian Association at U of T (IAUT)
178. The U of T Iranian Students' Union (ISU)
179. U of T Ismaili Students Association
180. U of T Italian Canadian Association (UTICA)
181. Japan Canada Student Association (JCSA)
182. Jargon
183. U of T Jazz Combo (UTJC)
184. U of T Jewish and Muslim Students' Association
185. U of T Jewish Culture Club
186. Jewish Law Students' Association
187. JMSA Jewish Medical Student Association
188. Joint Centre for Bioethics Undergraduate Initiative
189. U of T Journalists for Human Rights
190. U of T Judo Club
191. The U of T Jungian Society
192. U of T Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies Tutoring Chapter
193. U of T Just Cause
194. Juxtaposition
195. The Kabbalah Club
196. Kids In Developing Societies (KIDS)
197. Knowledge Media Design Society
198. Korean Campus Crusade for Christ (KCCC)
199. Korean Campus Ministry
200. Korean Canadian U of T Students' Association (KCUTSA)
201. U of T Korean Christian Fellowship (UTKCF)
202. U of T Korean Engineering Students' Association (KESA)
203. U of T Korean Students Association (UTKSA)
204. Latter-Day Saint Student Association (LDSSA)
205. Learning to Integrate New Cultures
206. Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgendered of the U of T (LGBTOUT)

207. U of T Let's Talk Science Partnership Program @ St. George
208. LGBT Dance at U of T
209. U of T Liberals
210. Life Science Career Development Series (LSCDS)
211. U of T Lithuanian Students Fellowship
212. Little Wing Theatre Project
213. U of T Local Actions Impacting Globally (LAIG)
214. Malaysian Singaporean Students' Association
215. U of T Martial Arts Alliance
216. U of T Marxist Institute
217. U of T Mauritian Society (UTMS)
218. U of T Mechatronics Design Association (formerly Battle Bots Club)
219. Medical Science Students' Union (MSSU)
220. The Middle East Forum at U of T (formerly The Neoconservative Middle East Forum at U of T)
221. Mindfulness Practice Community at U of T
222. Minds for the Millennium (M4M)
223. U of T Model Rocketry Association (MRA)
224. U of T Mountain Bike Varsity Team
225. U of T Muslim Students' Association (MSA)
226. Muslim Students for Universal Justice
227. The Naive Journal
228. The U of T NanoClub
229. National Business Technology Conference
230. The National Interest Forum at the U of T
231. National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
232. U of T Navigators
233. Negah Association
234. U of T's Nepal Group
235. U of T New Democratic Party Club (NDP)
236. New Socialist Club
237. North American Model United Nations (NAMUN)
238. U of T Nuclear Power Group
239. U of T Objectivist Club
240. U of T's One Life At a Time
241. Only Human Dance Collective
242. Ontario Public Interest Research Group - Toronto (OPIRG)
243. U of T Organic Chemistry Students Union
244. The Organization for the Establishment of the Portfolio Management Foundation at U of T
245. Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS)
246. Out of the Cold at St. Michael's College
247. U of T Outing Club (UTOC)
248. U of T Pagan Society
249. Pakistani Students Federation
250. PARTY for a cause
251. Peace by PEACE (PXP)
252. U of T Peer Tutoring

253. The Philosophical Society
254. U of T Poker
255. Polish Students' Association
256. The Politically Incorrect
257. U of T Portuguese Association
258. U of T Power in Diversity
259. U of T Pre-Dental Society
260. U of T Pre-Law Society
261. U of T Pre-Medical Society
262. Providing Assistance to The Homeless (PATH)
263. U of T Psychoanalytic Society
264. The Pulse, the U of T Medical Newspaper
265. The Rabanus Project
266. Raelian Church, U of T Branch
267. The Rampant Lion Foundation
268. The U of T Real Estate Club
269. The Remnant UT
270. U of T Rendez-Vous!
271. U of T Role-Playing Guild (UTRPG)
272. Romanian Students' Club (RSC)
273. The Rotaract Club of the U of T
274. U of T Rugby Football Club
275. The Rumi Society of the U of T
276. Russian Arts and Sports Club
277. Russian Student Association (RSA)
278. Russian Union of Students (RUS)
279. Sai Association of U of T (SAUT)
280. U of T Sailing Club
281. Salsaholics Anonymous formerly (University Salsa Club)
282. Science for Peace
283. U of T Serbian Students' Association
284. U of T Sexual Education & Peer Counselling Centre (SEC)
285. U of T Shanghai Fellow Club (SHFC)
286. U of T Sikh Students Association (SSA)
287. Silhouettes Dance Company
288. U of T Snowboard Design Team
289. The Snowboardcross Club
290. The Socialist Action U of T Club
291. U of T Socialist Alternative
292. The Socialist Caucus of the NDP, U of T Club
293. Society for Creative Anachronism
294. Soka Gakkai International (SGI) U of T
295. U of T Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights
296. Sororities at U of T
297. SOURCE
298. South Asian Alliance (SAA)
299. The South Asian Political Forum
300. U of T Space Design Contest

