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Report #1 on Recognized Campus Groups (2005-06)

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 first report for this year.

HIGHLIGHTS:

To the present, 330 campus groups have met the requirements for recognition and have been granted University recognition for the 2005-06 year by the Office of Student Affairs. A total of 385 groups received recognition during the 2004-05 year.

No recognition has been denied or withdrawn in this session.

The applications for recognition of 43 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 2005-06, REPORT #1

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, 2006. All groups that have been granted recognition by the Office of Student Affairs for the 2005-06 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. The Afghan Students Association (ASA)
6. The African Students' Association, U of T
7. Afropan Community Campus Group
8. Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Association (AMSA)
9. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association for Women (AMSA-W)
10. AIESEC Toronto
11. Al-Awda U of T (Palestine Right of Return Coalition)
12. U of T Albanian Student Union
13. Alumni for a Free U of T
14. U of T Alumni Greens
15. U of T American Student Society formerly (U of T Democrats)

16. American Water Works Association (AWWA) Student Chapter
17. U of T Amnesty International
18. Ananda Marga Yoga and Meditation Society
19. And Justice For All
20. U of T Anime and Manga Association
21. U of T Anime and Roleplaying Association (UTARPA)
22. Arab Students' Collective (ASC)
23. Arabic Language Learning Group
24. U of T Argentine Tango Club
25. U of T Armenian Students' Association
26. U of T Art Centre Student Association (ACSA)
27. U of T Art of Living
28. The U of T Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (UTAIR) Group
29. The Asia Pacific Club (APAC)
30. Asia-Pacific Student Entrepreneurship Society (ASES)
31. Asian Federation of Charitable University Students (Asian FOCUS)
32. U of T Asian Film Society (UTAFS)
33. Asian Pharmacy Society
34. U of T Association for Raising Cancer Awareness
35. U of T Association of Chinese Students & Scholars (UTACSS)
36. The Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Union at the U of T
37. U of T Astronomy and Space Exploration Society (ASX)
38. U of T Athletes In Action
39. U of T Badminton Club
40. Bangladeshi Students' Association
41. The U of T Banting and Best Club
42. Bathurst Street Hunt Club
43. Betar-Tagar
44. U of T Bicycle Choppers
45. U of T Black Student's Association (BSA)
46. U of T Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (formerly Martial Arts Alliance)
47. Buddha's Light Community - U of T (BLC)
48. The U of T Buddhist Community (UTBC)
49. Bulgarian Students' Association
50. U of T Campus Association for Bahá'í Studies
51. U of T Campus Conservatives (UTCC)
52. U of T Campus for Christ (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ)
53. U of T Campus Gospel Ministries
54. Campus Health Watch
55. U of T Canada Africa Partnership on AIDS (CAP AIDS)
56. Canada Indonesian Association (CIA)
57. Canadian Asian Student Society Alumni Association (CASSAA)
58. Canadian Asian Student Society (CASS)
59. The Canadian Catholic Student Association SMC chapter
60. Canadian Chinese National Council at the U of T (CCNCUT)
61. U of T Canadian Voice of Women for Peace
62. Cardiovascular Sciences Collaborative Program Student Association (CSCPSA)
63. Caribbean Connections at St. George

64. CFC-Youth For Christ
65. The Charles Street Student Family Housing Tenants' Association
66. U of T China Care Foundation
67. U of T China Research Association
68. U of T Chinese Catholic Community (UTCCC)
69. U of T Chinese Christian Fellowship
70. U of T Chinese Debate Society
71. U of T Chinese Engineering Students' Association (CESA)
72. U of T Chinese Students' Association (UTCSEA)
73. Chinese Undergraduate Association at U of T (CUAUT)
74. Christians on Campus
75. U of T Churchill Society
76. Club GQ
77. U of T Coalition for Animal Rights and the Environment (UTCARE)
78. The U of T Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence Students Association
79. Commuknit
80. U of T Communist (Party of Canada) Club
81. Communities Helping Communities
82. companytheatre/crisis
83. U of T Compass Catholic Fellowship
84. U of T Consulting Association (UTCA)
85. U of T Cooks
86. Coptic Orthodox Student Association
87. Crumbs - Journal of Short Stories
88. Crumpled Paper Magazine
89. U of T Curling Club
90. Current Affairs Exchange Forum (CAFEX)
91. U of T Cuts for Cancer
92. U of T Cyprus Students' Association
93. Czech and Slovak Club
94. U of T Dance Coalition
95. U of T Dentistry OT6 (Dents OT6)
96. U of T Dignitas International Club
97. U of T Double Dare Dating Institute for Gentlemen
98. U of T Drama Coalition
99. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Young Canadian's Challenge
100. U of T Ebenezer
101. U of T Eckankar
102. Economics Students' Association
103. Educational Perspectives U of T Chapter
104. Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW)
105. The Energy Sustainability Community
106. U of T Engineering Chinese Culture Club
107. U of T Engineering Prayer Group (EPG)
108. Etudiants Francophones de l'Universite de Toronto
109. Falun Dafa Practice & Study Group
110. Falun Meditation Club
111. U of T Fashion

