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**TO:** UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

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**DATE:** April 30, 2018 for May 7, 2018

**AGENDA ITEM:** 3c

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Annual Report: 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] (May 7, 2018)
2. University Affairs Board [For information] (May 24, 2018)

**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 2017-18 academic year.

- There are 275 groups listed in this memorandum that have been granted recognition from a total of 118 new group applications and 183 returning group applications

- Recognition of one campus group was revoked after we learned they were booking space for a sorority Campus Group Membership data is provided in this report revealing that:
- The cumulative number of UTSC members of all recognized campus groups is 10733
- The average number of UTSC members per group is 39

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Not applicable.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Presented for information only.

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**DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

Annual Report 2018: UTSC Campus Groups

## MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

From: Desmond Pouyat, Dean of Student Affairs

Date: April 30, 2018

Subject: 2017-18 UTSC Recognized Campus Groups

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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 2017-18 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 April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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/>

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 Sign Language Club  
Amnesty International UTSC  
Anthropology and Health Studies Association of University of Toronto Scarborough  
Armenian Students' Association at University of Toronto  
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  
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  
Campus Association for Baha'i Studies at the University of Toronto Scarborough  
Campus Church  
Campus Conservatives  
CampusRush UT-sc  
Canadian Asian Student Society (C.A.S.S)  
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  
Christian Unity Project  
Christians on Campus at the University of Toronto Scarborough  
CommuniGrowth  
Computer Science Enrichment Club  
Co-op Students' Association  
Cornerstone  
CounterPose UTSC  
Creative Expressions  
Crossword 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  
Enigma  
Entrepreneurial Action Us  
EnviroCare Organization  
Environmental and Physical Sciences Students' Association  
E-Sports at UTSC  
Essential Eats  
Experience. Realize. Act. University of Toronto Scarborough  
Falun Dafa Practice and Study Group at UTSC  
Fifa Game Club  
Filipino Student Association of Scarborough  
Free the Children UTSC  
Friends of Medecins Sans Frontieres / Doctors Without Borders  
Friends of Zahra Trust  
Frontier College @ U of T Scarborough  
Fusion Radio  
Future Black Physicians  
Future Entrepreneurs  
Gaana at The University of Toronto Scarborough Campus  
Gamer's Guild  
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  
Health Occupation Students of America UTSC  
Health Research Outreach Team  
Hear2Speak @ UTSC  
Hindu Students' Council  
Hispanic Student Union  
Historical and Cultural Studies Student Association  
Holiday Hope Campaign  
Home Safe  
Hope for Humanity  
Human Resources Alliance  
Impact Running  
In Visibility  
Indian Students Association  
Indigenous Culture Club  
International Development Conference at UTSC  
International Development Studies Students' Association  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship  
Investment Society  
Iranian Students' Organization  
Islamic Relief  
Jack.org at the University of Toronto Scarborough  
Japanese Canadian Society  
Kashmiri Student Association  
Korea Fever UTSC  
Language Translation & Social Science Career Path Association  
Latin American Students' Association  
Law Society of UTSC  
Let's Talk Science  
Lifeguarding Society - Scarborough  
Linguistics Student Association  
LIVE Competition  
Love Your Neighbour Club  
Maker Society  
Management and Economics Students' Association  
Management and International Business Association  
Management Consulting Club  
Management Technology Association  
Mandarin Christian Fellowship  
Maternal And Natal Health Initiative  
Medical Education Initiative Organization  
Medicine, Education and Development for Low Income Families Everywhere  
Mental Unity Group  
Mindfulness Association  
Minds Matter Magazine

