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**TO:** UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

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**AGENDA ITEM:** 2c

**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 6, 2019)**

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

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

**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 2018-19 academic year.

- There are 287 groups listed in this memorandum that have been granted recognition from a total of 99 new group applications and 188 returning group applications

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

- The cumulative number of UTSC members of all recognized campus groups is 12289
- The average number of UTSC members per group is 43

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Presented for information.

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**DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

Annual Report 2019: UTSC Campus Groups

## MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

From: Desmond Pouyat

Date: April 17, 2019 for April 25, 2019

Subject: University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Recognized Campus Groups,  
2018-19

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The size and diversity of the student community at the University of Toronto Scarborough 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 that 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 University of Toronto Scarborough campus in this academic year. The campus groups listed below have been granted recognition until September 30, 2019.

All groups that have been granted recognition for the 2018-19 academic year are listed in this memorandum.

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 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 University web site and other internet services;
  5. listings in select University directories as a University recognized campus group;
  6. verification letters confirming recognition status (sometimes required by banks and other external organizations); and
  7. access to other University services and resources made available from time to time.

An organization seeking recognition must submit an annual application to the Department of Student Life along with a copy of group's constitution. The constitution outlines the group's purpose, objectives and procedures. It addresses 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*, 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 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<sup>1</sup>

As of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 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 [ulife.utoronto.ca](http://ulife.utoronto.ca) and at [utsc.utoronto.ca/studentlife/campus-life](http://utsc.utoronto.ca/studentlife/campus-life)

1. 2F4U
2. Activists Against Poverty in Guyana
3. Afghan Student Union
4. African Impact Initiative
5. African Students' Association
6. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association Lajna
7. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association University of Toronto Scarborough
8. AIESEC Toronto
9. Alternative Priorities X
10. Ambassadors of Collaborative Healthcare
11. Amigos Cool
12. Amnesty International UTSC
13. Anthropology and Health Studies Association of University of Toronto Scarborough
14. Armenian Students' Association at University of Toronto
15. Arts, Culture and Media Students' Association
16. Asian Christian Fellowship
17. Aspire to Inspire at the University of Toronto Scarborough
18. Aspiring Medical Professionals
19. Association of Accountancy
20. Association of Mathematical and Computer Sciences Students
21. Association of Philosophy Students
22. Autism Without Limits
23. Bangladeshi Students Association Scarborough
24. Because I am a Girl- UTSC Chapter
25. Best Buddies UTSC Chapter
26. Biology Students' Association
27. Black Students In Business
28. Blueprint
29. Buddhist Student Association
30. Campus Association for Baha'i Studies at the University of Toronto Scarborough
31. Campus Church
32. CampusRush UT-sc
33. Canadian Asian Student Society (C.A.S.S)
34. Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research
35. Caribbean Connections UTSC
36. Changing Impressions
37. Cheer Team
38. Chemistry Society UTSC
39. Chinese Magazine at the University of Toronto Scarborough
40. Chinese Music Club
41. Chinese Professional Society
42. Chinese Students and Scholars Association at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
43. Chinese Undergraduate Association
44. Christ On Campus
45. Christian Unity Project
46. Christians on Campus at the University of Toronto Scarborough
47. Computer Science Enrichment Club
48. Connect
49. Co-op Students' Association
50. CounterPose UTSC
51. Crossword Club
52. Cultural and Social Awareness Club
53. Debate Club
54. DECA UTSC
55. DoNotes - The UTSC Chapter
56. Economics Students' Organization

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<sup>1</sup> We have removed the five Student Societies of UTSC from this list as they are not covered under the *Policy* and do not need to apply for recognition each year. Those societies are as follows: Scarborough Campus Student Press, Scarborough Campus Residence Council, Scarborough Campus Community Radio (Radio FWD), Scarborough College Athletic Association, and the Scarborough Campus Students' Union.

