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#### **ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Report #2 on Recognized Campus Groups (2007-08)

#### 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:**

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The report now incorporates lists of groups recognized by the University which are based at UTM and UTSC. Mississauga-based groups are currently recognized by the Student Life Programs office in cooperation with the UTM Office of Student Affairs (as that office begins to implement procedures related to recognition). Scarborough-based groups are recognized by the UTSC Student Affairs & Services office.

To the present, 417 campus groups have met the requirements for recognition and have been granted University recognition for the 2007-08 year by the Student Life Programs office (which administers recognition for both the St. George and UTM campuses). A total of 403 groups received recognition during the 2006-07 year. The Office of Student Affairs and Services at UTSC has granted recognition to a total of 134 groups.

No recognition has been denied or withdrawn in this session.

#### 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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OFFICE OF THE VICE-PROVOST, STUDENTS

May 22, 2008

**M**EMORANDUM

To: Members of the University Affairs Board

FROM: JIM DELANEY

SUBJECT: RECOGNIZED CAMPUS GROUPS 2007-08, REPORT #2

The size and diversity of the student community at the University of Toronto provides an extraordinary number of opportunities for students to participate a vast array of activities undertaken by campus organizations. Participation in these groups forms an integral part of the student experience. Campus groups contribute in a variety of ways to the educational, intellectual, recreational, social and cultural life of the University community. For many students, involvement in voluntary campus organizations is not only a traditional part of campus life, it forms a significant component of their learning while at the University.

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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, 2008. All groups that have been granted recognition for the 2007-08 academic year are listed here. Recognition for groups based on St. George and UTM is granted by the Student Life Programs office. The UTSC Office of Student Affairs & Services grants recognition for groups based at UTSC.

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 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 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;
- 5) access to web site hosting services for the organization and other Internet services;
- 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 Student Life Programs Office 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 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 by the Student Life Programs Office**

Recognition has been granted by the Student Life Programs office to the following organizations for this academic year. More information about these organizations is available on-line at the Student Life Programs web site at <a href="http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/programs/orgs.htm">http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/programs/orgs.htm</a>>.

- 1. 1917 Society
- 2. Academy of Science and Engineering (UTASE)
- 3. Acting on AIDS (UTAoA)
- 4. ActionGreen
- 5. Actuarial Science Club
- 6. Advocates for Islam
- 7. Aeronautics Team (UTAT)
- 8. Afghan Students Association (ASA)
- 9. African Students Association (ASA)
- 10. Agape for Campus
- 11. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association (AMSA)
- 12. AIESEC
- 13. Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA), U of T Student Chapter
- 14. Al-Awda U of T (Palestine Right of Return Coalition)
- 15. Albanian Student Union (ASU)
- 16. Alumni for a Free U of T
- 17. Alumni Greens
- 18. Amateur Musician Association
- 19. American Chamber of Commerce in Canada, U of T Chapter (AmCham, UofT)
- 20. American Studies Students Union (UTASSU)
- 21. American Water Works Association, U of T Student Chapter (UT-AWWA)
- 22. Amnesty International, U of T Chapter
- 23. Ananda Marga Yoga and Meditation Society at U of T
- 24. Anime and Manga Association (UTAMA)
- 25. Anime and Role Playing Association (UTARPA)
- 26. Arab Cinema and Music Club (ACMC)
- 27. Arabic Language Learning Group (ALLG)
- 28. Argentine Tango Club
- 29. Armenian Students' Association (UTASA)
- 30. Art Centre Student Association (ACSA)
- 31. Art of Living Student Society
- 32. Artistic Volunteers Association (AVA)
- 33. Asian Federation of Charitable University Students (Asian FOCUS)
- 34. Asian Pharmacy Society
- 35. Association of Macedonian Students at U of T (AMSUT)
- 36. Association of Students Against Procrastination (ASAP) at U of T

