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TO: UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

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AGENDA ITEM: 4c

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Annual Report: UTSC Recognized Campus Groups

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Section 5.9 of the UTSC Campus Affairs Committee Terms of Reference states that the Committee receives annually, from the appropriate administrators, reports on services within its areas of responsibility, including campus organizations.

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. **UTSC Campus Affairs Committee [For Information] (April 27, 2016)**

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

No previous action in governance has been taken on this item.

HIGHLIGHTS:

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 for groups based on the UTSC campus for the 2015-16 academic year.

- There are 234 groups listed in this memorandum that have been granted recognition including 59 new groups and 175 groups which successfully renewed recognition.
- Recognition has not been denied nor withdrawn from any group

Campus Group Membership data is provided in this report revealing that:

- The cumulative number of UTSC members of all recognized campus groups is 9,508.
- The average number of UTSC members per group is 41.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no net financial implications to the campus' operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Presented for information.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

Annual Report 2015-16: UTSC Campus Groups

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

From: Desmond Pouyat

Date: April 20, 2016

Subject: UTSC Recognized Campus Groups, 2015-16

The size and diversity of the student community at the UTSC campus provides an extraordinary number of opportunities for students to participate in 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.

Many recognized campus organizations engage in co-curricular activities which enrich the participation of their members in their own academic programs. Involvement in a campus organization can also provide significant learning opportunities for students with respect to leadership, civic and community engagement, and organizational capacity. Since many campus organizations address the complex issues of the world around us, engagement in a campus group can often provide important opportunities to be exposed to different ideas and perspectives. This helps the University provide meaningful opportunities for debate and dissent, and fosters the development of students' understanding of difference. Finally, participation in campus groups provides one means by which students integrate and engage with small communities within the University of Toronto.

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 for groups based on the UTSC campus in this academic year. The campus groups listed below have been granted recognition until September 30, 2016.

All groups that have been granted recognition for the 2015-16 academic year are listed in this memorandum.

Recognition of campus groups by the University provides a number of basic 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 University facilities and meeting spaces at no cost or at a lower cost compared to external organizations;
- 3) eligibility to apply for temporary office space;
- 4) access to web site hosting services for the organization and other Internet services;
- 5) listings in directories provided to the University community and to the public as an official University of Toronto campus group;
- 6) verification letters confirming recognition status (sometimes required by banks and other external organizations); and
- 7) access to other services and resources.

An organization seeking recognition must submit an annual application to the Department of Student Life and a copy of the 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 provincial, national or international bodies and other external groups.

Under the terms of the *Policy on Recognition of Campus Groups*, 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 on Recognition of Campus Groups*, the recognition of groups which draw their membership from only one academic division is delegated to the governance body of that division.

It is important to note that there are hundreds of additional clubs, many athletics and recreation activities, Hart House clubs and committees, as well as recognized campus groups based on other

campuses which, while not listed here, add significantly to the educational, intellectual, recreational, social and cultural life of the U of T community. In addition, many students are involved in student governments, college and faculty student societies, course unions, and departmental student associations.

Recognition Granted

As of April 1, 2016 recognition has been granted by the Department of Student Life to the following organizations for this academic year. More information about these organizations is available on-line at <https://www.ulife.utoronto.ca/>

8 Ball Club
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Advent Light
Advertising and Design Alliance
Afghan Student Union
African Students' Association
Agape Impact
AIESEC Toronto
ALGORITHM TRADING MANAGERS
All-Nighter Klub
Alternative Priorities X
Alzheimer's Awareness Group
American Sign Language Club
Anthropology and Health Studies Association of University of Toronto Scarborough
Armenian Students' Association
Arts, Culture and Media Student Association
Asian Christian Fellowship
Aspire to Inspire at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Association of Accountancy
Association of Macedonian Students at U of T
Association of Mathematical and Computer Sciences Students
Association of Philosophy Students
Bangladeshi Students Association Scarborough
Because I am a Girl- UTSC Chapter
Best Buddies UTSC Chapter
Better Than Mirrors
Big Brothers Big Sisters Toronto at University of Toronto Scarborough
Biology Students' Association
Boards, Card, & Dice
Brainwave Board Game and Trivia Society
Breast Cancer Charity Events
Build Blue
C3 Inspire
Canadian Asian Student Society (C.A.S.S)

