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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS BOARD**

**FROM: JIM DELANEY**

**SUBJECT: RECOGNIZED CAMPUS GROUPS 2004-05, REPORT #1**

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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, 2005. All groups that have been granted recognition by the Office of Student Affairs for the 2004-05 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.

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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. Advocates for Islam
4. U of T Aerial Robotics Club
5. Afghan Students' Association (ASA)
6. U of T African Students' Association
7. Afropan Community Campus Group
8. Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Association (AMSA)
9. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association for Women
10. AIESEC Toronto
11. Al-Awda U of T (Palestine Right of Return Coalition)
12. The U of T Albanian Students Union
13. Alumni for a Free U of T
14. The U of T Amateur Radio Society
15. Amnesty International U of T

16. Ananda Marga Yoga & Meditation Society
17. And Justice For All
18. The U of T Anime and Manga Association
19. U of T Anime and Roleplaying Association
20. Arab Student Collective (ASC)
21. Arabic Language Learning Group
22. Argentine Tango Club at U of T (AT@UT)
23. U of T Armenian Students Association
24. The U of T Art of Living Club
25. U of T Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (UTAIR) (formerly RoboCup UT)
26. The Asia Pacific Club (APAC)
27. Asia-Pacific Student Entrepreneurship Society (ASES)
28. Asian Broadcasting Network
29. Asian Federation of Charitable University Students (Asian FOCUS)
30. Asian Pharmaceutical Society (APS)
31. U of T Association of Chinese Students & Scholars (UTACSS)
32. U of T Association of Students Assisting Seniors
33. U of T Astronomy and Space Exploration Society
34. U of T Athletes In Action (AIA)
35. U of T Automotive Club
36. Bangladeshi Students' Association (BSA)
37. The Banting and Best Club
38. U of T Battle Bots Club
39. U of T Best Buddies (St. George Campus Chapter)
40. Betar-Tagar @ U of T
41. U of T Bhangra
42. The U of T Bicycle Choppers
43. U of T Black Students Association (BSA)
44. U of T BLACKlight Newsletter
45. U of T Boxing Club
46. Buddha's Light Community - U of T (BLC)
47. U of T Buddhist Community (UTBC)
48. Building Futures
49. Bulgarian Students' Association
50. Cambodian Genocide Group (CGG)
51. U of T Campus Association for Baha'i Studies
52. Campus Co-operative Residence Inc.
53. U of T Campus Conservatives
54. Campus Crusade for Christ
55. U of T Campus Gospel Ministries
56. U of T Campus Greens
57. Campus Health Watch
58. Canada Indonesian Association (CIA)
59. U of T Student Branch of the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute (CASI)
60. Canadian Asian Student Society (CASS)
61. The Canadian Catholic Student Association SMC Chapter
62. The Canadian International Peace Project at the U of T
63. Cardiovascular Sciences Collaborative Program Student Association (CSCPSA)

64. Caribbean Connections at St. George
65. The U of T Celtic Society
66. CFC - Youth For Christ
67. U of T Chinese Catholic Community (UTCCC)
68. U of T Chinese Christian Fellowship
69. U of T Chinese Culture Society (UTCCS) (formerly the Mandarin Culture And Language Exchange)
70. U of T Chinese Debate Society (UTCDS)
71. Chinese Engineering Students' Association (CESA)
72. U of T Chinese Students Association (UTCSA)
73. Chinese Undergraduate Association at U of T (CUAUT)
74. Chinmaya Study Group
75. Christians On Campus
76. The U of T Churchill Society
77. Coalition Against War and Racism
78. U of T Coalition of Activists for Animal Rights and the Environment
79. The U of T Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence Students Association
80. U of T Communist (Party of Canada) Club
81. Communities Helping Communities (CHC)
82. CommunityCare
83. Commuter Involvement Association (CIA)
84. companytheatre/crisis
85. U of T Compass Catholic Fellowship
86. The U of T Consulting Association (UTCA)
87. Coptic Orthodox Students' Association (COSA)
88. The U of T Corporate Law Club
89. Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) - OISE/UT Chapter 1175
90. U of T Croatian Student Association
91. Crumbs - Journal of Short Stories
92. U of T Curling Club
93. Current Affairs Exchange Forum (CAFEX)
94. U of T Cuts for Cancer
95. Czech and Slovak Club
96. U of T Democrats
97. U of T Dentistry 0T6 (Dents 0T6)
98. U of T Dentistry Dragon Boat (DDB)
99. U of T DEX
100. The Digital Art and Media Network (DAMN)
101. The U of T Digital Domain Macintosh User Group
102. U of T Dignitas International
103. The U of T Dodgeball Association
104. The Dodgeball Club
105. U of T Drama Coalition
106. UTSC Drama Society
107. Drumroll Thunder Pause
108. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Young Canadian's Challenge
109. Eastern Christian Studies Association (ECSA)
110. Ebenezer

111. U of T Eckankar
112. Economics Students Association
113. The Energy Sustainability Community
114. U of T Engineering Prayer Group (EPG)
115. Engineering Undergraduate Research Organization (EURO)
116. Enriching Our Lives Book Club
117. U of T Enterprise Creation Association
118. U of T Entrepreneurs' Club (UTECE)
119. Equality For All
120. U of T Eritrean Association (UTEA)
121. Ethiopian Student Association (ESA)
122. Ethnomusicology Student Association (ESA)
123. Étudiants Francophones de l'Université de Toronto
124. The European Club at U of T
125. Falun Dafa Practice & Study Group
126. Falun Meditation Club
127. The Filipino Student's Association of Toronto
128. U of T Finnish Club
129. U of T Floorball Club
130. Footprint Publication
131. U of T Friends of Albania Students Association
132. Frontier College - Students for Literacy
133. Game Programming Club
134. The U of T Games Committee
135. The U of T Gaming Club
136. The Gardeners' Collective
137. Golden Key International Honour Society (GKUT)
138. U of T Gospel Choir (UTGC)
139. The Graduate Environmental Students' Association
140. U of T Greek Students' Association (GSA)
141. Greenpower at U of T
142. Habitat for Humanity - U of T
143. Hashomer Hatzair-Kidma on Campus
144. U of T Health for Life
145. Hindu Students Council (HSC) (formerly the Hindu Student Network)
146. Hip Hop Headz
147. Hong Kong Students at U of T (HKS@UT)
148. The U of T Human Factors Interest Group
149. U of T Humanist Circle
150. The Hungarian Students' Association
151. In the Moment Productions
152. Indian Classical Music Society (ICMS)
153. Indonesian Christian Campus Fellowship (ICCF) Toronto
154. U of T Information Technology Society
155. Institute for Youth Research and Public Policy (IYRP)
156. International Canadian Students Association (ISCA) formerly [UNITY]
157. U of T International Christian Fellowship (ICF)
158. International Folk Dance Club

159. U of T International Health Program (UTIHP)
160. The International Relations Society (IR Society)
161. U of T International Socialists
162. Iranian Association at U of T (IAUT)
163. The U of T Iranian Students' Union (ISU)
164. U of T Ismaili Students Association
165. U of T Italian Canadian Association (UTICA)
166. Japan Canada Student Association (JCSA)
167. Jargon
168. U of T Jazz Combo (UTJC)
169. U of T Jewish and Muslim Students' Association
170. U of T Jewish Culture Club
171. Jewish Law Students' Association
172. U of T Journalists for Human Rights
173. U of T Judo Club
174. The U of T Jungian Society
175. U of T Just Cause
176. The Kabbalah Club
177. Kids In Developing Societies (KIDS)
178. Knowledge Media Design Society
179. Korean Campus Crusade for Christ (KCCC)
180. Korean Campus Ministry
181. Korean Canadian U of T Students' Association (KCUTSA)
182. U of T Korean Engineering Students' Association (KESA)
183. U of T Korean Students Association (UTKSA)
184. Latter-Day Saint Student Association (LDSSA)
185. Learning to Integrate New Cultures
186. Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgendered of the U of T (LGBTOUT)
187. U of T Let's Talk Science Partnership Program @ St. George
188. LGBT Dance at U of T
189. U of T Liberals
190. U of T Lithuanian Students Fellowship
191. Little Wing Theatre Project
192. U of T Local Actions Impacting Globally
193. Malaysian Singaporean Students' Association
194. U of T Martial Arts Alliance
195. U of T Marxist Institute
196. U of T Mauritian Society (UTMS)
197. Medical Science Students' Union
198. Mindfulness Practice Community at U of T
199. U of T Model Rocketry Association (MRA)
200. U of T Mountain Bike Varsity Team
201. U of T Muslim Students' Association (MSA)
202. Muslim Students for Universal Justice
203. The Naive Journal
204. The U of T NanoClub
205. National Business Technology Conference
206. The National Interest Forum at the U of T

207. National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
208. U of T Navigators
209. Negah Association
210. U of T New Democratic Party Club (NDP)
211. New Socialist Club
212. North American Model United Nations (NAMUN)
213. U of T Nuclear Power Group
214. U of T Objectivist Club
215. U of T's One Life At a Time
216. Only Human Dance Collective
217. Ontario Public Interest Research Group - Toronto (OPIRG)
218. U of T Organic Chemistry Students Union
219. The Organization for the Establishment of the Portfolio Management Foundation at U of T
220. Out of the Cold at St. Michael's College
221. U of T Outing Club (UTOC)
222. U of T Pagan Society
223. Pakistani Students Federation
224. Peace by PEACE (PXP)
225. U of T Peer Tutoring
226. The Philosophical Society
227. Polish Students' Association
228. U of T Portuguese Association
229. U of T Pre-Dental Society
230. U of T Pre-Law Society
231. U of T Pre-Medical Society
232. Providing Assistance to The Homeless (PATH)
233. The Pulse, the U of T Medical Newspaper
234. The Rabanus Project
235. Raelian Church, U of T Branch
236. The Rampant Lion Foundation
237. The U of T Real Estate Club
238. Romanian Students' Club (RSC)
239. The Rotaract Club of the U of T
240. U of T Rugby Football Club
241. The Rumi Society of the U of T
242. Russian Arts and Sports Club
243. Russian Student Association (RSA)
244. Russian Union of Students (RUS)
245. Sai Association of U of T (SAUT)
246. U of T Sailing Club
247. Science for Peace
248. U of T Serbian Students' Association
249. U of T Sexual Education & Peer Counselling Centre (SEC)
250. U of T Shanghai Fellow Club (SHFC)
251. U of T Sikh Students Association (SSA)
252. Silhouettes Dance Company
253. U of T Snowboard Design Team