Mixed Martial Arts Club  
Molecular Biology & Immunology Students Association  
Most Valuable Protégé Program (MVP)  
Multi-Organ Transplant Insight, Outreach, and Networking Society at University of Toronto  
Scarborough  
Museum and Cultural Studies Society  
Music 303  
mutauepsilon  
Novelty: The Chinese Students' Association  
Oncology Research Association  
Orthodox Christian Student Association  
Oxfam Canada at UTSC  
Pakistani Students Association  
PetsInDanger  
Political Science Student Association  
Power to Change-UTSC  
Pre-Chiropractic Club  
Project A The Anime Club  
Project START! Science  
Psychology and Neuroscience Departmental Association  
Relay For Life UTSC  
Republic of China Student Association (ROCSAUT)  
Revolutionary Student Movement-University of Toronto Scarborough Campus  
RISE DANCE COMPANY  
RoticDominate  
Rural Health Care Access Foundation  
Scarboard  
Scarborough Campus Archery Club  
Scarborough Campus Bhangra Team  
Scarborough Campus Hockey Players Association  
Scarborough Campus Maple Leafs Fan Club  
Scarborough Campus OUT  
SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS PUNJABI ASSOCIATION  
Scarborough Campus Residence Council  
Scarborough Campus Smash Club  
Scarborough Campus Students' Union  
Scarborough Campus Table Tennis Club  
Scarborough Campus Tabletop Club  
Scarborough Chinese Christian Fellowship  
Scarborough College Athletic Association (SCAA)  
Scarborough Ismaili Students' Association  
Scarborough Pre-Med Society  
Scarborough Urban Dance Collective  
Scinapse at University of Toronto Scarborough  
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Shinerama (Cystic Fibrosis Canada)  
Shutterbugs Photography Club  
Sikh Students Association UTSC Chapter  
South Asian Alliance  
Spanish Student Organization (SSO) - UTSC  
Sports and Business Association  
Stand-Out (Communication & Mentorship)  
Steps to Change  
Student Coaching Club  
Student Connectome Project  
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  
Sufi Students Association  
Supporting Education, Empowerment, and Development, through Science  
Synapse: Transmitting Awareness in Neuropathology  
TEDxUTSC  
Thaqalayn Muslim Association  
The Entertainment Tech Daily  
The French Department Student Association  
The Marketing Group  
The Muslim Chaplaincy at University of Toronto Scarborough  
The Olive Branch of Hope x UTSC  
The Underground  
The University of Toronto Scarborough Dragon Boat Team  
The University of Toronto Future Entrepreneur Skills Building Group  
The University of Toronto Hong Kong Student Club  
The University of Toronto International Human Alliance  
The University of Toronto KiPOW! Canada Fundraising Committee  
The University of Toronto Scarborough Alzheimer's Society  
The University of Toronto Scarborough Sri lankan Student Association  
The UTSC Cancer Society  
The UTSC Chess Club  
The UTSC Human Concern International for Orphans  
The UTSC SickKids Foundation  
The Wildflowers Project  
The Women's Issue  
Together We Stand: UTSC Chapter  
Toronto Investors  
Toronto Raptors Club  
Toronto Students for Justice in Palestine  
Twelve65  
Underwater Association

UNICEF

United Nations Simulation Society

United Team for Fusion in Study and Entertainment

United with Center of Addiction and Mental Health

UNITYxUTSC

University Bible Fellowship

University of Toronto Carpe Diem Arts Troupe

University of Toronto Korean Canadian Students (UTKCS)

University of Toronto Model United Nations at Scarborough

University of Toronto Mongolian Students' Association

University of Toronto Ornithological Club

University of Toronto Pre-Optometry Club

University of Toronto Scarborough Badminton Club

University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Drama Society

University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Quidditch

University Of Toronto Scarborough Campus Tamil Students' Association

University of Toronto Scarborough Card Games Club

University of Toronto Scarborough Conservative Students Association

University Of Toronto Scarborough Liberals

University of Toronto Scarborough Pharmacy Association

University of Toronto Scarborough Students for Life

University of Toronto Scarborough Vietnamese Students Association (UTSVA)

University of Toronto Secular Alliance Scarborough

University of Toronto Underwater Club

UTSC ASSASSINZ

UTSC Blood Team

UTSC Catholic Chaplaincy

UTSC Climbing Club

UTSC Cosplay Community

UTSC Cricket Club

UTSC De-Stressor Club

UTSC Eating Disorders Association

UTSC Entrepreneurship & Networking Association

UTSC Film Club

UTSC Glee Club

UTSC Good2Talk

UTSC Guitar Club

UTSC in Support of the Canadian Red Cross

UTSC Japanese Student Community

UTSC Kidney Club

UTSC Muslim Students' Association

UTSC Parks Canada Club

UTSC Pre-Dental Society

UTSC Recognizing the Retired

UTSC Robotics

UTSC Rotaract  
UTSC Social Club  
UTSC Street Support  
UTSC Swim Club  
UTSC Toastmasters  
Water.org UTSC  
What's Up?! Student Magazine  
Women and Gender Studies Student Association  
Women and Trans Centre  
Women Economically Empowered Club  
Women in Business Association  
Women in Computer Science, Statistics and Mathematics  
World Is Moe  
World Politics Club  
World University Service of Canada

