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ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Report #1 on Recognized Campus Groups (2006-07)

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:

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To the present, 348 campus groups have met the requirements for recognition and have been granted University recognition for the 2006-07 year by the Office of Student Affairs. A total of 373 groups received recognition during the 2005-06 year.

No recognition has been denied or withdrawn in this session.

The applications for recognition of 51 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 2006-07, REPORT #1

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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, 2007. All groups that have been granted recognition by the Office of Student Affairs for the 2006-07 academic year are listed here.



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 annual 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) from any division. 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 recognized 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.

Please note that pursuant to the *Policy*, the recognition of groups which draw their membership from only one academic division, including the east and west campuses, is delegated to the

governance body of that division. The *Policy* requires that the recognition of groups which draw their membership from more than one academic division be reported to the University Affairs Board for information. Including the Mississauga and Scarborough campuses, there are hundreds of additional clubs which, while not listed here, add significantly to the educational, intellectual, recreational, social and cultural life of the U of T community.

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. Actuarial Science Club
3. The Adventurers Club
4. Advocates for Islam
5. U of T Aeronautics Team
6. The Afghan Students Association (ASA)
7. The African Students' Association (ASA)
8. Agape for Campus
9. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association (AMSA)
10. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association for Women (AMSA-W)
11. AIESEC Toronto
12. Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA), U of T Student Chapter
13. Al-Awda U of T (Palestine Right of Return Coalition)
14. U of T Albanian Student Union
15. Alumni for a Free U of T
16. U of T Alumni Greens
17. U of T Amateur Musician Association
18. U of T American Studies Students' Union (UTASSU)
19. Amnesty International, University of Toronto Chapter
20. The Ananda Marga Yoga and Meditation Society at U of T
21. Anarchist Free University (AFU)
22. Anatolian Turkish Association (formerly Anatolian Turkish Students' Association)
23. U of T Anime and Manga Association (UTAMA)
24. U of T Anime and Roleplaying Association (UTARPA)
25. Arab Cinema and Music Club (ACMC)
26. The Arab Students' Collective (ASC)
27. Arabic Language Learning Group (ALLG)
28. U of T Argentine Tango Club
29. U of T Armenian Students' Association (ASA)
30. U of T Art Centre Student Association (ACSA)
31. U of T Art of Living Society
32. The Artistic Volunteers Association (AVA)
33. Asia Pacific Club (APAC)
34. Asia-Pacific Student Entrepreneurship Society (ASES)
35. Asian Federation of Charitable University Students (FOCUS)
36. The U of T Asian Film Society (AFS)

37. The Asian Pharmacy Society
38. U of T Association of Chinese Students & Scholars (UTACSS)
39. Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Union at U of T (ACSSU@UT)
40. U of T Astronomy and Space Exploration Society (ASX)
41. U of T Athletes In Action (AIA)
42. Babylon to Baghdad (B2B)
43. U of T Bangladeshi Students' Association (BSA)
44. The Banting and Best Club
45. Bathurst Street Hunt Club (BSHC)
46. U of T Best Buddies (St. George Campus Chapter)
47. Betar Tagar at U of T
48. U of T Bhakti Yoga Club: BYC
49. Big Time Philanthopics
50. U of T Black Lawyers of Tomorrow (BLOT)
51. U of T Black Students' Association (BSA)
52. U of T Blood Group (UTBG)
53. U of T Boardgame Club
54. The Bookends
55. U of T Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
56. Bridging the Gap (BTG)
57. Buddha's Light Community - U of T (BLC)
58. U of T Campus Association for Bahá'í Studies
59. Campus Coalition for Liberty
60. U of T Campus Conservatives (UTCC)
61. U of T Campus for Christ (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ)
62. U of T Campus Gospel Ministries (CGM)
63. Campus Health Watch
64. U of T Canada Africa Partnership on AIDS (CAP AIDS)
65. Canadian Asian Student Society (CASS)
66. The Canadian Catholic Student Association SMC chapter (CCSA-SMC)
67. Canadian Obesity Network - Students and New Professionals (CON-SNPs at Toronto)
68. U of T Cancer Awareness Society (UCAS)
69. Cardiovascular Sciences Collaborative Program Student Association (CSCPSA)
70. Caribbean Connections, St. George
71. The CEC Council for Exceptional Children OISE/UT Chapter 1175
72. U of T Celtic Society
73. Chance
74. U of T China research association
75. U of T Chinese Catholic Community (UTCCC)
76. U of T Chinese Christian Fellowship (UTCCF)
77. U of T Chinese Deabte Society (UTCDS)
78. U of T Chinese Engineering Students' Association (CESA)
79. The Chinese Magazine at the U of T
80. U of T Chinese Students' Association (CSA)
81. Chinese Undergraduate Association at U of T (CUAUT)
82. Christian Bible Study Group
83. U of T Christians on Campus (COC)
84. U of T Churchill Society