112. Fast Food Industry Rethinking Movement (FiRM)
113. Fenghua Salon at U of T (FSUT)
114. The Filipino Students' Association of Toronto
115. The Fine Arts & Architecture Club (FAAC)
116. U of T Finnish Club
117. Five Minutes to Midnight
118. U of T Floorball Club
119. Footprint Publication
120. U of T Forum of China Development (FCD)
121. Frontier College Students for Literacy
122. U of T Game Programming Club
123. The U of T Gaming Club
124. The Gardeners' Collective
125. The Gas
126. Golden Key International Honour Society
127. U of T Greek Students' Association (GSA)
128. Greenpower at U of T
129. U of T Guqin Association
130. Habitat for Humanity U of T Chapter
131. Hashomer Hatzair-Kidma on Campus
132. U of T Health for Life
133. U of T Healthy Heart Student Association (HHSa)
134. Hindu Students' Council (HSC)
135. Hip Hop Headz
136. Hong Kong Students at U of T (HKS@UT)
137. U of T Humanist Circle
138. Humanitarian Response Council (HRC)
139. Indonesian Christian Campus Fellowship (ICCF) Toronto
140. INFINITE
141. International Canadian Students Association (ICSA)
142. International Christian Evangelical Association (I.C.E.A)
143. The International Cooking Klub
144. U of T International Folk Dance Club
145. U of T International Health Program (UTIHP)
146. International Mihr Foundation - Canada Branch
147. U of T International Relations Society
148. U of T International Socialists
149. U of T Investment Banking & Capital Markets Association
150. U of T Investment Society (UTIS)
151. Iran Choir
152. Iranian Association at U of T (IAUT)
153. Iranian Democratic Forum (formerly Negah Association at U of T)
154. The U of T Iranian Students' Union (ISU)
155. U of T Ismaili Students Association
156. U of T Italian Canadian Association (UTICA)
157. Japan Canada Student Association (JCSA)
158. Japan Information Exchange Community (JIEC)
159. U of T Jazz Combo (UTJC)

160. U of T Jewish and Muslim Students' Association
161. Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA)
162. Jewish Medical Student Association (JMSA)
163. Joint Centre for Bioethics Undergraduate Initiative
164. Joint University Magazine Pro (JUMP)
165. U of T Journalists for Human Rights
166. U of T Judo Club
167. U of T Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies Tutoring Chapter
168. Juxtaposition eZine
169. The Kabbalah Club
170. Kids Can Free The Children (FTC)
171. Kids In Developing Societies (KIDS)
172. U of T Korean Campus Crusade for Christ (KCCC)
173. U of T Korean Christian Fellowship
174. U of T Korean Engineering Students' Association (KESA)
175. U of T Korean Students Association (UTKSA)
176. Korean-Canadian U of T Students' Association (KCUTSA)
177. Learning to Integrate New Cultures U of T
178. Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals & Transgendered of the U of T (LGBTOUT)
179. LGBT Dance at U of T
180. U of T Liberals
181. U of T Life Science Career Development Series (LSCDS)
182. U of T Lithuanian Student Fellowship
183. The Magic the Gathering Club
184. U of T Malaysian Singaporean Students' Association
185. U of T Marxist Institute
186. U of T Mauritian Society (UTMS)
187. U of T Mechatronics Design Association
188. Medical Science Students' Union (MSSU)
189. Middle East Forum at the U of T (MEFUT)
190. Mindfulness Practice Community at U of T
191. U of T Model Rocketry Association (MRA)
192. U of T Muslim Students' Association (MSA)
193. Muslim Students for Universal Justice (MSUJ)
194. U of T Nano Club
195. The National Business and Technology Conference
196. The National Interest Forum at the U of T
197. National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
198. U of T's Nepal Group
199. New College Dragon Boat Team
200. U of T New Democratic Party Club (NDP)
201. New Socialist Club
202. North American Model United Nations (NAMUN)
203. Notebook
204. U of T Objectivist Club
205. One Love: U of T Students for Jamaica
206. Only Human Dance Collective
207. Ontario Public Interest Research Group - Toronto (OPIRG)