## **Recognition Statistics for the Department of Student Life as of April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total Number of Applications: **301**

Recognition Granted: **275**

Recognition Denied: **0**

Recognition Revoked: **1<sup>1</sup>**

Applications under Review: **19**

Applications Terminated: **0**

Applications Withdrawn by Group: **6**

Applications from New Groups: **118**

Applications from Groups Seeking Renewal: **183**

## **Membership Data:<sup>2</sup>**

Cumulative Total Number of UTSC Members of all Recognized Campus Groups: **10,733**

Average Number of UTSC Members per Group: **39**

Number of Groups with Fewer than 20 UTSC Members: **169**

Number of Groups with 20 to 100 UTSC Members: **80**

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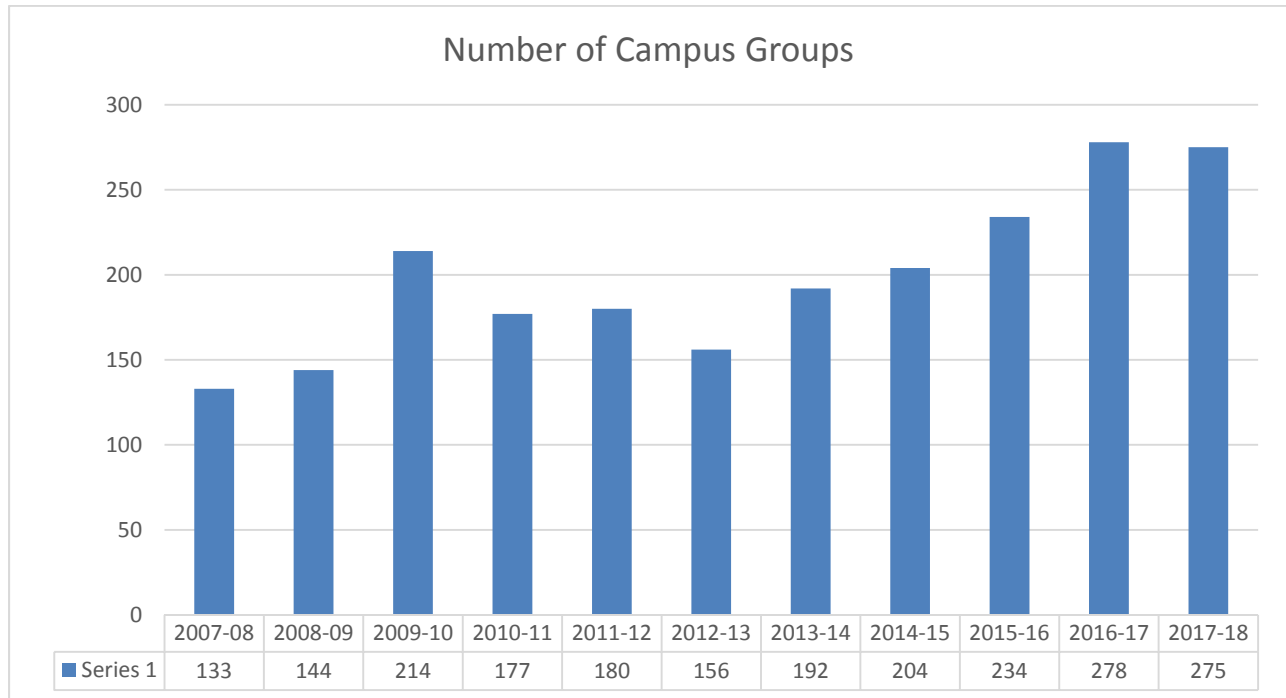
<sup>1</sup> The group was found to have been making bookings on behalf of a sorority.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

