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AGENDA ITEM: 2c

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 26, 2017)**
2. University Affairs Board [For Information] (June 1, 2017)

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 2016-17 academic year.

- There are 278 groups listed in this memorandum that have been granted recognition including 106 new groups and 172 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- Recognition has not been denied nor withdrawn from any group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 10,430
- The average number of UTSC members per group is 37.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Presented for information.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

Annual Report: UTSC Recognized Campus Groups, 2016-17

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Campus Affairs Committee

From: Desmond Pouyat

Date: April 26, 2017

Subject: UTSC Recognized Campus Groups, 2016-17

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.

All groups that have been granted recognition for the 2016-17 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 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 March 28th, 2017 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
Abuse Free Families
Advent Light
Advocacy for Women Empowerment and Child Initiative Foundation at the University of Toronto
Afghan Student Union
African Impact Initiative
African Students' Association
Agape Impact
Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association
AIESEC Toronto
Alternative Priorities X
Ambassadors of Collaborative Healthcare
American Medical Student Association at the University of Toronto Scarborough
American Sign Language Club
Amnesty International UTSC
Anthropology and Health Studies Association of University of Toronto Scarborough
Arab Student Group
Armenian Students' Association at University of Toronto
Arts, Culture and Media Student Association
Arts, Culture and Media Students' Association
Asian Christian Fellowship
Aspire to Inspire at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Association of Accountancy
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
Big Brothers Big Sisters Toronto at University of Toronto Scarborough
Biology Students' Association
Brain Hackers UTSC
Brainwave Board Game and Trivia Society
Build Blue
CampFire
Campus Association for Bahá'í Studies at the University of Toronto Scarborough

Campus Church
Campus Conservatives
CampusRush UT-sc
Canadian Asian Student Society (C.A.S.S)
Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research at University of Toronto Scarborough
Canadian Intercollegiate Think Tank University of Toronto Scarborough
Canadian Multicultural Society
Caribbean Connections UTSC
Changing Impressions
Cheer Team
Chemistry Society UTSC
Chinese Magazine at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Chinese Music Club
Chinese Student Study Club
Chinese Students and Scholars Association at University of Toronto Scarborough
Campus
Chinese Undergraduate Association
Choose Humanity
Christian Unity Project
Christians on Campus at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Club Arts and Design
Coalesce at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Computer Science Enrichment Club
Co-op Students' Association
CounterPose UTSC
Crossword Club
DAT Optimist Club
Debate Club
DECA UTSC
Doctors for Doctors/Nurses for Nurses
East African Students' Association
Economics Students' Organization
Emergency Medical Response Group
English Chinese Translation Studies Association
Entrepreneurial Action Us
Environmental and Physical Sciences Students' Association
Essential Eats
Free the Children UTSC
Free to Be Committee
Friends of Medecins Sans Frontieres / Doctors Without Borders
Friends of SickKids at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Friends of Zahra Trust
Frontier College @ U of T Scarborough
Fusion Radio
Future Black Physicians

Generation Campus
Geography and City Studies Student Association
GLOBAL YOUTH IMPACT - UTSC Chapter
Goodwill Society
Graduate Students' Association at Scarborough
Greek Students' Association
Green Path Association
Habitat for Humanity UTSC
Han Chinese Culture Association
Harry Potter Alliance UTSC - ScarBurrow
Healing Sounds of Music Scarborough
Health Occupation Students of America UTSC
Health Research Outreach Team
Hear2Speak @ UTSC
Heart and Stroke Club at UTSC
HEARTFULNESS INITIATIVE
Hindu Students' Council
Historical and Cultural Studies Student Association
Holiday Hope Campaign
Impact Running
Indian Students Association
International Development Conference at UTSC
International Development Conference Executive Committee
International Development Studies Students' Association
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Investment Society
Islamic Relief
Jack.org at the University of Toronto Scarborough
Japanese Career-path Society
Journal of Undergraduate Life Sciences
Korea Fever UTSC
Korean Professional Network of Students and Alumni
Language Translation & Social Science Career Path Association
Law Society of UTSC
Let's Talk Science
Linguistics Student Association
LIVE Competition
Love Your Neighbour Club
Management and Economics Students' Association
Management and International Business Association
Management Consulting Club
Management Technology Association
Mandarin Christian Fellowship
Medical Education Initiative Organization
Medicine, Education and Development for Low Income Families Everywhere