85. The Club for Undergraduate Biomedical Engineering (CUBE)
86. U of T Coalition for Animal Rights and the Environment (UTCARE)
87. U of T Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence Students Association
88. The U of T Comic Book Club (UTCBC)
89. Commuknit
90. U of T Communist (Party of Canada) Club
91. Communities Helping Communities
92. companytheatrecriisis
93. U of T Compass Catholic Fellowship
94. Coptic Orthodox Student Association (COSA)
95. Couples For Christ- Youth for Christ at U of T (CFC-YFC@UofT)
96. Crumpled Paper Magazine
97. U of T Cultural Diversity & Education Club
98. U of T Curling Club
99. Current Affairs Exchange (CAFEX) Forum
100. U of T Cuts for Cancer
101. U of T Dance Club (UTDC)
102. U of T DanceSport Club (UTDSC)
103. U of T Diamond Way Buddhist Group
104. Dignitas International Youth
105. U of T Drama Coalition
106. Duke of Edinburgh's Award Association (DEA)
107. U of T East Asian Film Club (EAFC)
108. Ebenezer
109. U of T Eckankar
110. Economics Students' Association (ESA)
111. Education-Bringing Youth Tobacco Truths (E-BUTT)
112. Educational Perspectives (U of T Chapter)
113. U of T Egyptian Student Association
114. The Elephant Theatre
115. Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW)
116. The Energy Sustainability Community
117. U of T Engineering Chinese Culture Club
118. U of T Engineering First Responders
119. Engineering Prayer Group (EPG)
120. Engineers Without Borders - U of T Chapter
121. The Enriching Our Lives Book Club (E.O.L)
122. U of T Entrepreneurial Club
123. The Environmental Collective
124. U of T Environmental Resource Network (UTERN)
125. "U of T" Ethnic Artistic Society (EAS)
126. U of T Extreme Sports Club
127. F5
128. Falun Dafa Practice & Study Group
129. Falun Meditation Club
130. Fantasy Sports Club
131. UT Fashion (uf)
132. Filipino Students' Association of Toronto (FSAT)

133. The Fine Arts & Architecture Club (FAAC)
134. The U of T Flamenco Club
135. U of T Fo' Real Hip Hop Dance Crew
136. U of T Footprint Publication
137. U of T Forum of China Development (FCD)
138. U of T Friends of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Toronto
139. Frontier College Students for Literacy
140. U of T Game Programming Club
141. U of T Global Medicines Initiative (GMI)
142. Global Warming Activists
143. U of T GlobalAware
144. U of T Go Club
145. The Golden Key Honour Society University of Toronto Chapter (GKUT)
146. U of T Greek Students Association (G.S.A)
147. The Green Party of Canada at U of T (GPC @ U of T)
148. Greenpower at U of T
149. U of T Gujarati Council
150. U of T Guqin Association (UTQA)
151. Habitat for Humanity U of T Chapter
152. U of T Health for Life
153. U of T Healthy Heart Student Association (HHSa)
154. U of T Hemoglobal Student Group (HSG)
155. Hillel at the U of T
156. Hindu Students Council (HSC)
157. Hong Kong Students at U of T (HKS@UT)
158. U of T Human Factors Interest Group (HFIG)
159. Indonesian Canada United (ICU) [formerly CIA]
160. Indonesian Christian Campus Fellowship (ICCF) Toronto
161. INFINITE
162. The Inter Professional Healthcare Students' Association (IPHSA)
163. Intercultural Dialogue Association (IDA)
164. U of T International Christian Fellowship (ICF)
165. U of T International Folk Dance Club
166. U of T International Health Program (UTIHP)
167. International MIHR Foundation - Canada Branch
168. U of T International Relations Society
169. U of T International Socialists
170. U of T Investment Banking & Capital Markets Association (IBCM)
171. Iran Choir
172. Iranian Association at the University of Toronto (IAUT)
173. Iranian Democratic Forum
174. Iranian Student Union (ISU)
175. U of T Ismaili Students Association (ISA)
176. U of T Italian-Canadian Association (UTICA)
177. Japan Canada Student Association (JCSA)
178. Japan Information Exchange Community (JIEC)
179. U of T Jazz Combo (UTJC)
180. U of T Journal of Undergraduate Life Sciences (JULS)