- 37. Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Union at the U of T (ACSSU at U of T)
- 38. Astronomy and Space Exploration Society (ASX)
- 39. Athletes in Action (AIA)
- 40. Babylon to Baghdad (B2B)
- 41. Bangladeshi Students' Association (BSA)
- 42. Best Buddies, St. George Campus Chapter
- 43. Bhakti Yoga Club (BYC)
- 44. BhangraX (BX)
- 45. Big Time Philanthropics (BTP)
- 46. Biology Environmental Action Team (UTBEAT)
- 47. Black Lawyers of Tomorrow (BLOT)
- 48. Black Students' Association (BSA)
- 49. blogUT
- 50. Blood Group
- 51. Boardgame Club
- 52. Bookends
- 53. Boxing Club (UTB)
- 54. Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
- 55. Bridging the Gap (BTG)
- 56. Buddhist Community (UTBC)
- 57. Bulgarian Students' Association
- 58. Campus Association for Baha'i Studies
- 59. Campus for Christ (C4C)
- 60. Canadian Asian Student Society (CASS)
- 61. Canadian Catholic Student Association, SMC Chapter (CCSA-SMC)
- 62. Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research, U of T (St. George) Chapter (CANFAR (St. George))
- 63. Canadian Obesity Network Students and New Professionals (CON-SNP) at Toronto
- 64. Cancer Awareness Society (UCAS)
- 65. Cardiovascular Sciences Collaborative Program Student Association (CSCPSA)
- 66. CEC Council for Exceptional Children, OISE/UT Chapter 1175
- 67. Celtic Society
- 68. Central Asian Society at the University of Toronto (CAS at U of T)
- 69. Central Eurasian Society (CES)
- 70. Chance
- 71. Children's AIDS Health Program, U of T Chapter
- 72. Chinese Catholic Community (UTCCC)
- 73. Chinese Christian Fellowship (UTCCF)
- 74. Chinese Cultural Aesthetics Society (UTCCAS)
- 75. Chinese Debate Society (UTCDS)
- 76. Chinese Engineering Students' Association (CESA)
- 77. Chinese Magazine at U of T (CMUT)
- 78. Chinese Students and Scholars Association
- 79. Chinese Students' Association (UTCSA)
- 80. Chinese Undergraduate Association at the U of T (CUAUT)
- 81. Christian Science Organization at the U of T
- 82. Christian Students at U of T Campus (CSUT)
- 83. Circle K (CK)

- 84. Club for Undergraduate Biomedical Engineering (CUBE)
- 85. Coalition for Animal Rights and the Environment (UTCARE)
- 86. Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence Students Association (CASA)
- 87. Comic Book Club (UTCBC)
- 88. Communist (Party of Canada) Club
- 89. Communities Helping Communities (CHC)
- 90. Compass Catholic Fellowship
- 91. Concrete Canoe (UTCC)
- 92. Cooking and Food Club (CAF)
- 93. Coptic Orthodox Student Association (COSA)
- 94. Council on Research and Education (CORE)
- 95. Couples For Christ Youth for Christ at U of T
- 96. Cricket Club
- 97. Croatian Students Association
- 98. Crumpled Paper Art & Creative Writing Magazine (CP)
- 99. Curling Club
- 100. Current Affairs Exchange Forum (CAFEX)
- 101. Cuts for Cancer (C4C)
- 102. Czech and Slovak Student Association of U of T (CSSA)
- 103. Daffydil
- 104. Dance Club (UTDC)
- 105. DanceSport Club (UTDSC)
- 106. DECA U of T St. George (DECA UTSG)
- 107. Delta Biotech Society
- 108. Dignitas International Youth, St. George Chapter
- 109. Divine Youth Association (DYA)
- 110. Drama Coalition (UTDC)
- 111. Dream Corps Canada, U of T Chapter (DCCUT)
- 112. East Asian Film Club (EAFC)
- 113. Ebenezer
- 114. Education Bringing Youth Tobacco Truths (E-BUTT)
- 115. Egyptian Student Association at U of T
- 116. Elephant Theatre
- 117. Engineering Chinese Culture Club (UTECCC)
- 118. Engineering First Responders (UTEFR)
- 119. Engineering Prayer Group (EPG)
- 120. Engineering Toastmasters (UTET)
- 121. Engineers Without Borders, U of T Chapter (EWB)
- 122. Entrepreneurial Club (UTEC)
- 123. Environmental Resource Network (UTERN)
- 124. eRights (formerly Cyber Liberties Initiative)
- 125. E-Sports Club (UTESC)
- 126. European Club at U of T
- 127. Evestrum Ensemble
- 128. Extreme Sports Club
- 129. F\*WORD Magazine
- 130. Falun Dafa Practice & Study Group
- 131. Falun Gong Meditation Club