57. Emergency Medical Response Group
58. Encephalon Research Society
59. English Chinese Translation Studies Association
60. Enigma
61. Entrepreneurial Action Us
62. EnviroCare Organization
63. Environmental and Physical Sciences Students' Association
64. E-Sports at UTSC
65. Experience. Realize. Act. University of Toronto Scarborough
66. Fabulous Toronto
67. Falun Dafa Practice and Study Group at UTSC
68. Fifa Game Club
69. Filipino Student Association of Scarborough
70. Food Studies Student Association
71. Friends of Medecins Sans Frontieres / Doctors Without Borders
72. Frontier College @ U of T Scarborough
73. Future Black Physicians
74. Future Entrepreneurs
75. Gaana at The University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
76. Geography and City Studies Student Association
77. Global Society for Genetics and Genome Biology
78. GLOBAL YOUTH IMPACT - UTSC Chapter
79. GOAL
80. Graduate Management Consulting Association at the University of Toronto Scarborough
81. Graduate Students' Association at Scarborough
82. Greater Bay Area Student Group
83. Greek Students' Association
84. Green Path Association
85. Guitar Club
86. Habitat for Humanity UTSC
87. Hack The Valley
88. Han Chinese Culture Association
89. Harry Potter Alliance UTSC - ScarBurrow
90. Health Occupation Students of America UTSC
91. Health Research Outreach Team
92. Hear2Speak @ UTSC
93. Hemoglobal UTSC
94. Hindu Students' Council
95. Hispanic Student Union
96. Historical and Cultural Studies Student Association
97. Hope for Humanity
98. Human Resources Alliance
99. Hygiene on Wheels UTSC
100. Impact Running
101. In Visibility
102. Indian Students Association
103. Interdisciplinary Centre for Health and Society Students' Association
104. International Development Conference at UTSC
105. International Development Studies Students' Association
106. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
107. Investment Society
108. Iranian Students' Organization
109. Islamic Relief at UTSC
110. ISU
111. Jack.org at the University of Toronto Scarborough
112. Japanese Canadian Society
113. Kashmiri Student Association
114. Korea Fever UTSC
115. Latin American Students' Association
116. Law Society of UTSC
117. Lebanese at UTSC
118. Let's Talk Science
119. Life Campus
120. Lifeguarding Society - Scarborough
121. Linguistics Student Association
122. LIVE Competition
123. Mahjong
124. Maker Society
125. Management and Economics Students' Association
126. Management and International Business Association
127. Management Consulting Club
128. Management Technology Association
129. Mandarin Christian Fellowship
130. Maternal And Natal Health Initiative
131. Me to We
132. Medical Education Initiative

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133. Medicine, Education and Development for Low Income Families Everywhere
  134. Mental Unity Group
  135. Mindfulness Association
  136. Minds Matter Magazine
  137. Mixed Martial Arts Club
  138. Molecular Biology & Immunology Students Association
  139. Most Valuable Protage Program (MVP)
  140. Multi-Organ Transplant Insight, Outreach, and Networking Society at University of Toronto Scarborough
  141. Museum and Cultural Studies Society
  142. Music 303
  143. New Democratic Students of Scarborough
  144. Novelty: The Cantonese Students' Association
  145. Oncology Research Association
  146. Ontario Progressive Conservatives Campus Association at UTSC
  147. Open Source Society
  148. Orthodox Christian Student Association
  149. Oxfam Canada at UTSC
  150. Pakistani Students Association
  151. Play4Youth
  152. Pokemon at UTSC
  153. Political Science Student Association
  154. Power to Change-UTSC
  155. Project A The Anime Club
  156. Project START! Science
  157. Psychological Health Society
  158. Psychology and Neuroscience Departmental Association
  159. Raising Awareness to Youth in Society
  160. Random Acts of Kindness
  161. Regenesis Scarborough
  162. Relay For Life UTSC
  163. Republic of China Student Association (ROCSAUT)
  164. Revolutionary Student Movement-University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
  165. RISE DANCE COMPANY
  166. RURAL HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOUNDATION
  167. Scarboard
  168. Scarborough Campus Archery Club
  169. Scarborough Campus Bhangra Team
  170. scarborough campus Historical European Martial Arts
  171. Scarborough Campus Hockey Players Association
  172. Scarborough Campus Indigenous Student Association
  173. Scarborough Campus Maple Leafs Fan Club
  174. Scarborough Campus OUT
  175. SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS PUNJABI ASSOCIATION
  176. Scarborough Campus RPG Club
  177. Scarborough Campus Smash Club
  178. Scarborough Campus Tabletop Club
  179. Scarborough Campus' Union Reform Club
  180. Scarborough Chinese Christian Fellowship
  181. Scarborough Cycling Club
  182. Scarborough Ismaili Students' Association
  183. Scarborough Model United Nations Conference
  184. Scarborough Pre-Med Society
  185. Scarborough Urban Dance Collective
  186. Scinapse at University of Toronto Scarborough
  187. SHARE NOW!
  188. Shutterbugs Photography Club
  189. Society of Cinematic Arts
  190. South Asian Alliance
  191. Spanish Student Organization (SSO) - UTSC
  192. Sports and Business Association
  193. Stand-Out (Communication & Mentorship)
  194. Student Life Chat
  195. Students Connecting with Seniors
  196. Students For High Impact Charity
  197. Students For Make A Wish
  198. Students of English Literature and Film at UTSC
  199. Students of Sociology at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
  200. Students Supporting UHN
  201. Sufi Students Association