208. U of T Organic Chemistry Students' Union
209. The Organization for the Establishment of the Portfolio Management Foundation at U of T (PMF)
210. Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS)
211. Out of the Cold at St. Michael's College (OOTC @ SMC)
212. U of T Outdoor Rock Climbing Club (UTORCC)
213. U of T Outing Club (UTOC)
214. U of T Pagan Society
215. The Pakistani Students Federation (PSF)
216. PARTY For A Cause
217. Peace by PEACE (PXP)
218. U of T Peer Tutoring
219. The Philosophical Society
220. U of T Poker
221. Polish Students' Association
222. The Politically Incorrect
223. U of T Politics and Religion Forum
224. U of T Portuguese Association
225. Power in Diversity
226. U of T Pre-Dental Society
227. U of T Pre-Law Society
228. The Pre-Medical Society
229. Providing Assistance To the Homeless (P.A.T.H.)
230. U of T Psychoanalytic Society
231. The Pulse - The U of T Medical Newspaper
232. The Rabanus Project
233. Raelian Church U of T branch
234. U of T Real Estate Club
235. U of T Red Cross Youth Group
236. U of T Rendez-Vous!
237. Republic of China Student Association at the U of T (ROCSAUT)
238. U of T Role-Playing Guild
239. Romanian Students' Club (RSC)
240. The Rotaract Club of the U of T
241. U of T Rugby Football Club
242. The Rumi Society of the U of T
243. Russian Student Association (RSA)
244. U of T Sahaja Yoga Club
245. Sai Association U of T (SAUT)
246. Salsaholics Anonymous
247. Science for Peace
248. U of T Serbian Students' Association
249. The U of T Sexual Education and Peer Counselling Centre (SEC)
250. U of T Sikh Students' Association
251. Silhouettes Dance Company
252. Six Sealing and Four Closing internal martial arts club
253. Ski and Snowboard Club (SSC)
254. The Snowboardcross Club (SBX)

255. Social and Cultural Organization at U of T (SCOUT)
256. The Socialist Action U of T Club
257. The Socialist Caucus of the NDP, U of T Club
258. Society for Creative Anachronism
259. Soka Gakkai International (SGI) U of T
260. Sororities at U of T
261. South Asian Alliance (SAA)
262. U of T Space Design Contest
263. U of T Spartacus Youth Club
264. St. George Biological Society
265. The Stethoscope
266. The Student Buddy
267. U of T Student Chapter of the Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO)
268. U of T Student Christian Movement (SCM)
269. The Student Sustainable Living Initiative
270. Students Against Global AIDS (SAGA)
271. Students Encouraging Vital Assistance (S.E.V.A)
272. Students for a Free Tibet - (U of T) Chapter
273. U of T Students For Barrier-Free Access (SBFA)
274. U of T Students for Choice
275. U of T Students for Life (UTSFL)
276. Students for Social Equality (SSE)
277. Students for Technology and Engineering in Medicine
278. U of T Students for Tobacco Responsibility
279. Students for Toronto
280. U of T Students United for AIDS Orphans
281. U of T Stuttering Association
282. The Sufi Study Circle
283. The Surf, Snow, Wake Club
284. The Sustainable Energy Fair Organizing Committee
285. U of T Table Tennis Club
286. U of T Taekwondo Club
287. U of T Tai Chi Club
288. U of T Tamil Students' Association
289. The Tan Furu Tutoring and Mentorship Program
290. U of T Thai Student Association
291. Thaqaalayn Muslim Association (TMA)
292. The F*WORD Magazine
293. The Secular Alliance (TSA)
294. Theological Students of African Descent
295. To Be Announced (U of T Acapella)
296. Toronto City Church Campus Group (TCCC)
297. The Toronto Globalist
298. The Toronto Substitute Teachers' U of T Club
299. Toronto Universities Biotech Society (TUBS)
300. Trinity Cantonese Christian Fellowship (TCCF)
301. Trinity College Overseas Development through Education Committee (TODEC)
302. U of T Trivia Club

303. Turkish Students' Association
304. U of T Tzedek Hillel
305. U of T Tzu Chi Youth Group
306. UC Follies
307. Ukrainian Students Club (USC)
308. U of T UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund
309. Unique Production & Publication
310. Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry at U of T
311. U of T United Nations Society
312. University Bible Fellowship (UBF)
313. The University College Korean Students' Association
314. University College Water Dragons (UC Dragon Boat Team)
315. UWEE.TC
316. U of T Varsity Blues Thundersquad
317. U of T Varsity Christian Fellowship (VCF) St. George
318. U of T Varsity Ropers
319. Victoria College Dragon Boat Team (VicCrew)
320. U of T Vietnamese Students' Society (VSS)
321. U of T Voices to Afghanistan
322. The Volunteering Association @ U of T
323. W.A.T.C.H. Community Services International
324. War Child @ U of T
325. WaterCan at U of T
326. Women in Life Learning
327. U of T Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)
328. The Woodsworth College Drama Society
329. U of T Wushu Association (UTWA)
330. Youth With A Mission (YWAM)

Recognition Denied

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

Recognition Withdrawn

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

Recognition Statistics (as of December 16, 2005)

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total Number of Applications: **375**

Recognition Granted: **330**

Recognition Denied: **0**

Recognition Withdrawn: **0**

Application Withdrawn by Group: **0**

Application Incomplete: **14**

Application on Hold Pending Receipt of Constitutional Amendments: **10**

Application Under Review: **19**

Groups Not Seeking University Recognition: **2**

Application terminated after failure to submit required information: **0**

Applications from New Groups: **80**

Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (from previous year): **285**

Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (not recognized in previous year): **10**

Applications from Groups Recognized in Previous Year (385 total):

Recognition Renewed: **274**

Application Pending: **11**

No Application for Renewal: **100**

Total Number of Recognized Campus Groups Compared to Previous Six Years:

2005-06: **330** Total (330 in UAB Report #1)

2004-05: **385** 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)

