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Report #2 on Recognized Campus Groups (2005-06)

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The *Policy on the Recognition of Campus Groups* provides that the administration is responsible for the implementation of the policy, including the granting, denying or withdrawing of recognition. Such administrative decisions are to be reported regularly to the University Affairs Board for information.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

This report is presented to the Board twice each year for information. This is the second report for this year.

HIGHLIGHTS:

To the present, 366 campus groups have met the requirements for recognition and have been granted University recognition for the 2005-06 year by the Office of Student Affairs. A total of 385 groups received recognition during the 2004-05 year.

No recognition has been denied or withdrawn in this session.

The applications for recognition of 45 organizations are currently under review or on hold pending receipt of additional information or amendments to constitutions in order to meet the requirements for recognition.

More information about these organizations is available on the World Wide Web at <<http://www.sa.utoronto.ca>>.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

The report is presented for information only.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS BOARD

FROM: JIM DELANEY

SUBJECT: RECOGNIZED CAMPUS GROUPS 2005-06, REPORT #2

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 in this academic year.

The campus groups listed below have been granted recognition until September 30, 2006. All groups that have been granted recognition by the Office of Student Affairs for the 2005-06 academic year are listed here.

Voluntary organizations are a traditional part of campus life. These organizations contribute in a variety of ways to the educational, intellectual, recreational, social and cultural life of the University community. Recognition of campus groups by the University through the Office of Student Affairs 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 Hart House and International Student Centre meeting and event spaces;
- 3) use of other University facilities and meeting spaces at no cost or at a lower cost compared to external organizations;
- 4) eligibility to apply for temporary office space on the St. George Campus at the Sussex Club House and the International Student Centre;
- 5) access to web site hosting services for the organization through Student Affairs and other Internet services through the Information Commons;
- 6) listings in directories provided to the University community and to the public as an official University of Toronto campus group;
- 7) verification letters confirming recognition status (sometimes required by banks and other external organizations); and
- 8) access to other services and resources.



An organization seeking recognition must submit an application to the Office of Student Affairs 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). 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 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.

Recognition Granted

Recognition has been granted to the following organizations for this academic year. More information about these organizations is available on-line at the Student Affairs web site at <<http://www.sa.utoronto.ca>> (follow the link for Campus Organizations).

1. 1917 Society (U of T)
2. U of T Actuarial Science Club
3. The Adventurers Club
4. Advocates for Islam
5. U of T Aeronautics Team
6. The Afghan Students Association (ASA)
7. The African Students' Association, U of T
8. Afropan Community Campus Group
9. Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Association (AMSA)
10. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association for Women (AMSA-W)
11. AIESEC Toronto
12. Air and Waste Management Association - U of T Student Chapter
13. Al-Awda U of T (Palestine Right of Return Coalition)
14. U of T Albanian Student Union
15. Alumni for a Free U of T
16. U of T Alumni Greens

17. U of T American Student Society formerly (U of T Democrats)
18. American Water Works Association (AWWA) Student Chapter
19. U of T Amnesty International
20. Ananda Marga Yoga and Meditation Society
21. And Justice For All
22. U of T Anime and Manga Association
23. U of T Anime and Roleplaying Association (UTARPA)
24. Arab Students' Collective (ASC)
25. Arabic Language Learning Group
26. U of T Argentine Tango Club
27. U of T Armenian Students' Association
28. U of T Art Centre Student Association (ACSA)
29. U of T Art of Living
30. The U of T Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (UTAIR) Group
31. The Asia Pacific Club (APAC)
32. Asia-Pacific Student Entrepreneurship Society (ASES)
33. Asian Federation of Charitable University Students (Asian FOCUS)
34. U of T Asian Film Society (UTAFS)
35. Asian Pharmacy Society
36. U of T Association for Raising Cancer Awareness
37. U of T Association of Chinese Students & Scholars (UTACSS)
38. The Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Union at the U of T
39. U of T Astronomy and Space Exploration Society (ASX)
40. U of T Athletes In Action
41. U of T Badminton Club
42. Bangladeshi Students' Association
43. The U of T Banting and Best Club
44. Bathurst Street Hunt Club
45. Betar-Tagar
46. U of T Bicycle Choppers
47. U of T Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Toronto
48. U of T Black Student's Association (BSA)
49. U of T Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (formerly Martial Arts Alliance)
50. Buddha's Light Community - U of T (BLC)
51. The U of T Buddhist Community (UTBC)
52. Bulgarian Students' Association
53. U of T Campus Association for Bahá'í Studies
54. U of T Campus Conservatives (UTCC)
55. U of T Campus for Christ (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ)
56. U of T Campus Gospel Ministries
57. Campus Health Watch
58. U of T Canada Africa Partnership on AIDS (CAP AIDS)
59. Canada Indonesian Association (CIA)
60. Canadian Asian Student Society Alumni Association (CASSAA)
61. Canadian Asian Student Society (CASS)
62. The Canadian Catholic Student Association SMC chapter
63. Canadian Chinese National Council at the U of T (CCNCUT)
64. U of T Canadian Voice of Women for Peace
65. Cardiovascular Sciences Collaborative Program Student Association (CSCPSA)
66. Caribbean Connections at St. George
67. The Central and Inner Asian Association
68. CFC-Youth For Christ
69. The Charles Street Student Family Housing Tenants' Association
70. U of T China Care Foundation