Career Path Association
Caribbean Connections UTSC
Changing Impressions
Cheer Team
Chemistry Society UTSC
Chinese Magazine at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Chinese Music Club
Chinese Students and Scholars Association at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
Chinese Undergraduate Association
Choose Humanity
Christ on Campus
Christian Unity Project
Christians on Campus at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Club Arts and Design
Co-op Students' Association
Coalesce at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Comedy Club at University of Toronto Scarborough
Connected
Coptic Christian Student Association
CounterPose UTSC
Craftsation
Culture Puzzle Club
Debate Club
DECA UTSC
Developments In Literacy - UTSC
Doctors for Doctors/Nurses for Nurses
Economics Students' Organization
Emergency Medical Response Group
Engage University of Toronto Scarborough
English Chinese Translation Studies Association
Entrepreneurial Action Us
Environmental and Physical Sciences Students' Association
Filipino Students' Association of Scarborough
Free the Children at UTSC
Free to Be Committee
Friends of Médecins Sans Frontières / Doctors Without Borders
Frontier College @ U of T Scarborough
Fusion Radio
Generation Campus
Geography and City Studies Student Association
GLOBAL YOUTH IMPACT - UTSC Chapter
Graduate Students' Association at Scarborough
Greek Students' Association
Green Path Association
Han Chinese Culture Association

Harry Potter Alliance UTSC - ScarBurrow
Healing Sounds of Music Scarborough
Health Research Outreach Team
Heart 4 Heart Charity
Heart and Stroke Club at UTSC
HEARTFULNESS INITIATIVE
Hindu Students' Council
Historical and Cultural Studies Student Association
HTML Group
Humans Embracing Animal Life
IMANI: The Black Students' Alliance
Impact Running
Improv at University of Toronto Scarborough
Indian Students Association
Indigenous Student Association
International Development Conference at UTSC
International Development Studies Students' Association
International Friendship Club
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Investment Society
Islamic Arts
Islamic Relief
Japanese Career-path Society
Knowledge is Power
Korea Fever UTSC
Language Translation & Social Science Career Path Association
Latin American Students' Association
League of UTSC
Let's Talk Science
Liberal Arts at UTSC
Linguistics Student Association
Logos Fellowship (Scarborough Campus)
Lots of Love @ UTSC
Love Your Neighbour Club
Management and Economics Students' Association
Management and International Business Association
Management Consulting Club
Mandarin Christian Fellowship
Medical Education Initiative Organization
Medicine, Education and Development for Low Income Families Everywhere
Meditation and Consciousness Club
Melange UTSC
Mercy Ships Club at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Minds Matter Magazine
Mixed Martial Arts Club

Muslim Students' Association
Novelty: The Chinese Students' Association
Organized Sound @ UTSC
Oxfam Canada at UTSC
Pakistani Students Association
Political Science Student Association
Power to Change-UTSC
Pre-Management Club
Present to Peers
Project A The Anime Club
Psychology and Neuroscience Departmental Association
Red Cross University group at UTSC
Republic of China Student Association (ROCSAUT)
Revolutionary Student Movement
Scarborough Campus Archery Club
Scarborough Campus Bhangra Team
Scarborough Campus Hockey Players Association
Scarborough Campus OUT
Scarborough Campus Punjabi Association
Scarborough Campus Residence Council
Scarborough Campus Smash Club
Scarborough Campus Students' Union
Scarborough Chinese Christian Fellowship
Scarborough College Athletics Association
Scarborough Ismaili Students' Association
Scarborough Pre-Med Society
Scarborough Urban Dance Collective
Scarborough's Volunteers for Intercultural and Definitive Adventures
Scinapse at University of Toronto Scarborough
Shutterbugs Photography Club
South Asian Alliance
Spoken Word Collective
Students Against Human Trafficking
Students For Make A Wish
Students for Partners in Health: Toronto UTSC Chapter
Students of English Literature and Film at UTSC
Students of Sociology at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
Students Together for Social Change
Supporting Education, Empowerment, and Development, through Science
Teaming With Nature
TEDxUTSC
Thaqalayn Muslim Association
The Entertainment Tech Daily
The Forum
The French Department Student Association/ L'Association des étudiants du département