Mental Unity Group
Mercy Ships Club at The University of Toronto Scarborough
Minds Matter Magazine
Mixed Martial Arts Club
Novelty: The Chinese Students' Association
Organized Sound @ UTSC
Orthodox Christian Student Association
Oxfam Canada at UTSC
Pakistani Students Association
Persian Students Association
Political Science Student Association
Politically Incorrect University of Toronto
Power to Change-UTSC
Pre-Chiropractic Club
Pre-Management Club
Present to Peers
Project A The Anime Club
Psychology and Neuroscience Departmental Association
Raising Awareness to Youth in Society
Red Cross University group at UTSC
Republic of China Student Association (ROCSAUT)
RISE DANCE COMPANY
RoticDominate
Scarboard
Scarborough Campus Archery Club
Scarborough Campus Bhangra Team
Scarborough Campus Hockey Players Association
Scarborough Campus Model United Nations
Scarborough Campus OUT
Scarborough Campus Residence Council
Scarborough Campus Robotics Federation
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 Research Talks
Scarborough Urban Dance Collective
Scarborough's Volunteers for Intercultural and Definitive Adventures
Scinapse at University of Toronto Scarborough
Seven Oaks at UTSC
SHARE NOW!
Shinerama (Cystic Fibrosis Canada)
Shutterbugs Photography Club

Social Spectrum
Socially Aware Student Society
South Asian Alliance
Steps to Change
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 Supporting UHN
Students with a Testimony at UTSC
Supporting Education, Empowerment, and Development, through Science
Synopsis: Transmitting Awareness in Neuropathology
T.O Operation Subzero
Table Tennis UTSC
Teaming With Nature
TEDxUTSC
Thaqalayn Muslim Association
The Academia for Student Success
The Entertainment Tech Daily
The French Department Student Association/ L'Association des ?tudiants du
d?partement fran?ais
The Marketing Group
The Olive Branch of Hope x UTSC
The Progress Society
The Salon
The Underground
The University of Toronto Scarborough Dragon Boat Team
The University of Toronto KiPOW! Canada Fundraising Committee
The University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Greens
The University of Toronto Scarborough Sri lankan Student Association
The University of Toronto Syrian Refugee Assosiation
The UTSC Chess Club
The Women's Issue
Three Minute Thesis
Together We Stand: UTSC Chapter
Twelve65
UNICEF
United Team for Fusion in Study and Entertainment
United with CAMH
United with Center for Addiction and Mental Health at University of Toronto
Scarborough
University Bible Fellowship
University of Toronto at Scarborough Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario
Association
University of Toronto Carpe Diem Arts Troupe

University of Toronto International Health Program @ UTSC
University of Toronto Korean Canadian Students
University of Toronto Model United Nations at Scarborough
University of Toronto Mongolian Students' Association
University of Toronto Ornithological Club
University of Toronto Parks and Outdoor Recreation Club
University of Toronto Scarborough Badminton 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 Pharmacy Association
University of Toronto Scarborough Pre-Law Society
University of Toronto Scarborough Students for Life
University of Toronto Scarborough Tennis Club
University of Toronto Scarborough Young Conservatives
University Of Toronto Scarborough: Jamaican Canadian Student Affiliation
University of Toronto Student Coalition of Scarborough Campus
University of Toronto Underwater Club
UofT Scarborough Pre-Optometry Club
UoftWoes Productions
Urban Movement Club
Urban Non-Violent Initiatives Through Youth
UTMP @ UTSC University of Toronto Model Parliament
UTSC ASSASSINZ
UTSC Basketball Association
UTSC Breakers
UTSC Cancer Aid Society
UTSC Catholic Chaplaincy
UTSC Climbing Club
UTSC Club- DSL Workstudy
UTSC Cosplay Community
UTSC Dungeons and Dragons
UTSC Eating Disorders Association
UTSC Entrepreneurship & Networking Association
UTSC Film Club
UTSC Glee Club
UTSC Good2Talk
UTSC Guitar Club
UTSC Jewish Student Life
UTSC Magic & Mentalism Entertainment Club
UTSC Music Society
UTSC Muslim Students' Association