71. U of T China Research Association
72. U of T Chinese Catholic Community (UTCCC)
73. U of T Chinese Christian Fellowship
74. U of T Chinese Debate Society
75. U of T Chinese Engineering Students' Association (CESA)
76. U of T Chinese Students' Association (UTCSA)
77. Chinese Undergraduate Association at U of T (CUAUT)
78. Christians on Campus
79. U of T Churchill Society
80. Club GQ
81. U of T Coalition for Animal Rights and the Environment (UTCARE)
82. The U of T Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence Students Association
83. Commuknit
84. U of T Communist (Party of Canada) Club
85. Communities Helping Communities
86. companytheatrecrisis
87. U of T Compass Catholic Fellowship
88. U of T Consulting Association (UTCA)
89. U of T Cooks
90. Coptic Orthodox Student Association
91. The U of T Croatian Student Association (St. George Campus Chapter)
92. Crumbs - Journal of Short Stories
93. Crumpled Paper Magazine
94. U of T Cultural Diversity & Education Club
95. U of T Cultural Exchange
96. U of T Curling Club
97. U of T Currency and Derivatives Trading Group
98. Current Affairs Exchange Forum (CAFEX)
99. U of T Cuts for Cancer
100. U of T Cyprus Students' Association
101. Czech and Slovak Club
102. U of T Dance Coalition
103. U of T Dentistry 0T6 (Dents 0T6)
104. U of T Diamond Way Buddhist group
105. U of T Dignitas International Club
106. U of T Double Dare Dating Institute for Gentlemen
107. U of T Drama Coalition
108. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Young Canadian's Challenge
109. U of T Ebenezer
110. U of T Eckankar
111. Economics Students' Association
112. Education - Bringing Youth Tobacco Truths (E - BUTT)
113. Educational Perspectives U of T Chapter
114. Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW)
115. The Energy Sustainability Community
116. U of T Engineering Chinese Culture Club
117. U of T Engineering Prayer Group (EPG)
118. Enriching Our Lives Book Club
119. U of T Entrepreneurial Club
120. U of T Environmental Resource Network (UTERN)
121. Etudiants Francophones de l'Universite de Toronto
122. The F*WORD Magazine
123. Falun Dafa Practice & Study Group
124. Falun Meditation Club

125. U of T Fashion
126. Fast Food Industry Rethinking Movement (FiRM)
127. Fenghua Salon at U of T (FSUT)
128. The Filipino Students' Association of Toronto
129. The Fine Arts & Architecture Club (FAAC)
130. U of T Finnish Club
131. Five Minutes to Midnight
132. U of T Floorball Club
133. Footprint Publication
134. U of T Forum of China Development (FCD)
135. Frontier College Students for Literacy
136. U of T Game Programming Club
137. The U of T Gaming Club
138. The Gardeners' Collective
139. The Gas
140. Golden Key International Honour Society
141. The U of T Gospel Choir
142. U of T Greek Students' Association (GSA)
143. Green Perspective
144. Greenpower at U of T
145. U of T Guqin Association
146. Habitat for Humanity U of T Chapter
147. Hashomer Hatzair-Kidma on Campus
148. U of T Health for Life
149. U of T Healthy Heart Student Association (HHSA)
150. The U of T High Altitude Group
151. Hillel at the U of T
152. Hindu Students' Council (HSC)
153. Hip Hop Headz
154. Hong Kong Students at U of T (HKS@UT)
155. The U of T Human Factors Interest Group
156. U of T Humanist Circle
157. Humanitarian Response Council (HRC)
158. Indonesian Christian Campus Fellowship (ICCF) Toronto
159. INFINITE
160. The U of T Inter Professional Healthcare Students' Association (IPHSA)
161. International Canadian Students Association (ICSA)
162. International Christian Evangelical Association (I.C.E.A)
163. The International Cooking Klub
164. U of T International Folk Dance Club
165. U of T International Health Program (UTIHP)
166. International Mihr Foundation - Canada Branch
167. U of T International Relations Society
168. U of T International Socialists
169. U of T Investment Banking & Capital Markets Association
170. U of T Investment Society (UTIS)
171. Iran Choir
172. Iranian Association at U of T (IAUT)
173. Iranian Democratic Forum (formerly Negah Association at U of T)
174. The U of T Iranian Students' Union (ISU)
175. U of T Ismaili Students Association
176. U of T Italian Canadian Association (UTICA)
177. Japan Canada Student Association (JCSA)
178. Japan Information Exchange Community (JIEC)

