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ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Annual Report: Recognized Campus Groups, University of Toronto Scarborough

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Section 5.6 of the University Affairs Board Terms of Reference states:

The Board receives annually, from the appropriate administrators, reports on services within its areas of responsibility, including but not limited to multi-campus services and offices, Campus Police, Human Resources and Equity, crisis response, and campus organizations.

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. UTSC Campus Affairs Committee (May 7, 2018) [For Information]
2. **University Affairs Board (May 24, 2018) [For Information]**

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The report is presented annually to the Board.

HIGHLIGHTS:

In accordance with the University's *Policy on the 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, including 118 new groups and 183 returning group applications.
- Recognition of one campus group was revoked.

Campus Group Membership data is provided in this report, noting that:

- The cumulative number of UTSC members of all recognized campus groups is 10,733.
- The average number of UTSC members per group is 39.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

The report is presented for information only.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

Annual Report: UTSC Recognized Campus Groups, 2017-18

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

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 11th, 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
SHARE NOW!

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 11th, 2018

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total Number of Applications: **301**

Recognition Granted: **275**

Recognition Denied: **0**

Recognition Revoked: **1¹**

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:²

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**

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

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.

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:

