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ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Annual Report: UTSC Recognised 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. **Campus Affairs Committee [For Information] (May 4, 2020)**
2. University Affairs Board [For Information] (May 21, 2020)

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 2019-20 academic year.

- There are 280 groups listed in this memorandum that have been granted recognition from a total of 86 new group applications and 194 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 9597

- The average number of UTSC members per group is 34

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no significant implications for the University's operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

The report is presented for information only.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

Annual Report 2020: UTSC Recognised Campus Groups

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

From: Desmond Pouyat

Date: May 4, 2020

Subject: University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Recognized Campus Groups,
2019-20

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, 2020.

All groups that have been granted recognition for the 2019-20 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

As of April 3rd, 2020, 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 and at <https://www.utoronto.ca/studentlife/campus-life>:

1. A.Taj Aerospace medicine
2. Activists Against Poverty in Guyana
3. Advent Light
4. Afghan Student Union
5. African Impact Initiative
6. African Students' Association
7. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association University of Toronto Scarborough
8. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association Lajna
9. AIESEC Toronto
10. Amigos Cool
11. Amnesty International UTSC
12. Anthropology Department Student Association (ADSA)
13. Armenian Students' Association at University of Toronto
14. Arts, Culture and Media Students' Association
15. Asian Christian Fellowship
16. Asian Culture Association
17. Association of Accountancy
18. Association of Mathematical and Computer Sciences Students
19. Association of Philosophy Students
20. Bangladeshi Students Association Scarborough
21. Because I am a Girl- UTSC Chapter
22. Behind the Social Scene
23. Best Buddies UTSC Chapter
24. Biology Journal Club at the University of Toronto Scarborough
25. Biology Students' Association
26. Black Students In Business
27. Blankets for T.O.
28. BLKMINDS
29. Buddhist Student Association
30. Campus Association for Bahá'í Studies at the University of Toronto Scarborough
31. Campus Church
32. Canadian Chinese Youth Club UTSC
33. CANTON CHANNEL
34. Cantonese Promotion Club
35. CAPTURE
36. Caribbean Connections UTSC
37. Changing Impressions
38. Cheer Team
39. Chemistry Society UTSC
40. Chinese Entrepreneurs Group
41. Chinese Music Club
42. Chinese Professional Society
43. Chinese Scholars and Students Union
44. Chinese Students and Scholars Association at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus

45. Chinese Undergraduate Association
46. Christ On Campus
47. Christian Unity Project
48. Christians on Campus at the University of Toronto Scarborough
49. Computer Science Enrichment Club
50. Connect
51. Co-op Students' Association
52. Crohn's and Colitis x UTSC
53. CS Squared
54. Cultural and Social Awareness Club
55. Data Science & Statistics Society
56. Debate Club
57. DECA UTSC
58. Developer Student Club
59. Eastern European Association
60. Economics Students' Organization
61. Egouts de Paris Musical Club
62. Emergency Medical Response Group
63. Encephalon Research Society
64. English Chinese Translation Studies Association
65. Enigma
66. Entrepreneurial Action Us
67. EnviroCare Organization
68. Environmental and Physical Sciences Students' Association
69. Environmental Justice Committee
70. Environmental Sustainability Society
71. E-Sports at UTSC
72. Fabulous Toronto
73. Falun Dafa Practice and Study Group at UTSC
74. Federal Conservative Association
75. Filipino Student Association of Scarborough
76. First Love at the University of Toronto Scarborough
77. FOR A BETTER TOMORROW
78. Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children at The University of Toronto Scarborough
79. Friends of Medecins Sans Frontieres / Doctors Without Borders
80. Friends of SickKids at the University of Toronto Scarborough
81. Frontier College @ U of T Scarborough
82. Future Black Physicians
83. Future SLPs and Audiologists
84. Gaana at The University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
85. Geography and City Studies Student Association
86. Global Brigades at the University of Toronto Scarborough
87. GLOBAL YOUTH IMPACT - UTSC Chapter