- 132. Fantasy Sports Club
- 133. Fashion Group (UFASHION)
- 134. Filipino Students' Association of Toronto (FSAT)
- 135. Fly with Origami, Learn to Dream (FOLD)
- 136. Fo' Real Hip Hop Dance Crew
- 137. Forex Club (UTFC)
- 138. Forum of China Development (FCD)
- 139. Fraternity and Sorority Life Club (FSLC)
- 140. French Club EFUT
- 141. Friends of Interdisciplinary Research in Medicine at U of T (FIRM)
- 142. Frontier College Literacy at U of T
- 143. Game Design and Development Club (formerly the Gaming Club)
- 144. Global Medicines Initiative (GMI)
- 145. Goan Association
- 146. Golden Key Honour Society, U of T Chapter (GKUT)
- 147. Gospel Choir (UTGC)
- 148. Greek Students' Association (GSA)
- 149. Green Perspective
- 150. Greenpower
- 151. Gujarati Council (UTGC)
- 152. GuluWalk Toronto (GWT)
- 153. Habitat for Humanity Toronto Campus Coalition (HFHTCC)
- 154. Habitat for Humanity, U of T Chapter
- 155. HAKCS is Association of Korean CopmputerScience Students (HAKCS)
- 156. Healthy Heart Student Association (HHSA)
- 157. Hemoglobal Student Group (HSG)
- 158. Hillel at the U of T
- 159. Hindu Students Council (HSC)
- 160. Hip Hop Headz (H3)
- 161. Hong Kong Students @ U of T (HKS@UT)
- 162. HopeChild Chernobyl
- 163. Human Factors Interest Group (HFIG)
- 164. Humanist Circle
- 165. ILLICIT
- 166. Indonesian Christian Campus Fellowship (ICCF)
- 167. INFINITE
- 168. Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Student Branch
- 169. International Folk Dance Club (IFDC)
- 170. International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) Blue Genes Team
- 171. International Health Program (UTIHP)
- 172. International MIHR Foundation, Canada Branch
- 173. International Relations Society (IRS)
- 174. International Socialists (U of T IS)
- 175. International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering (ISPE), Student Chapter
- 176. International Students' Union (UTISU)
- 177. Inter-Professional Healthcare Students' Association (IPHSA)
- 178. Investing in Integrity at U of T (III)
- 179. Investment Banking & Capital Markets Association (IBCM)

- 180. Iranian Association at the U of T (IAUT)
- 181. Iranian Democratic Forum
- 182. Iranian National Choir (INC)
- 183. Iranian Students' Union at U of T (ISU)
- 184. Ismaili Students Association
- 185. Jam Club (UTJC) (formerly known as the Jazz Combo)
- 186. Japan Canada Student Association (JCSA)
- 187. Japan Information Exchange Community (JIEC)
- 188. Japanese Culture Appreciation Club at U of T (JCACUT)
- 189. Joint Centre for Bioethics Undergraduate Initiative (JCB Undergrads)
- 190. Journal of Undergraduate Life Sciences (JULS)
- 191. Journalists for Human Rights (JHR)
- 192. Jungian Society
- 193. Juxtaposition Global Health Magazine
- 194. Kids at Play (KAP)
- 195. Kids Can Free the Children (FTC)
- 196. Korean Actuarial Science Students Association (KASSA)
- 197. Korean Campus Ministry (KCM)
- 198. Korean Canadian U of T Students Association (KCUTSA)
- 199. Korean Christian Fellowship (UTKCF)
- 200. Korean Commerce Community
- 201. Korean Engineering Students' Association (KESA)
- 202. Laissez Faire Club
- 203. Latter-Day Saint Student Association (LDSSA)
- 204. Learning to Integrate New Cultures (LINCC)
- 205. Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Trans People of the U of T (LGBTOUT)
- 206. LGBT Dance at U of T
- 207. Liberals
- 208. Life Sciences Career Development Series (LSCDS)
- 209. Light House (formerly Christians on Campus)
- 210. Magic the Gathering Club
- 211. Malaysian Singaporean Students' Association of the U of T (UTMSSA)
- 212. Malaysian Student Association of U of T (MASAT)
- 213. Mandarin Chinese Christian Fellowship (UTMCCF)
- 214. Mauritian Society (UTMS)
- 215. Mechatronics Design Association (MDA)
- 216. Mediaeval Studies Undergraduate Society (MSUS)
- 217. Medical Sciences Student Union (MSSU)
- 218. Medisense
- 219. Mindfulness Practice Community at U of T
- 220. Model Rocketry Association (MRA)
- 221. Morning Star Christian Fellowship at U of T
- 222. Mountain Bike Team
- 223. Muslim Students' Association (MSA)
- 224. Naginata Club (UTNC)
- 225. Nano Club
- 226. National Business and Technology Conference
- 227. National Interest Forum at the U of T

