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Report #2 on Recognized Campus Groups

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 first report for this year.

HIGHLIGHTS:

To the present, 328 campus groups have met the requirements for recognition and have been granted recognition for the 2003-04 year by the Office of Student Affairs. A total of 221 groups received recognition during the 2002-03 year. More groups have been granted recognition in this year compared to any previous year.

The application for recognition of one group has been denied. No recognition has been withdrawn in this session.

The applications for recognition of 29 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

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SUBJECT: RECOGNIZED CAMPUS GROUPS 2003-04, 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, 2004. All groups that have been granted recognition by the Office of Student Affairs for the 2003-04 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 University's name in the name of the group and in conjunction with group activities;
- 2) eligibility to use Hart House and International Student Centre facilities and services;
- 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. Addicted to Dance (PHE Dance)
4. Advocates for Islam
5. Afghan Students Association (ASA)
6. African Students Association (ASA)
7. Afropan Community Campus Group
8. Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Association (AMSA)
9. AIESEC Toronto
10. Al-Awda, U of T - Palestine Right of Return Coalition
11. Alpha Lambda Theta (Alternative)
12. Alumni/a for a Free U of T
13. Ambassadors for International Development (AID)
14. U of T Amnesty International Group
15. Ananda Marga Yoga & Meditation Society
16. U of T Anime and Roleplaying Association (UTARPA)

17. The U of T Arab Student Collective (ASC) (formerly the Arab Students' Association)
18. Arabic Language Learning Group
19. Argentine Tango Club at U of T (AT@UT)
20. U of T Armenian Students' Association
21. The Asia Pacific Club (APAC)
22. Asia-Pacific Student Entrepreneurship Society (ASES)
23. Asian Broadcasting Network (ABN)
24. Asian Federation of Charitable University Students (Asian FOCUS)
25. Asian Pharmaceutical Society (APS)
26. U of T Association of Chinese Students & Scholars (UTACSS)
27. The Association of Student Activities (ASA)
28. U of T Association of Students Assisting Seniors
29. The Assyrian Student Association of U of T
30. U of T Astronomy and Space Exploration Society (ASX)
31. Bangladeshi Students Association (BSA)
32. U of T Banting and Best Club
33. U of T Best Buddies (St. George Campus Chapter)
34. Betar-Tagar
35. The U of T Bicycle Choppers Club
36. Black Students' Association
37. U of T BLACKlight
38. U of T Buddhist Community (UTBC)
39. Buddhist Student Association (BSA)
40. Bulgarian Students' Association
41. The Cambodian Genocide Group
42. Campus Association for Bahá'í Studies
43. Campus Co-operative Residence Inc.
44. Campus Crusade for Christ
45. U of T Campus Gospel Ministries (CGM)
46. Campus Greens of U of T
47. Canada Indonesian Association (CIA)
48. U of T Branch of the Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute (CASI)
49. Canadian Asian Student Society (CASS)
50. Canadian Catholic Students Association – SMC Chapter (CCSA-SMC)
51. Canadian Islamic Congress
52. Cardiovascular Sciences Collaborative Program Student Association (CSCPSA)
53. Caribbean Connections at St. George (formerly the West Indian Students' Association)
54. The U of T Celtic Society
55. CFC - Youth for Christ
56. U of T Chinese Catholic Community (UTCCC)
57. U of T Chinese Christian Fellowship
58. U of T Chinese Debate Society (UTCDS)
59. Chinese Engineering Students' Association (CESA)
60. U of T Chinese Students' Association (UTCSEA)
61. The Chinese Undergraduate Association at U of T (CUAUT)
62. Chinmaya Study Group

63. Christian Advance
64. U of T Christians on Campus
65. Club for Undergraduate Biomedical Engineers (CUBE)
66. U of T Coalition of Activists for Animal Rights and the Environment (UTCARE)
67. The U of T Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence Students Association (CASA)
68. U of T Communist (Party of Canada) Club
69. Commuter Involvement Association (CIA)
70. companytheatreclisis
71. Compass Catholic Fellowship
72. U of T Consulting Association (UTCA)
73. Coptic Orthodox Students' Association (COSA)
74. U of T Corporate Law Club
75. Council for Exceptional Children - OISE/UT Chapter
76. U of T Covenant Christian Church Campus & 20s Fellowship
77. Cricket Association at U of T (CAUT)
78. Croatian Student Association - St. George Chapter (CSA)
79. Crumbs - Journal of Short Literature
80. U of T Curling Club
81. Current Affairs Exchange Forum (CAFEX)
82. U of T Cuts for Cancer
83. U of T Cyprus Students' Association
84. Czech and Slovak Club
85. U of T Dance Club (UTDC)
86. U of T DanceSport Club (UTDSC)
87. U of T Dentistry 0T6 (Dents 0T6)
88. The Digital Art and Media Network (DAMN)
89. The U of T Digital Domain Macintosh User Group
90. The Disciples of Zarathustra
91. U of T Drama Coalition
92. UTSC Drama Society
93. Drumroll Thunder Pause
94. Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Young Canadian's Challenge
95. Ebenezer
96. Eckankar
97. Energy Sustainability Community (formerly Wind Energy and Sustainability Coalition)
98. Engineering Francophone Club
99. Engineering Prayer Group (EPG)
100. Enriching Our Lives Book Club
101. U of T Enterprise Creation Association
102. U of T Entrepreneurship Club (UTEC)
103. U of T Environmental Resource Network (UTERN)
104. Equality for All
105. Equity Studies Student Union
106. U of T Eritrean Association (UTEA)
107. Ethiopian Student Association (ESA)
108. Ethnomusicology Students Association