202. Sumo Club
203. Supporting Education, Empowerment, and Development, through Science
204. Synapse: Transmitting Awareness in Neuropathology
205. TEDxUTSC
206. Thaqaalayn Muslim Association
207. The ALS Scarborough Association
208. The Children Project
209. The Entertainment Tech Daily
210. The French Department Student Association
211. The Ladder Street
212. The Marketing Group
213. The Olive Branch of Hope x UTSC
214. The University of Toronto Future Entrepreneur Skills Building Group
215. The University of Toronto Hong Kong Student Club
216. The University of Toronto KiPOW! Canada Fundraising Committee
217. The University of Toronto Scarborough Alzheimer's Society
218. The University of Toronto Scarborough Dragon Boat Team
219. The UTSC Cancer Society
220. The UTSC Human Concern International for Orphans
221. The UTSC SickKids Foundation
222. The Women's Issue
223. Toronto Investors
224. Toronto Raptors Club
225. Toronto Students for Justice in Palestine
226. Translation Studies & Career Path Association
227. Turkish Students' Association
228. Twelve65
229. Undergraduate Aspiring Researchers' Academic Society
230. Underwater Association
231. UNICEF
232. United Nations Foundations Girl Up Club at UTSC
233. United Team for Fusion in Study and Entertainment
234. United with Center of Addiction and Mental Health
235. UNITYxUTSC
236. University Bible Fellowship
237. University of Toronto Airsoft Squad
238. University of Toronto Carpe Diem Arts Troupe
239. University of Toronto Cryptocurrency Association
240. University of Toronto Korean Academic Students of Scarborough.
241. University of Toronto Model United Nations at Scarborough
242. University of Toronto Mongolian Students' Association
243. University of Toronto Scarborough Badminton Club
244. University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Drama Society
245. University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Quidditch
246. University Of Toronto Scarborough Campus Tamil Students' Association
247. University of Toronto Scarborough Card Games Club
248. University of Toronto Scarborough Conservative Student's Association
249. University of Toronto Scarborough Journal Club
250. University of Toronto Scarborough Students for Life
251. University of Toronto Scarborough Vietnamese Students Association (UTSVA)
252. University of Toronto Secular Alliance Scarborough
253. UTSC Blood Team
254. UTSC Catholic Chaplaincy
255. UTSC Cricket Club
256. UTSC De-Stressor Club
257. UTSC Eating Disorders Association
258. UTSC Engage
259. UTSC Entrepreneurship & Networking Association
260. UTSC Glee Club
261. UTSC Good2Talk
262. UTSC Heart and Stroke Alliance
263. UTSC in Support of the Canadian Red Cross
264. UTSC Japanese Student Community
265. UTSC Jewish Student Life



266. UTSC Law and Business Association  
267. UTSC Muslim Students' Association  
268. UTSC Parks Canada Club  
269. UTSC Pre-Dental Society  
270. UTSC Rock Climbing Club  
271. UTSC Rotaract  
272. UTSC Shinerama  
273. UTSC Social Club  
274. UTSC Stem Cell Club  
275. UTSC Street Support  
276. UTSC Swim Club  
277. UTSC Visual Arts Club  
278. UTSC Young Liberals Club

279. We The Future Student Magazine  
280. Women and Gender Studies Student Association  
281. Women and Trans Centre  
282. Women in Business Association  
283. Women in Computer Science, Statistics and Mathematics  
284. World Is Moe  
285. World Parkinson's Program at University of Toronto  
286. World Politics Club  
287. World University Service of Canada

## Recognition Denied

As of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 0 groups have been denied recognition.

## Recognition Withdrawn

As of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 0 groups have had recognition withdrawn.

## Recognition Statistics for the University of Toronto Scarborough (as of April 10<sup>th</sup>)

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total number of applications: 306

Recognition granted: 287

Recognition denied: 0

Recognition withdrawn: 0

Applications terminated: 0

Applications withdrawn by group: 0

Applications under review: 19

Applications from new groups: 99

Applications from groups seeking renewal of recognition: 207

Membership Data<sup>2</sup>:

Cumulative total of U of T members in all University of Toronto Scarborough recognized campus groups:  
12289

Average number of U of T members per University of Toronto Scarborough group: 43

Number of University of Toronto Scarborough groups with fewer than 20 U of T members: 189

Number of University of Toronto Scarborough groups with 20 to 100 U of T members: 87

Number of University of Toronto Scarborough groups with greater than 100 Members: 30

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<sup>2</sup> Membership figures are supplied by the groups at the time of application and are not verified. U of T membership numbers include all U of T community members (i.e., student, staff, faculty, and alumni). Student membership numbers are not reportedly separately.



# Recognized Campus Groups Annual Report

May 6, 2019

# Why you should join a student group



# Recognized Campus Groups

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The Policy on the Recognition of Campus Groups set by U of T's Governing Council

Campus Groups recognition process take one to two meetings:

- Constitution required
- Constitution reviewed by the Department of Student Life
- Signing Recognition Agreement

# Recognized Campus Groups

Campus Groups contribute in a variety of ways to the educational, intellectual, recreational, social and cultural life of the University community.

Events like TedxUTSC, Hackathon, Let's Talk Science- Wizarding World in the Burrows

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  - Access to web site hosting services for the organization and other Internet services;

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