- 228. National Society of Black Engineers, U of T (NSBE U of T)
- 229. Navigators
- 230. Nepal Group
- 231. Netball @ U of T
- 232. New College New Dragons Dragon Boat Team (NCND)
- 233. New Democratic Party (NDP)
- 234. Next Projection Film Society
- 235. North American Model United Nations (NAMUN)
- 236. North Korea Research Group (NKRG)
- 237. Notebook
- 238. Nu
- 239. Nutritional Sciences Student Association (NSSA)
- 240. Objectivist Club
- 241. One Love: U of T Students for Jamaica
- 242. Only Human Dance Collective (OHDC)
- 243. Ontario Genomics Institute Student Network (OGI-SN)
- 244. Ontario Public Interest Research Group Toronto (OPIRG)
- 245. Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS)
- 246. Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)
- 247. Outing Club (UTOC)
- 248. Oxfam Canada, U of T Chapter
- 249. Pagan Society
- 250. Pakistani Students Federation (PSF)
- 251. Party for a Cause (PFAC)
- 252. Peace by PEACE (PxP)
- 253. Peer Tutoring (UTPT)
- 254. Penyem Jamorai Relief Organization
- 255. Persian (Traditional/Classic) Music Club (UTPMC)
- 256. Piano Players Club
- 257. Poets' Forum
- 258. Poker League (UTPL)
- 259. Polish Students' Association (PSA)
- 260. Political Active Student Society (PASS)
- 261. Portuguese Association (UTPA)
- 262. Pre-Dental Society (UTPDS)
- 263. Pre-Law Society
- 264. Pre-Medical Society
- 265. Pre-Optometry Club (UTPOC)
- 266. Rabanus Project
- 267. Raelian Church, U of T Branch
- 268. Rational Capital Investment Club (RCIC)
- 269. Red Cross Youth Group
- 270. Remnant Prayer Meeting (UTRPM)
- 271. Renaissance Dance Club
- 272. Right to Play at U of T (RTP @ U of T)
- 273. RISE
- 274. Rise and Improvize Dance Club
- 275. Robotics Association (UTRA)

- 276. Romanian Students' Club (RSC)
- 277. Rotaract Club
- 278. Russian Student Association (RSA)
- 279. Sahaja Yoga Club (UTSYC)
- 280. Sai Association of U of T (SAUT)
- 281. Sailing Club
- 282. Save the Children @ U of T (STC @ U of T)
- 283. Science for Peace (SfP)
- 284. Secular Alliance (UTSA)
- 285. Serbian Students Association
- 286. Sexual Education and Peer Counselling Centre (SEC)
- 287. SickKids Foundation
- 288. Sikh Students Association (SSA)
- 289. Silhouettes Dance Company
- 290. Skeptics
- 291. Ski and Snowboard Club (SSC)
- 292. Skule Cricket Club
- 293. Skule Orchestra
- 294. Snowboard Design Team
- 295. Social Association for Students with Autism (SASA)
- 296. Socialist Action U of T Club
- 297. Socialist Alternative
- 298. Socialist Caucus of the NDP U of T Club
- 299. Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA)
- 300. Society for Public Health Outreach
- 301. Society of Manufacturing Engineers (UTSME)
- 302. Somali Students' Association
- 303. Sororities
- 304. South Asian Alliance, St. George (SAA)
- 305. South Indians (UTSI)
- 306. Space Design Contest (UTSDC)
- 307. Spartacus Youth Club
- 308. St. George Biological Society (SGBS)
- 309. Stethoscope
- 310. Student Buddy (UofT SB)
- 311. Student Chapter of the Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO)
- 312. Student Committee for Academic Excellence
- 313. Students Advocating Organ Donation (SAOD)
- 314. Students Against Climate Change at U of T
- 315. Students Against Drunk Driving (UTSADD)
- 316. Students Breaking Boundaries, St. George (SBB St. George)
- 317. Students Feed the Hungry (FTH)
- 318. Students For a Free Tibet, U of T Chapter (SFT U of T Chapter)
- 319. Students for International Development (SID)
- 320. Students for Life (UTFSL)
- 321. Students for Technology and Engineering in Medicine (STEM)
- 322. Students Taking Action Now: Darfur at U of T (STAND U of T)
- 323. Sudanese Students Association of Toronto