français
The Marketing Group
The Sustained Project Initiative
The Underground
The University of Toronto Scarborough Dragon Boat Team
The University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Greens
The UTSC Chess Club
Three Minute Thesis
Together We Stand: UTSC Chapter
Toronto Students for Justice in Palestine
TRIBE: Together Resisting Identity Barriers Everywhere
Twelve65
UNICEF
United Team for Fusion in Study and Entertainment
United with CAMH
University Bible Fellowship
University of Toronto at Scarborough Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario Association
University of Toronto Carpe Diem Arts Troupe
University of Toronto Children's Right to Education and Health Services Initiative
University of Toronto Chinese Debate Society - at Scarborough
University of Toronto Counter Strike Club
University of Toronto International Health Program @ UTSC
University of Toronto Korean Canadian Students
University of Toronto Model United Nations at Scarborough
University of Toronto Parks and Outdoor Recreation Club
University of Toronto Pre-Optometry Club
University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Chinese Club
University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Drama Society
University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Powerlifting Club
University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Quidditch
University Of Toronto Scarborough Campus Tamil Students' Association
University of Toronto Scarborough Canadian Undergraduate Conference on Healthcare
University of Toronto Scarborough New Democrats
University of Toronto Scarborough Pharmacy Association
University of Toronto Scarborough Pre-Law Society
University Of Toronto Scarborough: Jamaican Canadian Student Affiliation
University of Toronto Underwater Club
UNIXTrade
UofT Business Review
Urban Movement Club
Urban Non-Violent Initiatives Through Youth
UTSC ASSASSINZ
UTSC Breakers
UTSC Catholic Chaplaincy

UTSC Climbing Club
UTSC Cosplay Community
UTSC Dungeons and Dragons
UTSC Entrepreneurship & Networking Association
UTSC Film Club
UTSC Glee Club
UTSC Good2Talk
UTSC Jewish Student Life
UTSC Music Society
UTSC Social Club
UTSC Street Support
UTSC Swim Club
UTSC Toastmasters
UTSC Veg Club
UTSC Young Liberals
Video Games Society Squared
Volunteers Around the World
Women's Centre
World Fit For Children at the University of Toronto
World Is Moe
World Parkinson's Program at University of Toronto
World University Service of Canada

Recognition Statistics for the Department of Student Life as of April 1, 2016

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total Number of Applications: **255**

Recognition Granted: **234**

Recognition Denied: **0**

Recognition Withdrawn: **0**

Application Terminated: **3**

Application Withdrawn by Group: **7**

Applications under Review: **11**

Applications from New Groups: **79**¹

Applications from Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition: **176**