179. U of T Jazz Combo (UTJC)
180. U of T Jewish and Muslim Students' Association
181. Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA)
182. Jewish Medical Student Association (JMSA)
183. Joint Centre for Bioethics Undergraduate Initiative
184. Joint University Magazine Pro (JUMP)
185. U of T Journalists for Human Rights
186. U of T Judo Club
187. U of T Jungian Society
188. U of T Junior Undiscovered Math Prodigies Tutoring Chapter
189. Juxtaposition eZine
190. The Kabbalah Club
191. Kids Can Free The Children (FTC)
192. Kids In Developing Societies (KIDS)
193. U of T Korean Campus Crusade for Christ (KCCC)
194. Korean Campus Ministry (KCM)
195. U of T Korean Christian Fellowship
196. U of T Korean Engineering Students' Association (KESA)
197. U of T Korean Students Association (UTKSA)
198. Korean-Canadian U of T Students' Association (KCUTSA)
199. Latter-Day Saint Student Association (LDSSA)
200. Learning to Integrate New Cultures U of T
201. U of T Lebanese Student Society
202. Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals & Transgendered of the U of T (LGBTOUT)
203. LGBT Dance at U of T
204. U of T Liberals
205. U of T Life Science Career Development Series (LSCDS)
206. U of T Lithuanian Student Fellowship
207. The Magic the Gathering Club
208. The Make Poverty History Club
209. U of T Malayalee Students Association
210. U of T Malaysian Singaporean Students' Association
211. U of T Marxist Institute
212. U of T Mauritian Society (UTMS)
213. U of T Mechatronics Design Association
214. Medical Science Students' Union (MSSU)
215. Middle East Forum at the U of T (MEFUT)
216. Mindfulness Practice Community at U of T
217. U of T Model Rocketry Association (MRA)
218. U of T Muslim Students' Association (MSA)
219. Muslim Students for Universal Justice (MSUJ)
220. U of T Nano Club
221. The National Business and Technology Conference
222. The National Interest Forum at the U of T
223. National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
224. The U of T Navigators
225. U of T's Nepal Group
226. New College Dragon Boat Team
227. U of T New Democratic Party Club (NDP)
228. New Socialist Club
229. North American Model United Nations (NAMUN)
230. Notebook
231. U of T Objectivist Club
232. One Love: U of T Students for Jamaica

233. Only Human Dance Collective
234. Ontario Public Interest Research Group - Toronto (OPIRG)
235. U of T Organic Chemistry Students' Union
236. The Organization for the Establishment of the Portfolio Management Foundation at U of T (PMF)
237. Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS)
238. Out of the Cold at St. Michael's College (OOTC @ SMC)
239. U of T Outdoor Rock Climbing Club (UTORCC)
240. U of T Outing Club (UTOCC)
241. U of T Pagan Society
242. The Pakistani Students Federation (PSF)
243. PARTY For A Cause
244. Peace by PEACE (PXP)
245. U of T Peer Tutoring
246. The Philosophical Society
247. U of T Poker
248. Polish Students' Association
249. The Politically Incorrect
250. U of T Politics and Religion Forum
251. U of T Portuguese Association
252. Power in Diversity
253. U of T Powerlifting Club
254. U of T Pre-Dental Society
255. U of T Pre-Law Society
256. The Pre-Medical Society
257. Providing Assistance To the Homeless (P.A.T.H.)
258. U of T Psychoanalytic Society
259. U of T Public Speech Association
260. The Pulse - The U of T Medical Newspaper
261. The Rabanus Project
262. Raelian Church U of T Branch
263. The Rampant Lion Foundation
264. U of T Real Estate Club
265. U of T Red Cross Youth Group
266. U of T Rendez-Vous!
267. Republic of China Student Association at the U of T (ROCSAUT)
268. U of T Role-Playing Guild
269. Romanian Students' Club (RSC)
270. The Rotaract Club of the U of T
271. U of T Rugby Football Club
272. The Rumi Society of the U of T
273. Russian Student Association (RSA)
274. U of T Sahaja Yoga Club
275. Sai Association U of T (SAUT)
276. Salsaholics Anonymous
277. U of T Samba Elegua
278. Science for Peace
279. The Secular Alliance (TSA)
280. U of T Serbian Students' Association
281. The U of T Sexual Education and Peer Counselling Centre (SEC)
282. U of T Sikh Students' Association
283. Silhouettes Dance Company
284. Six Sealing and Four Closing internal martial arts club
285. Ski and Snowboard Club (SSC)
286. The Snowboardcross Club (SBX)