UTSC Pre-Dental Society
UTSC Social Club
UTSC Somali Students Association
UTSC Street Support
UTSC Swim Club
UTSC Toastmasters
UTSC U of Mosaic Fellows
UTSC Veg Club
UTSC white hats
UTSC Young Liberals
Veg Club UTSC
VICTOR TENNIS ASSOCIATION
Video Games Society Squared
Volunteers Around the World
Water.org UTSC
WINDS Summit
Women and Gender Studies Student Association
Women and Trans Centre
Women in Science Association
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 March 28th, 2017

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total Number of Applications: **299**

Recognition Granted: **278**

Recognition Denied: **0**

Recognition Revoked: **0**

Applications under Review: **17**

Applications Terminated: **0**

Applications Withdrawn by Group: **4**

Applications from New Groups: **123¹**

Applications from Groups Seeking Renewal: **172**

¹ Figure includes applications under review

Membership Data:²

Cumulative Total Number of UTSC Members of all Recognized Campus Groups: **10,430**

Average Number of UTSC Members per Group: **37**

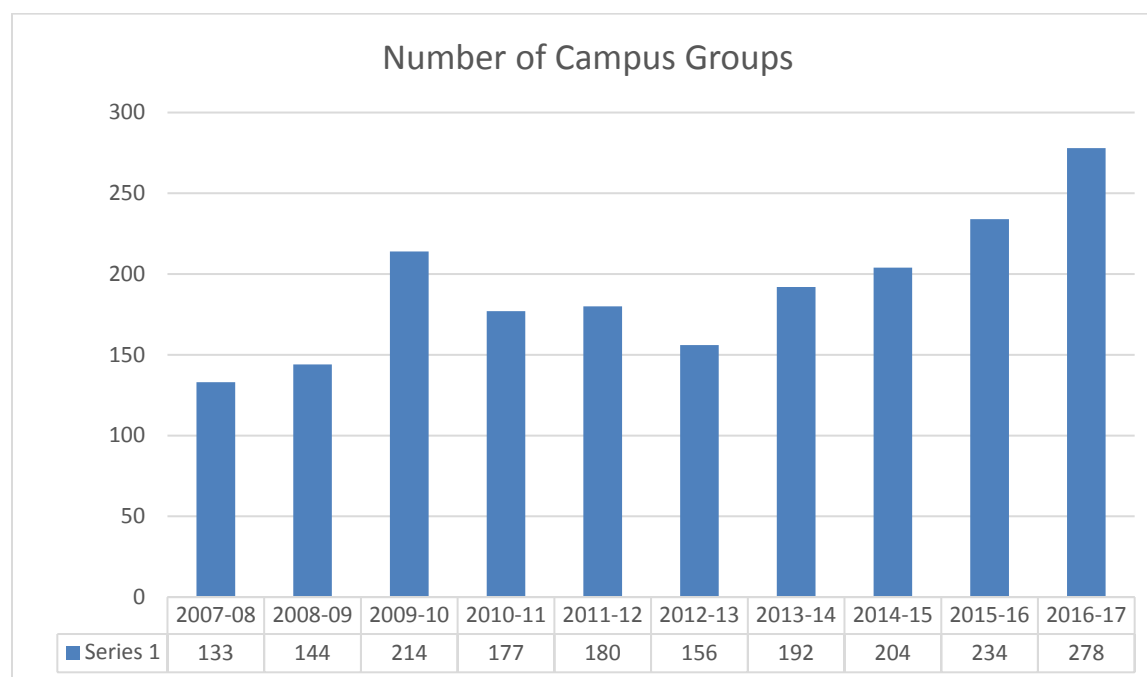
Number of Groups with Fewer than 20 UTSC Members: **160**

Number of Groups with 20 to 100 UTSC Members: **72**

Number of Groups with Greater than 100 Members: **22**

Number of Groups that did not report the number of UTSC Members: **24**

Numbers of Campus Groups Recognized in Previous Years:³



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.

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.