88. GOT7 Fan Club
89. Graduate Management Consulting Association at the University of Toronto Scarborough
90. Graduate Students' Association at Scarborough
91. Greek Students' Association
92. Green Path Association
93. Hack the Valley
94. Happy Kids
95. Harry Potter Alliance UTSC - ScarBurrow
96. Health and Beauty UTSC
97. Health Occupation Students of America UTSC
98. Hindu Students' Council
99. Hispanic Student Union
100. Historical and Cultural Studies Student Association
101. Hope for Humanity
102. Human Concern UTSC
103. Human Resources Alliance
104. Human Right and Public Affairs Association (Hong Kong)
105. Indian Students Association
106. Interdisciplinary Centre for Health and Society Students' Association
107. International Development Conference at UTSC
108. International Development Studies Students' Association
109. International federation of inventor's association at university of Toronto
110. Investment Society
111. Iranian Students' Organization
112. Islamic Relief at UTSC
113. Jack.org at the University of Toronto Scarborough
114. Korea Fever UTSC
115. Law Society of UTSC
116. Lebanese at UTSC
117. Let's Talk Science
118. Life Campus
119. Lifeguarding Society - Scarborough
120. Linguistics Student Association
121. LIVE Competition
122. LoveWorld Campus Ministry
123. Mahjong
124. Maker Society
125. Management and Economics Students' Association
126. Management and International Business Association
127. Management Chinese Undergraduates Society
128. Management Consulting Club
129. Management Technology Association
130. Mandarin Christian Fellowship
131. Maternal And Natal Health Initiative

132. Medical Education Initiative Organization
133. Medicine, Education and Development for Low Income Families Everywhere
134. Mental Unity Group
135. Middle Eastern Student Association
136. Mindfulness Association
137. Minds Matter Magazine
138. Mixed Martial Arts Club
139. Modern Romantic Critics
140. Molecular Biology & Immunology Students Association
141. Music 303
142. Network
143. New Democratic Students of Scarborough
144. Noise Point
145. Novelty: The Cantonese Students' Association
146. Oncology Research Association
147. One City Scholarship Fund at UTSC
148. Open Source Society
149. Orthodox Christian Student Association
150. Oxfam Canada at UTSC
151. Pakistani Students Association
152. Parkinson Canada Society
153. Play4Youth
154. Political Science Student Association
155. Power to Change-UTSC
156. Pre-Optometry Association
157. Project A The Anime Club
158. Project START! Science
159. Psychological Health Society
160. RegenesiS Scarborough
161. Relay For Life UTSC
162. Republic of China Student Association (ROCSAUT)
163. Rise Dance Company
164. Rotaract Club at the University of Toronto Scarborough
165. Russia as the Second Home
166. Scarborough Campus Archery Club
167. Scarborough campus Historical European Martial Arts
168. Scarborough Campus Hockey Players Association
169. Scarborough Campus Indigenous Student Association
170. Scarborough Campus Journalists Guild
171. Scarborough Campus OUT
172. Scarborough Campus Punjabi Association
173. Scarborough Campus RPG Club
174. Scarborough Campus Smash Club
175. Scarborough Campus Tabletop Club

176. Scarborough Chinese Christian Fellowship
177. Scarborough Ismaili Students' Association
178. Scarborough Model United Nations Conference
179. Scarborough Pre-Med Society
180. Scinapse at University of Toronto Scarborough
181. SHARE NOW!
182. Spanish Student Organization (SSO) - UTSC
183. Sparking Youth Club
184. Sports and Business Association
185. Stand-Out (Communication & Mentorship)
186. Stock Traders Society
187. Strategic Management Group
188. Student Life Chat
189. Students for She's The First Chapter
190. Students of English Literature and Film at UTSC
191. Students of Sociology at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
192. Students Supporting UHN
193. Sudanese Student Association of North America
194. Sumo Club
195. Sustainable Development Network (SDN)
196. SYKHATIC
197. Synapse: Transmitting Awareness in Neuropathology
198. Table Tennis Club
199. Teamfight UTSC
200. TEDxUTSC
201. Thaqaalayn Muslim Association
202. The Circle
203. The Entertainment Tech Daily
204. The Faithful Black Men Association
205. The French Department Student Association
206. The Gate
207. The Ladder Street
208. The Marketing Group
209. The Olive Branch of Hope x UTSC
210. The Taste of Vegetarian
211. The University of Toronto Scarborough Dragon Boat Team
212. The University of Toronto Hong Kong Student Club
213. The University of Toronto Inner Engineering Association
214. The University of Toronto Scarborough Alzheimer's Society
215. The UTSC Cancer Society
216. The UTSC Human Concern International for Orphans
217. The Women's Issue
218. Toronto Sports Association
219. Toronto Students for Justice in Palestine