- 324. Sufi Study Circle
- 325. Supermileage Team (UTST)
- 326. Sustainable Energy Fair Organizing Committee
- 327. Swing Dance Club
- 328. Table Tennis Association (TTA)
- 329. Table Tennis Club (UTTTC)
- 330. Taekwondo Club
- 331. Taekwondo Organization (UTTO)
- 332. Tai Chi Club (UTTCC)
- 333. Taiwan Republic of China Student Association at U of T (ROCSAUT)
- 334. Tamil Students' Association, St. George (TSA)
- 335. Tax Club (UTAX)
- 336. Teachers Without Borders (TWB), U of T Chapter
- 337. Technocrats for the Industrialization of the Middle East (TIME)
- 338. Thai Student Association (UTTSA)
- 339. Thaqalayn Muslim Association (TMA)
- 340. Theatre Alumnae Association (UTTAA)
- 341. Timbersports Club
- 342. To Be Announced (U of T Acappella)
- 343. Tomiki (Sport) Aikido Club
- 344. Toronto City Church Campus (TCCC)
- 345. Toronto Coranto Renaissance Dance Ensemble
- 346. Toronto Globalist
- 347. Toronto Haiti Action Committee U of T Club (THACut)
- 348. Toronto Substitute Teachers' U of T Club
- 349. Toronto Undergraduate Literary Society (TULS)
- 350. Toronto Universities Biotech Society (TUBS)
- 351. Trinity Cantonese Christian Fellowship (TCCF)
- 352. Trinity College Korean Canadian Association (TCKCA)
- 353. Trivia Club
- 354. Turkish Students' Association (TSA)
- 355. Tzu Chi Youth Group (UTTC)
- 356. U of T Students Building Bridges (UTSBB)
- 357. Ugnayan Ng Kabataang Pilipino Sa Canada / Filipino Canadian Youth Alliance, Ontario
- 358. Ukrainian Student Club (USC)
- 359. UMI
- 360. Undergraduate Critical Analysis Society (UCAS)
- 361. Undergraduate Volunteer Initiative For North Koreans in Toronto (U-VINK)
- 362. Unique Productions and Publications
- 363. Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry of the U of T (UUCM-UT)
- 364. Unite for Sight (UFS)
- 365. United Against Cancer (UAC)
- 366. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
- 367. United Nations Society (UNSOC)
- 368. University Bible Fellowship (UBF)
- 369. University College Follies Musical Theatre Company (UC Follies)
- 370. University College Water Dragons
- 371. Varsity Blues Thundersquad

- 372. Varsity Christian Fellowship (VCF)
- 373. Varsity Jews
- 374. Varsity Ropers
- 375. Victoria College Dragon Boat Team, "VICrew"
- 376. Vietnamese Student Association (UTVSA)
- 377. VIVANTI The Italian/Canadian Women's Society at UofT
- 378. Volunteering Association @ U of T (VA@UT)
- 379. War Child @ U of T (WC @ U of T)
- 380. WATCH
- 381. WeDo U of T
- 382. West Indian Student Association (WISA)
- 383. Wine Tasting for Business (WTFB)
- 384. Women in Life Learning (WILL)
- 385. Women in Science and Engineering U of T (WISE U of T)
- 386. Writers' Co-operative
- 387. Wushu Association
- 388. XXY
- 389. Yoga/Meditation Club
- 390. Youth With A Mission (YWAM)
- 391. Zionists @ U of T (formerly Betar Tagar at U of T)

In addition to the above, the following **UTM-based groups** have been recognized by the Student Life Programs Office:

- 392. Ahmadiyya Muslims Student Association (AMSA)
- 393. Amnesty International at UTM (AIUTM)
- 394. Bangladeshi Students' Federation
- 395. Baptist Student Ministries (BSM)
- 396. Campus for Christ Agape
- 397. Canadian Asian Student Society @ UTM (CASS)
- 398. Caribbean Connections at UTM (CC)
- 399. Catholic Student Club (UTMCSC)
- 400. Chinese Undergraduate Association Of UTM (CUAUTM)
- 401. Couchiching Institute for Public Affairs at UTM
- 402. Erindale Campus African Students Association (ECASA)
- 403. Erindale Chinese Students' Association (UTECSA)
- 404. Forensic Society at UTM
- 405. Hindu Students Council @ UTM
- 406. Historical Studies Society at UTM (HSSUTM)
- 407. Me to We
- 408. Mississauga Freethought Assocaition (MFA)
- 409. Muslim Students' Association (UTM MSA)
- 410. Political Science and Pre-Law Association (PSLA)
- 411. Psychology Association of Undergraduate Students at Erindale (PAUSE)
- 412. Sikh Student Association
- 413. Soccer Club (UTMSC)
- 414. Student Counselors
- 415. Style and Profyle (SAP)

- 416. Tamil Students' Association at Mississauga (UTM-TSA)
- 417. Trinidad and Tobago Student Association at UTM (TTSA)

#### **UTSC Groups**

The following groups have been recognized by the UTSC Office of Student Affairs and Services. More information about these organizations is available on-line at the Student Affairs and Services web site at <a href="http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~stuaff/student\_organizations/">http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~stuaff/student\_organizations/</a>.

- 1. 2nd Nature
- 2. 30::4::30
- 3. Abundant Life Volunteering Association
- 4. ACE UTSC
- 5. Afghan Student Body
- 6. African Student Association
- 7. Amnesty International
- 8. Armenian Students' Association
- 9. Asian Christian Fellowship
- 10. Association of Confucian Philosophy and Chinese Cultural Studies
- 11. Association of Macedonian Students at the University of Toronto
- 12. Automotive Club for Enthusiasts
- 13. Badminton Club
- 14. Bengali Association of Scarborough Students (B.A.S.S)
- 15. Best Buddies Canada
- 16. BioSA Biology Students' Association
- 17. Best Damn Sports Club Period
- 18. Brainwave: Board Game & Trivia Society
- 19. Brighter Days
- 20. Canadian Asian Student Society
- 21. CHILDE
- 22. China Research Association
- 23. Chinese Christian Fellowship
- 24. Chinese Management Association
- 25. Chinese Undergraduate Association
- 26. Cinema at U of T
- 27. Cinematrix
- 28. Co-op Students' Association
- 29. College for Hosting Entertainment Events for Responsible Students
- 30. Coptic Christian Student Association (CCSA)
- 31. Core Communication Camp (ComCamp)
- 32. Couples for Christ Youth for Christ
- 33. Cyprus Students Association
- 34. DECA U of T
- 35. Dignitas Youth of the University of Toronto Scarborough
- 36. Dragon Boat Club
- 37. Drama Society
- 38. Engineers Without Borders U of T Chapter
- 39. European Student Union

- 40. Faith in Action
- 41. Falun Dafa Association
- 42. Filipino Students' Association
- 43. Forum of China Development
- 44. Free the Children at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus (FTC@UTSC)
- 45. Frontier College @ U of T Scarborough
- 46. GPA Tutor Association
- 47. GRADitude Volunteer Committee
- 48. Greek Students Association
- 49. Green Path Association
- 50. (GSAS) Graduate Student Association at Scarborough
- 51. Health Studies Student's Association
- 52. Hindu Students' Council
- 53. IDSSA
- 54. Igo Club
- 55. Imani Black Students' Alliance
- 56. Investment Society
- 57. Ismaili Muslim Students' Association (IMSA)
- 58. Japanese Peers Network
- 59. Korean Student Association
- 60. L'Association Française
- 61. Latin American Students' Association
- 62. LGBTQ@UTSC
- 63. Liberal Club
- 64. Management & Economics Students' Association (MESA)
- 65. Marketing and Product Management Consultants
- 66. Milestone Campus Fellowship
- 67. Mishihi Caribbean Connections
- 68. Mixed Martial Arts Club
- 69. Model United Nations
- 70. Muslims Students' Association
- 71. New Media Club
- 72. Novelty: The Chinese Students' Association
- 73. Organized Sound
- 74. Pakistani Students Federation
- 75. Philosophy Club
- 76. PNDA Psychology and Neuroscience Departmental Association
- 77. Project A: Anime Club
- 78. Republic of China Student Association (ROCSAUT)
- 79. Research Club
- 80. Scarborough Campus Chinese Club
- 81. Scarborough Campus Hockey Players' Association
- 82. Scarborough Campus Students' Union
- 83. Scarborough Punjabi Association (SPA)
- 84. Scholarship Society
- 85. (SHADO) Students of Humanities Association and Departmental Organization
- 86. Society of Linguistics Undergraduate Students
- 87. SongScribe