109. U of T European Club
110. Evangelical Christian Union (ECU)
111. Faculty of Dentistry Dragonboat Team
112. Faculty of Music Prayer Works
113. Falun Dafa Practice & Study Group
114. Falun Meditation Club
115. The U of T Federal Progressive Conservative Club
116. The Finnish Club
117. The U of T Floorball Club
118. Footprint Publication
119. Frontier College - Students for Literacy
120. U of T Fundraising Committee (UTFC)
121. Game Programming Club
122. The U of T Games Committee
123. The U of T Gaming Club
124. The Gardeners' Collective
125. Golden Key International Honour Society - U of T Chapter
126. U of T Gospel Choir (UTGC)
127. Graduate Environmental Students' Association (GESA)
128. U of T Greek Students' Association (GSA)
129. Greenpower at the University of Toronto
130. Habitat for Humanity - U of T Chapter
131. Hashomer Hatzair-Kidma On Campus
132. U of T Hillel (formerly the Jewish Student Union)
133. Hindu Student Network
134. Hindu Students' Association (HSA)
135. The Hip Hop Headz Organization
136. Hong Kong Students at U of T (HKS@UT)
137. The U of T Human Factors Interest Group
138. U of T Humanist Circle
139. U of T Hungarian Students' Association (HSA)
140. In the Moment Productions
141. Indian Classical Music Society (ICMS)
142. U of T Information Technology Society
143. U of T International Christian Fellowship (ICF) (formerly the Asian Christian Fellowship)
144. International Folk Dance Club
145. U of T International Health Program (UTIHP)
146. U of T International Relations Society (IR Society)
147. U of T International Socialists
148. International Students' Association (ISA)
149. U of T International Youth Fellowship (UTIYF)
150. The U of T Investment Association (UTIA)
151. Iranian Association at U of T (IAUT)
152. The U of T Iranian Student's Union (ISU)
153. Ismaili Students Association (ISA)
154. The U of T Italian-Canadian Association (UTICA)

155. Japan Canada Student Association (JCSA)
156. Jargon
157. U of T Jazz Combo (UTJC)
158. U of T Jewish and Muslim Students' Association
159. Jewish Law Students Association
160. U of T Judo Club
161. The U of T Jungian Society
162. U of T Just Cause
163. The Kabbalah Club
164. Kids Can Free The Children Youth In Action
165. Kids In Developing Societies (KIDS)
166. Korean Campus Crusade for Christ (KCCC)
167. Korean Campus Ministry (KCM)
168. Korean Canadian U of T Students Association (KCUTSA)
169. U of T Korean Christian Fellowship
170. Korean Engineering Student Association (KESA)
171. U of T Korean Students Association (UTKSA)
172. U of T Krishna Conscious Students Association
173. The Language Club
174. Latter-Day Saint Student Association (LDSSA)
175. Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgendered of the U of T (LGBTOUT)
176. The Let's Talk Science Partnership Program
177. LGBT Dance at U of T
178. U of T Liberals
179. Life Sciences Career Development Series (LSCDS)
180. Malaysian Singaporean Students' Association (MSSA)
181. Mandarin Culture And Language Exchange (MCALE)
182. U of T Martial Arts Alliance
183. U of T Marxist Institute
184. U of T Master of Forest Conservation Club
185. U of T Mauritian Society (UTMS)
186. U of T Medecins Sans Frontieres Volunteer Committee (UTMSF)
187. Microbiology Undergraduate Students' Association (MUSA)
188. The Midnite Munchies Club
189. Mindfulness Practice Community of U of T
190. Minds For The Millennium (M4M)
191. U of T Model Rocketry Association (MRA)
192. Mohandes - U of T Iranian Engineering Society
193. Morning Star Christian Fellowship at U of T
194. Mountain Bike Varsity Team
195. The Multicultural Food Critics Club
196. U of T Muslim Students' Association (MSA)
197. The Naive Journal
198. National Business Technology Conference (NBTC)
199. The National Interest Forum at the U of T
200. National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