220. Translation Studies & Career Path Association
221. Turkish Students' Association
222. Twelve65
223. Undergraduate Aspiring Researchers™ Academic Society
224. Underwater Association
225. UNICEF
226. United Nations Foundations Girl Up Club at UTSC
227. United Team for Fusion in Study and Entertainment
228. United with Center of Addiction and Mental Health
229. University of Toronto TeamFight Tactics Association
230. University Bible Fellowship
231. University of Toronto Airsoft Squad
232. University of Toronto Carpe Diem Arts Troupe
233. University of Toronto Korean Academic Students of Scarborough.
234. University of Toronto Longboarding Club
235. University of Toronto Mongolian Students' Association
236. University of Toronto Scarborough Badminton Club
237. University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Tamil Networking Association
238. University Of Toronto Scarborough Campus Tamil Students' Association
239. University of Toronto Scarborough Card Games Club
240. University of Toronto Scarborough Students for Life
241. University of Toronto Scarborough Vietnamese Students Association (UTSVA)
242. UTSC Blood Team
243. UTSC Catholic Chaplaincy
244. UTSC Chess Club
245. UTSC Conservatives
246. UTSC Counterpose
247. UTSC Cricket Club
248. UTSC Drama Society
249. UTSC Eating Disorders Association
250. UTSC Engineering Society
251. UTSC Flicks Film
252. UTSC Glee Club
253. UTSC Good2Talk
254. UTSC Heart and Stroke Alliance
255. UTSC in Support of the Canadian Red Cross
256. UTSC Japanese Student Community
257. UTSC Jewish Student Life
258. UTSC Law and Business Association
259. UTSC Muslim Students' Association
260. UTSC Parks Canada Club
261. UTSC Pre-Dental Society
262. UTSC Rock Climbing Club
263. UTSC Shinerama

- 264. UTSC Stem Cell Club
- 265. UTSC Swim Club
- 266. UTSC Taekwondo Organization
- 267. UTSC Visual Arts Club
- 268. UTSC Young Liberals Club
- 269. Women and Gender Studies Student Association
- 270. Women and Trans Centre
- 271. Women in Business Association
- 272. Women in Computer Science, Statistics and Mathematics
- 273. World Health Organization
- 274. World Is Moe
- 275. World Politics Club
- 276. World University Service of Canada
- 277. Yayira Si Youth Foundation Canada
- 278. Yellow Duck Association
- 279. Youth 4 Youth
- 280. Yusra Mental Health

Recognition Denied

As of April 3rd, 2020, 0 groups have been denied recognition.

Recognition Withdrawn

As of April 3rd, 2020, 0 groups have had recognition withdrawn.

Recognition Statistics for the University of Toronto Scarborough (as of April 3rd, 2020)

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total number of applications: 283

Recognition granted: 280

Recognition denied: 0

Recognition withdrawn: 0

Applications terminated: 0

Applications withdrawn by group: 3 (duplicates)

Applications under review: 0
Applications from new groups: 86
Applications from groups seeking renewal of recognition: 194

Membership Data¹:

Cumulative total of U of T members in all University of Toronto Scarborough Campus recognized campus groups: 9597

Average number of U of T members per University of Toronto Scarborough Campus group: 34

Number of University of Toronto Scarborough Campus groups with fewer than 20 U of T members: 182

Number of University of Toronto Scarborough Campus groups with 20 to 100 U of T members: 60

Number of University of Toronto Scarborough Campus groups with greater than 100 Members: 21

¹ 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.