- 88. (SOSSA) Students of Social Sciences Association
- 89. South Asian Alliance
- 90. Stock Exchange League, SxL
- 91. Street Support
- 92. Students Against Global AIDS
- 93. Students Breaking Boundaries
- 94. Students For World Literacy
- 95. Table Tennis Club
- 96. Tamil Students Association
- 97. Taste Buds
- 98. Thaqalayn Muslim Association
- 99. The Charity of the Month Club (CMC)
- 100. The Environmental and Physical sciences Students'
- 101. The Hub of Intercultural Societies
- 102. The Photography Club
- 103. The Student Volunteer Program (TSVP)
- 104. The Surface
- 105. The UTSC Bike Movement
- 106. The UTSC Group of Buddhism and Ethics Studies
- 107. The Young Communist League at UTSC
- 108. UNICEF UTSC
- 109. University Bible Fellowship (UBF)
- 110. University of Toronto Arts Collective
- 111. University of Toronto Bodybuilding Association
- 112. University of Toronto Pre-Medical Society Scarborough Branch
- 113. University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Chinese Catholic Community
- 114. University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Conservatives
- 115. University of Toronto Scarborough Parkour Club
- 116. University of Toronto Scarborough Pre-Law Society
- 117. University of Toronto Scarborough Rhythm Revolution
- 118. USTC Student Study Group
- 119. UTSC CHeerleading Squad
- 120. UTSC Music Ambassadors Program
- 121. UTSC Personal Development Club
- 122. UTSC Realty
- 123. UTSC Rotaract
- 124. UTSC Tutor Club
- 125. Varsity Christian Fellowship
- 126. Vietnamese Student Organization
- 127. West Indian Students' Connection (WISC)
- 128. Westcoast Connections at University of Toronto (WUT)
- 129. Women in Business
- 130. Women's Centre
- 131. World Vision
- 132. X-Box Enthusiasts
- 133. You & Me
- 134. Youth in Action at UTSC

## **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 for the Student Life Programs Office (as of May 21, 2008)

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total Number of Applications: 491

Recognition Granted: **417**Recognition Denied: **0**Recognition Withdrawn: **0** 

Application Withdrawn by Group: 9

Application Incomplete: 11
Application Under Review: 33

Application terminated after failure to submit required information: 21

Applications from New Groups: 151

Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (from previous year): 328

Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (not recognized in previous year): 5

## Membership data:<sup>1</sup>

Total Number of U of T Members of all Recognized Campus Groups Reported to Student Life Programs: 119,431<sup>2</sup>

Average Number of U of T Members per Group: **286**<sup>3</sup> Number of Groups with Fewer than 20 U of T Members: **97** Number of Groups with 20 to 100 U of T Members: **215** Number of Groups with Greater than 100 Members: **105** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U of T membership numbers include all University of Toronto community members (i.e., student, staff, faculty and alumni). Student membership numbers are not reportedly separately.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Membership figures are supplied by the groups at the time of application and are not verified by the Student Life Programs office. Several groups report extraordinarily large numbers of members (e.g., Ontario Public Interest Research Group – Toronto, 60,000 members; Golden Key Honour Society, U of T Chapter, 7,568 members; and Party for a Cause, 4,750 members). U of T membership numbers include all University of Toronto community members (i.e., student, staff, faculty and alumni). Since OPIRG receives a designated portion of student society fees from all students, this organization automatically considers all students to be members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excluding the three groups which report the largest numbers of members, the average is 112.

### Total Number of Recognized Campus Groups Compared to Previous Eight Years:

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2007-08: 387 Total (387 in UAB Report #1) 2006-07: 403 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)
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