301. Spades Engineering Cards Society
302. U of T Spartacus Youth Club
303. U of T Sport Climbing Club
304. Sri Lankan Students Association (SLSA)
305. St. George Biological Society
306. The Stethoscope
307. The Student Buddy
308. U of T Student Christian Movement (SCM)
309. U of T Student Medical Reform Group
310. U of T Student Movie Studio
311. U of T Students Against Global AIDS
312. Students Against Hunger
313. Students Encouraging Vital Assistance (SEVA)
314. Students for a Free Tibet (U of T Chapter)
315. Students For Barrier-Free Access (SBFA)
316. Students for Cultural Diversity at U of T
317. U of T Students for Life (UTSFL)
318. U of T Students For Students
319. Students for Technology and Engineering in Medicine (STEM)
320. Students for the Advancement of Women (SAW)
321. Students for Toronto
322. U of T Students for Truth in Film
323. Style and Profyle (SAP)
324. The Sufi Study Circle
325. The U of T Sustainable Energy Fair Organizing Committee
326. U of T Table Tennis Club
327. U of T Taekwondo Club
328. U of T Tai Chi Club
329. Taiwan Republic of China Student Association @ U of T (ROCSAUT)
330. U of T Tamil Students' Association
331. The Tan Furu Tutoring and Mentorship Program
332. Thai Students' Association of U of T
333. Thaqaalayn Muslim Association (TMA)
334. The Canada Africa Partnership on AIDS (CAP AIDS)
335. Theatre Offstage
336. Theatre Rouge
337. U of T Theological Students of African Descent
338. To Be Announced (U of T Acapella)
339. Toronto City Church Campus Groups (TCCC) (formerly Covenant Christian Church Campus & 20s Fellowship)
340. The Toronto Student Movement
341. The Toronto Substitute Teachers' Action Caucus U of T Club
342. Toronto Undergraduate Biotech Symposium (TUBS)
343. Trinity Cantonese Christian Fellowship (TCCF)
344. Trinity College Overseas Development through Education Committee (TODEC)
345. Trinity Environmental Club (TEC)
346. U of T Trivia
347. U of T Turkish Students' Association

348. U of T Tzedek Hillel
349. U of T Tzu Chi Youth Group
350. Ukrainian Students Club (USC)
351. The U of T Undergraduate Business Games Team
352. The Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies
353. Undergraduate Journal of Slavic Studies (UJSS)
354. U of T UNICEF-United Nations Children's Fund
355. UNIQUE Productions & Publications
356. Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry of the U of T
357. Unite for Sight
358. U of T United Nations Society
359. U of T United Way Club
360. University Bible Fellowship (UBF)
361. The University College Korean Students' Association
362. University College Water Dragons (UC Dragon Boat Team)
363. U of T Varsity Blues Thundersquad
364. Varsity Christian Fellowship (VCF) - U of T St. George
365. U of T Varsity Ropers
366. The Victoria College Dragon Boat Team
367. U of T Vietnamese Student Society
368. The Volunteering Association at U of T (VA@UT)
369. War Child at U of T
370. U of T WATCH Community Service International
371. WaterCan at U of T
372. U of T We the People Society
373. Women in Life Learning
374. U of T Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)
375. The U of T Wushu Association
376. XPE International
377. Youth In Action - Kids Can Free The Children
378. Youth With A Mission (YWAM)

Recognition Denied

The application for recognition of the group listed here has been denied.

1. Alpha Gamma Delta

Recognition Withdrawn

Recognition has not been withdrawn from any group in this academic year.

Recognition Statistics (as of May 16, 2005)

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

- Total Number of Applications: **427**
- Recognition Granted: **378**
- Recognition Denied: **1**
- Recognition Withdrawn: **0**
- Application Withdrawn by Group: **9**
- Application Incomplete: **4**
- Application on Hold Pending Receipt of Constitutional Amendments: **2**
- Application on Hold Pending Receipt of Financial Statements: **1**
- Application Under Review: **16**
- Groups Not Seeking University Recognition: **1**
- Application terminated after failure to submit required information: **15**
- Applications from New Groups: **147**
- Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (from previous year): **278**
- Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (not recognized in 2003-04): **2**

Applications from Groups Recognized in 2003-04 (330 total):

- Recognition Renewed: **275**
- Application Pending: **1**
- No Application for Renewal: **54**

Total Number of Recognized Campus Groups in Previous 5 Years:

- 2004-05: **378** Total (329 in UAB Report #1)
- 2003-04: **330** Total (232 in UAB Report #1)
- 2002-03: **221** Total (167 in UAB Report #1)
- 2001-02: **225** Total (178 in UAB Report #1)
- 2000-01: **203** Total (164 in UAB Report #1)
- 1999-00: **185** Total (128 in UAB Report #1)