181. U of T Journalists for Human Rights (JHR)
182. U of T Judo Club
183. Juxtaposition eZine
184. The Kabbalah Club
185. Kids Can Free the Children (FTC)
186. Kids In Developing Societies (KIDS)
187. U of T Korean Christian Fellowship
188. U of T Korean Engineering Students' Association (KESA)
189. U of T Korean Students Association (UTKSA)
190. Latter-Day Saint Student Association (LDSSA)
191. Learning to Integrate New Cultures (LINCC)
192. U of T Lebanese Student Society (LSS)
193. LGBT Dance at U of T
194. U of T Liberals
195. U of T Life Sciences Career Development Series
196. Magic the Gathering Club (MTG Club)
197. U of T Malayalee Students Association
198. The Malaysian Singaporean Students Association of the U of T (UTMSSA)
199. Marine Animal Student Association (MASA)
200. U of T Marxist Institute
201. U of T Mauritian Society (UTMS)
202. U of T Mechatronics Design Association
203. Medical Sciences Student Union (MSSU)
204. Mindfulness Practice Community at U. of T.
205. Mississauga Freethought Association [MFA]
206. U of T Model Rocketry Association (MRA)
207. Morning Star Christian Fellowship at U of T
208. U of T Mountain Bike Club / Team (formerly Varsity Mountain Bike Team)
209. U of T Movie Club
210. U of T Multilingual Association
211. U of T Muslim Students' Association (MSA)
212. U of T Nano Club
213. National Business and Technology Conference (NBTC)
214. The National Interest Forum at the U of T
215. U of T Navigators
216. U of T New College Dragon Boat Team (New Dragons)
217. U of T New Democratic Party (NDP)
218. New Socialist Club
219. North American Model United Nations (NAMUN)
220. Notebook
221. Nutritional Sciences Student Association (NSSA)
222. One Love: U of T Students for Jamaica
223. Only Human Dance Collective (OHDC)
224. Ontario Public Interest Research Group - Toronto
225. University of Toronto Organic Chemistry Students' Union
226. Organization of Latin American Students - OLAS
227. Out of the Cold at St. Michael's College (OOTC @ SMC)
228. U of T Outdoor Rock Climbing Club (UTORCC)

229. Uof T Outing Club (UTOC)
230. U of T Pagan Society (UTPS)
231. The Pakistani Students Federation @ U of T St. George (PSF)
232. Party for a Cause (PFAC)
233. Peace by PEACE (PXP)
234. U of T Peer Tutoring (UTPT)
235. The Philosophical Society of the University of Toronto
236. The University of Toronto Philosophy Reading Group (PRG)
237. Polish Students' Association @ U of T
238. Political Federation of Iranian Students
239. Political Hip-Hop Association (PHHA)
240. U of T Portuguese Association (UTPA)
241. U of T Pre-Dental Society (UTPDS)
242. U of T Pre-Law Society
243. U of T Pre-Medical Society (Pre-Med Society)
244. Propositions Uttered
245. Raelian Church U of T branch
246. The Rampant Lion Foundation
247. U of T Real Estate Club (UTREC)
248. U of T Red Cross Youth Group
249. Renaissance Dance Club
250. U of T Right to Play @ U of T
251. RISE
252. U of T Robotics Association
253. U of T Robotics Competition (UTRC)
254. Romanian Students' Club (RSC)
255. The Rotaract Club of the U of T
256. U of T Rugby Football Club
257. Russian Student Association (RSA)
258. U of T Sahaja Yoga Club
259. U of T Sailing Club
260. Salsaholics Anonymous
261. Save the Children at U of T
262. Science For Peace (SFP)
263. U of T Serbian Students Association
264. U of T Sexual Education and Peer Counselling Centre (SEC)
265. Sikh Students Association (SSA)
266. Silhouettes Dance Company
267. Ski and Snowboard Club
268. Skule Chamber Orchestra
269. Snowboard Design Team
270. The Socialist Action U of T Club
271. U of T Socialist Alternative
272. The Socialist Caucus of the NDP, U of T Club
273. Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA)
274. Society for the Advancement of Comprehensive Epilepsy Care (SACEC)
275. U of T Somali Students Association
276. Sororities at U of T