287. Social and Cultural Organization at U of T (SCOUT)
288. The Socialist Action U of T Club
289. The Socialist Caucus of the NDP, U of T Club
290. Society for Creative Anachronism
291. Soka Gakkai International (SGI) U of T
292. Sororities at U of T
293. South Asian Alliance (SAA)
294. U of T Space Design Contest
295. U of T Spartacus Youth Club
296. St. George Biological Society
297. STAND at U of T
298. The Stethoscope
299. The Student Buddy
300. U of T Student Chapter of the Water Environment Association of Ontario (WEAO)
301. U of T Student Christian Movement (SCM)
302. U of T Student Committee for Academic Excellence (SCAE)
303. The Student Sustainable Living Initiative
304. Students Against Global AIDS (SAGA)
305. Students Encouraging Vital Assistance (S.E.V.A)
306. Students for a Free Tibet - (U of T) Chapter
307. U of T Students For Barrier-Free Access (SFBA)
308. U of T Students for Choice
309. U of T Students for Life (UTSFL)
310. Students for Peace in Iraq
311. Students for Social Equality (SSE)
312. Students for Technology and Engineering in Medicine
313. U of T Students for Tobacco Responsibility
314. Students for Toronto
315. U of T Students United for AIDS Orphans
316. U of T Stuttering Association
317. The Sufi Study Circle
318. The Surf, Snow, Wake Club
319. The Sustainable Energy Fair Organizing Committee
320. U of T Table Tennis Club
321. U of T Taekwondo Club
322. U of T Tai Chi Club
323. U of T Tamil Students' Association
324. The Tan Furu Tutoring and Mentorship Program
325. U of T Thai Student Association
326. Thaqaalayn Muslim Association (TMA)
327. U of T Theatre Alumnae Association (UTTAA)
328. Theological Students of African Descent
329. To Be Announced (U of T Acapella)
330. Toronto City Church Campus Group (TCCC)
331. Toronto Coranto Renaissance Dance Ensemble
332. The Toronto Globalist
333. The Toronto Substitute Teachers' U of T Club
334. Toronto Universities Biotech Society (TUBS)
335. Trinity Cantonese Christian Fellowship (TCCF)
336. Trinity College Overseas Development through Education Committee (TODEC)
337. U of T Trivia Club
338. Turkish Students' Association
339. U of T Tzedek Hillel
340. U of T Tzu Chi Youth Group

341. UC Follies
342. Ukrainian Students Club (USC)
343. U of T UNICEF: United Nations Children’s Fund
344. Unique Production & Publication
345. Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry at U of T
346. U of T United Nations Society
347. University Bible Fellowship (UBF)
348. The University College Korean Students’ Association
349. University College Water Dragons (UC Dragon Boat Team)
350. UWEE.TC
351. U of T Varsity Blues Thundersquad
352. U of T Varsity Christian Fellowship (VCF) St. George
353. U of T Varsity Ropers
354. Victoria College Dragon Boat Team (VicCrew)
355. U of T Vietnamese Students’ Society (VSS)
356. U of T Voices to Afghanistan
357. The Volunteering Association @ U of T
358. W.A.T.C.H. Community Services International
359. War Child @ U of T
360. WaterCan at U of T
361. West Indian Student Association (WISA)
362. Women in Life Learning
363. U of T Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)
364. The Woodsworth College Drama Society
365. U of T Wushu Association (UTWA)
366. Youth With A Mission (YWAM)

Recognition Denied

Recognition has not been denied from any group in this academic year.

Recognition Withdrawn

Recognition has not been withdrawn from any group in this academic year.

Recognition Statistics (as of May 15, 2006)

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total Number of Applications: **416**

Recognition Granted: **366**

Recognition Denied: **0**

Recognition Withdrawn: **0**

Application Withdrawn by Group: **2**

Application Incomplete: **19**

Application on Hold Pending Receipt of Constitutional Amendments: **9**

Application Under Review: **14**

Groups Not Seeking University Recognition: **3**

Application terminated after failure to submit required information: **0**

Applications from New Groups: **109**

Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (from previous year): **294**

Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (not recognized in previous year): **10**

Applications from Groups Recognized in Previous Year (385 total):

Recognition Renewed: **285**

Application Pending: **9**

No Application for Renewal: **91**

Total Number of Recognized Campus Groups Compared to Previous Six Years:

2005-06: **366** Total (330 in UAB Report #1)

2004-05: **385** Total (329 in UAB Report #1)

2003-04: **330** Total (232 in UAB Report #1)

2002-03: **221** Total (167 in UAB Report #1)

2001-02: **225** Total (178 in UAB Report #1)

2000-01: **203** Total (164 in UAB Report #1)

1990-00: **185** Total (128 in UAB Report #1)