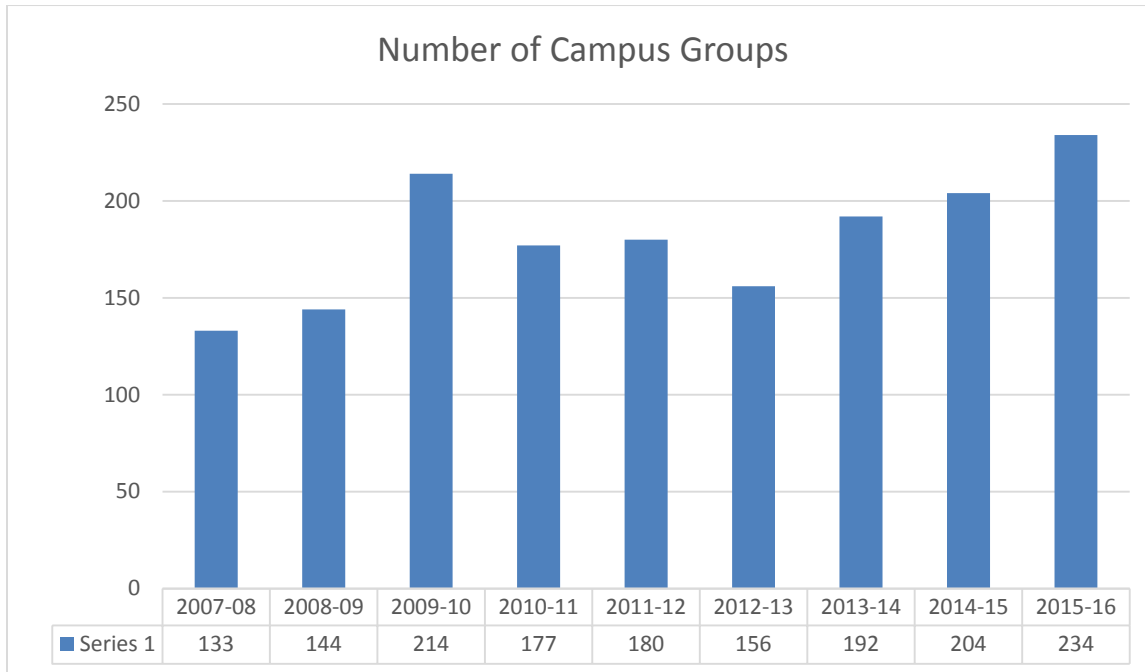
Membership Data:²

¹ Figure includes applications under review

² Membership figures are supplied by the groups at the time of application and are not verified. UTSC membership numbers include all University of Toronto Scarborough community members (i.e., student, staff, faculty and alumni). Student membership numbers are not reported separately.

Cumulative Total Number of UTSC Members of all Recognized Campus Groups: **9508**
 Average Number of UTSC Members per Group: **41**
 Number of Groups with Fewer than 20 UTSC Members: **127**
 Number of Groups with 20 to 100 UTSC Members: **64**
 Number of Groups with Greater than 100 Members: **20**
 Number of Groups that did not report the number of UTSC Members: **23**

Numbers of Campus Groups Recognized in Previous Years:³



³ Given the change in governance structure, the reporting year for 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16 is a month shorter than in previous years. The 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16 numbers reflect Club Recognition status as of April 1, whereas in previous years, the Club Recognition numbers were generated for the University Affairs Board meeting in May.



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Presentation to Campus Affairs Committee Annual Report – Recognized Campus Groups

April 27, 2016



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Recognized Campus Groups

- Campus Groups recognition process:
 - The Policy on the Recognition of Campus Groups set by U of T's Governing Council
 - Constitution required
 - Constitution reviewed by the Department of Student Life
 - Signing Recognition Agreement
- The constitution should outline the group's purpose, objectives and procedures
- The constitution should address organizational structure, membership, meetings, the election or appointment of members in leadership positions, amendments to the constitution, rules of conduct, and finances
- Must be open to any member of the University community
- Must be genuine campus organizations and generally non-profit in nature



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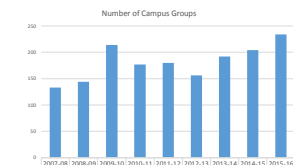


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- Campus Groups contribute in a variety of ways to the educational, intellectual, recreational, social and cultural life of the University community. Their purposes are categorized as follows:

- Academic **51**
- Athletic **13**
- Community **50**
- Cultural **37**
- Journalism **3**
- Recreation **40**
- Service **11**
- Spirituality and Faith Community **21**
- Student Governance **2**
- Student Media **6**



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Recognized Campus Groups

A full directory of Campus Groups, including their descriptions and group profiles, can be located on the University of Toronto Ulife website:
<https://www.ulife.utoronto.ca>



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