277. South Asian Alliance St. George (SAA)
278. U of T Space Design Contest
279. U of T Spartacus Youth Club
280. St. George Biological Society (SGBS)
281. STAND at U of T
282. The Stethoscope
283. The U of T stock trading club (UTSTC)
284. U of T Student Buddy
285. U of T Student Chapter of the Water Environment Association of Ontario
286. U of T Student Committee for Academic Excellence (SCAE)
287. Student Media Awareness Team (SMAT)
288. Students For a Free Tibet - U of T Chapter (SFT - U of T chapter)
289. U of T Students for Choice (UTSFC)
290. U of T Students For Life
291. Students for Technology and Engineering in Medicine (STEM)
292. Students for Tobacco Responsibility at U of T
293. Students for Toronto
294. Students United for AIDS Orphans of Africa
295. The Sudanese Students Association of Toronto
296. SUFI STUDY CIRCLE
297. The U of T Sustainable Energy Fair Organizing Committee
298. Symposium
299. U of T Table Tennis Club (UTTTC)
300. U of T Taekwondo Club
301. U of T Tai Chi Club
302. Taiwan Republic of China Student Association @ U of T (ROCSAUT)
303. U of T Tamil Students' Association (UTTSA)
304. U of T Thai Student Association (UTTSA)
305. Thaqaalayn Muslim Association (TMA)
306. The Volunteering Association @ U of T
307. University of Toronto Theatre Alumnae Association (UTTAA)
308. Theological Students of African Descent (TSAD)
309. The U of T Timbersports Club
310. To Be Announced (U of TAcappella)
311. Toronto Coranto Renaissance Dance Ensemble
312. The Toronto Globalist
313. The Toronto Haiti Action Committee U of T Club (THACut)
314. The Toronto Substitute Teachers' U of T Club
315. Toronto Universities Biotech Society (TUBS)
316. U of T Transfer Student Association (UTTSA)
317. Trinity Cantonese Christian Fellowship (TCCF)
318. Trinity College Overseas Development through Education Committee
319. U of T Trivia Club
320. Turkish Students' Association (TSA)
321. U of T Tzu-Chi Youth Group
322. The U of T Buddhist Community (UTBC)
323. The U of T Objectivist Club
324. U of T Role-Playing Guild (UTRPG)

325. U of T Ukrainian Students Club (USC)
326. Unique Production and Publication
327. Unite for Sight -- U of T Chapter
328. U of T United Against Cancer (UAC)
329. U of T United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
330. U of T United Nations Society (UNSOC)
331. University Bible Fellowship (UBF)
332. The University College Follies Musical Theatre Company (UC Follies)
333. The University College Water Dragons
334. UWEE.TC
335. U of T Varsity Blues Thundersquad
336. Varsity Christian Fellowship (VCF)
337. U of T Varsity Ropers
338. The Victoria College Dragon Boat Team "VICrew"
339. U of T Vietnamese Students' Society
340. War Child @ U of T
341. U of T WATCH (Words.Action.Thoughts.Character.Heart) Community Services International
342. West Indian Student Association (WISA)
343. Women in Life Learning (W.I.L.L)
344. Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)
345. U of T Writers' Co-operative
346. U of T Wushu Association (UTWA)
347. The U of T Young Communist League
348. 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 19, 2006)

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

- Total Number of Applications: **402**
- Recognition Granted: **348**
- Recognition Denied: **0**
- Recognition Withdrawn: **0**
- Application Withdrawn by Group: **2**
- Application Incomplete on Hold Pending Receipt of Constitutional Amendments: **34**
- Application Under Review: **17**
- Groups Not Seeking University Recognition: **0**
- Application terminated after failure to submit required information: **0**
- Applications from New Groups: **100**
- Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (from previous year): **290**
- Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (not recognized in previous year): **12**

Applications from Groups Recognized in Previous Year (373 total):

- Recognition Renewed: **269**
- Application Pending: **15**
- No Application for Renewal: **89**

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

- 2006-07: **348** Total (348 in UAB Report #1)
- 2005-06: **373** 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)
- 1990-00: **185** Total (128 in UAB Report #1)