Number of Groups with Greater than 100 Members: **21**

Number of Groups that did not report the number of UTSC Members: **5**

Numbers of Campus Groups Recognized Over Time:





# Recognized Campus Groups Annual Report

May 7, 2018

# Why you should join a student group



# 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
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- Must be open to any member of the University community
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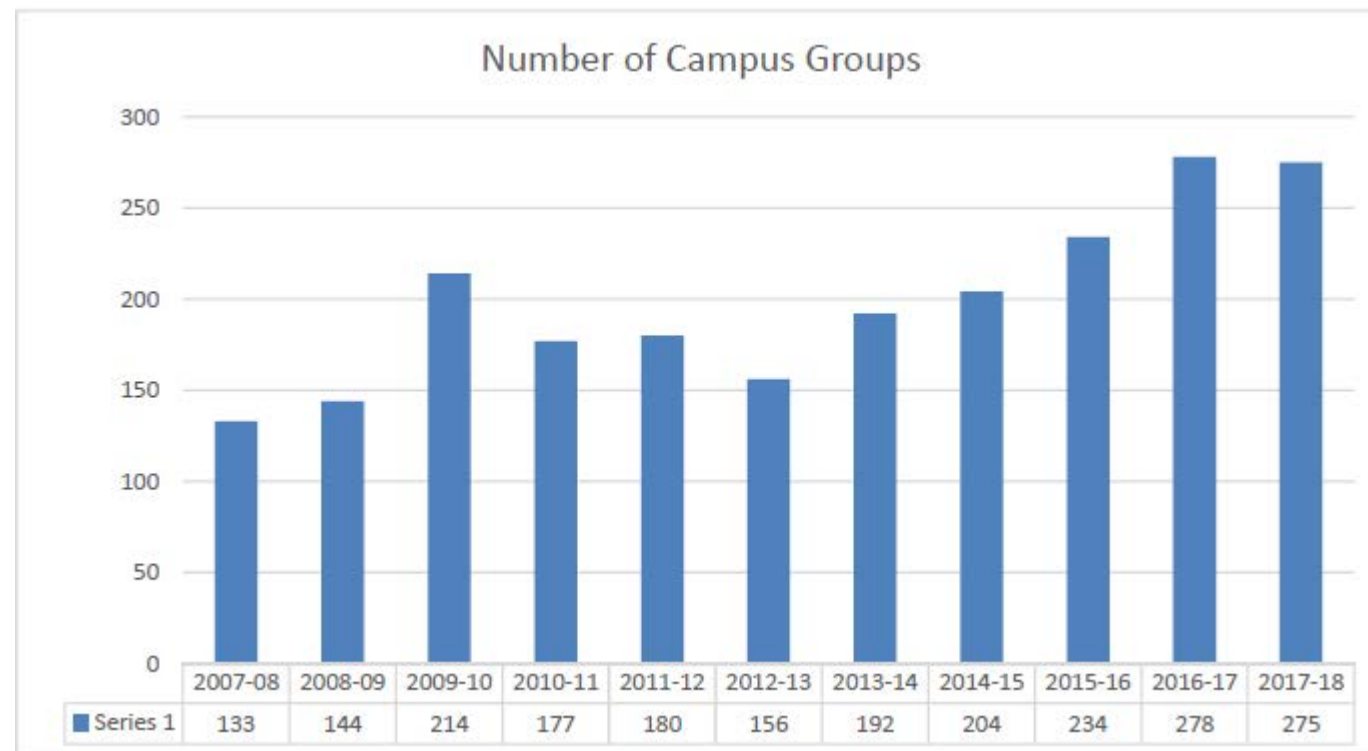
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# Recognized Campus Groups

- The cumulative number of UTSC members of all recognized campus groups is **10,733**
- The average number of UTSC members per group is **39**
- 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: **50**
- Athletic: **21**
- Community: **57**
- Cultural: **45**
- Journalism: **6**
- Media: **7**
- Service: **23**
- Social: **34**
- Spirituality and Faith: **30**
- Student Governance: **2**



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