254. The Snowboardcross Club
255. The Socialist Action U of T Club
256. U of T Socialist Alternative
257. The Socialist Caucus of the NDP, U of T Club
258. Society for Creative Anachronism
259. Soka Gakkai International (SGI) U of T
260. U of T Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights
261. Sororities at U of T
262. South Asian Alliance (SAA)
263. The South Asian Political Forum
264. U of T Space Design Contest
265. U of T Spartacus Youth Club
266. U of T Sport Climbing Club
267. Sri Lankan Students Association (SLSA)
268. St. George Biological Society
269. The Stethoscope
270. The Student Buddy
271. U of T Student Christian Movement (SCM)
272. U of T Student Medical Reform Group
273. U of T Student Movie Studio
274. U of T Students Against Global AIDS
275. Students Against Hunger
276. Students Encouraging Vital Assistance (SEVA)
277. Students for a Free Tibet (U of T Chapter)
278. Students For Barrier-Free Access (SBFA)
279. U of T Students for Life (UTSFL)
280. U of T Students For Students
281. Students for Technology and Engineering in Medicine (STEM)
282. Students for the Advancement of Women (SAW)
283. Students for Toronto
284. U of T Table Tennis Club
285. U of T Tai Chi Club
286. Taiwan Republic of China Student Association @ U of T (ROCSAUT)
287. U of T Tamil Students' Association
288. The Tan Furu Tutoring and Mentorship Program
289. Thai Students' Association of U of T
290. Thaqaalayn Muslim Association (TMA)
291. Theatre Offstage
292. Theatre Rouge
293. To Be Announced (U of T Acapella)
294. The Toronto Student Movement
295. The Toronto Substitute Teachers' Action Caucus U of T Club
296. Toronto Undergraduate Biotech Symposium (TUBS)
297. Trinity Cantonese Christian Fellowship (TCCF)
298. Trinity College Overseas Development through Education Committee (TODEC)
299. Trinity Environmental Club (TEC)
300. U of T Trivia
301. U of T Turkish Students' Association



302. U of T Tzedek Hillel
303. U of T Tzu Chi Youth Group
304. Ukrainian Students Club (USC)
305. The U of T Undergraduate Business Games Team
306. The Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies
307. U of T UNICEF-United Nations Children's Fund
308. UNIQUE Productions & Publications
309. Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry of the U of T
310. Unite for Sight
311. U of T United Nations Society
312. U of T United Way Club
313. University Bible Fellowship (UBF)
314. The University College Korean Students' Association
315. University College Water Dragons (UC Dragon Boat Team)
316. University Salsa Club
317. U of T Varsity Blues Thundersquad
318. Varsity Christian Fellowship (VCF) - U of T St. George
319. The Victoria College Dragon Boat Team
320. U of T Vietnamese Student Society
321. The Volunteering Association at U of T (VA@UT)
322. War Child at U of T
323. U of T We the People Society
324. Women in Life Learning
325. U of T Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)
326. The U of T Wushu Association
327. XPE International
328. Youth In Action - Kids Can Free The Children
329. Youth With A Mission (YWAM)

### **Recognition Denied**

The application for recognition of the group listed here has been denied.

1. Alpha Gamma Delta

### **Recognition Withdrawn**

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

**Recognition Statistics (as of November 24, 2004)**

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total Number of Applications: **376**

Recognition Granted: **329**

Recognition Denied: **1**

Recognition Withdrawn: **0**

Application Withdrawn by Group: **3**

Application Incomplete: **22**

Application on Hold Pending Receipt of Constitutional Amendments: **4**

Application on Hold Pending Receipt of Financial Statements: **2**

Application Under Review: **14**

Groups Not Seeking University Recognition: **1**

New Groups: **103**

Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (from previous year): **270**

Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (not recognized in 2002-03): **2**

Applications from Groups Recognized in 2003-04 (330 total):

Recognition Renewed: **262**

Application Pending: **7**

No Application for Renewal: **61**

Total Number of Recognized Campus Groups in Previous 5 Years:

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)

1999-00: **185** Total (128 in UAB Report #1)