201. The U of T Navigators
202. Negah
203. U of T New Democratic Party Club (NDP)
204. New Romantic Productions
205. New Socialist Club
206. Nisa' Al-Ard
207. The Noam Chomsky Fan Club
208. The North American Model United Nations (NAMUN)
209. Note Bene Undergraduate Academic Journal
210. U of T Objectivist Club
211. Only Human Dance Collective
212. Ontario Public Interest Research Group – Toronto (OPIRG)
213. U of T Oral Health and Pre-dental Student Society
214. Organization of Latin American Students, St. George Campus (OLAS)
215. Orthodox Christian Fellowship
216. Out of the Cold at St. Michael's College
217. The U of T Outing Club (UTOC)
218. U of T Pagan Society
219. Pakistani Students Federation (PSF)
220. The Peace and Conflict Society
221. Peace by PEACE (PxP)
222. U of T Peer Tutoring (UTPT)
223. Polish Students' Association
224. U of T Portuguese Association (UTPA)
225. U of T Pre-Dental Society
226. U of T Pre-Law Society
227. U of T Pre-Medical Society
228. U of T Psychoanalytic Society
229. The Pulse – The U of T Medical Newspaper
230. The Rabanus Project
231. Raelian Church, U of T Branch
232. The U of T Rampant Lion Foundation
233. The U of T Real Estate Club (UTREC)
234. RoboCup UT
235. U of T Role-Playing Guild (UTRPG)
236. Romanian Students' Club (RSC)
237. The Rotaract Club of the U of T
238. The U of T Rugby Football Club
239. The Rumi Society of the U of T
240. The Russian Arts and Sports Club
241. Russian Student Association: Golodnii Student
242. Russian Union of Students (RUS)
243. The Sahaja Yoga Society
244. Sai Association of U of T (SAUT)
245. U of T Sailing Club
246. The Scanning Tunneling Microscope Club (STMC)

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 Sikh Students Association
251. Silhouettes Dance Company
252. U of T Ski and Snowboard
253. The U of T Snowboardcross Club (SBX Club)
254. The Socialist Action U of T Club
255. U of T Socialist Alternative
256. The Socialist Caucus of the NDP, U of T Club
257. Society for Creative Anachronism
258. Society for the Advancement of All Students
259. Soka Gakkai International in U of T (SGI U of T)
260. Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights - U of T
261. Sororities at U of T
262. South Asian Alliance
263. The U of T Space Design Contest (UTSDC)
264. U of T Spartacus Youth Club
265. U of T Sport Climbing Club
266. Sri Lankan Students Association (SLSA)
267. Stage Blue Productions at the U of T
268. The Student Buddy (formerly Student Buddies)
269. U of T Student Christian Movement (SCM)
270. U of T Student Projects for Change
271. U of T Student Volunteer Society
272. Students Against Global AIDS (SAGA)
273. Students Against Racism & Brutality (SARB)
274. Students for a Free Tibet
275. Students For Barrier-Free Access (SBFA)
276. U of T Students for Life (UTSFL)
277. Students for Social Equality
278. U of T Students for Students
279. Students for Toronto
280. Students Helping Students
281. Style and Profyle (SAP)
282. The Sufi Study Circle
283. U of T Table Tennis Club
284. Taiwan Republic of China Student Association @ U of T (ROCSAUT)
285. U of T Tamil Students' Association
286. The Tan Furu Tutoring and Mentorship Program
287. The Thai Students' Association of U of T
288. Thaqalayn Muslim Association (TMA)
289. U of T Theatre Alumnae Association
290. Theatre Offstage
291. Theatre Rouge
292. To Be Announced

293. The Toronto Student Movement
294. Toronto Undergraduate Biotech Symposium (TUBS)
295. Trinity Cantonese Christian Fellowship (TCCF)
296. Trinity College Environmental Club (TEC)
297. Trinity College Overseas Development Through Education Committee (TODEC)
298. U of T Trivia
299. Turkish Students' Association
300. Tzedek Hillel
301. U of T Tzu Chi Youth Group
302. The UC Follies
303. Ukrainian Students' Club (USC)
304. The U of T Undergraduate Business Games Team
305. The Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies
306. UNICEF – United Nations Children Fund
307. Unique Productions & Publications
308. Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry of the U of T
309. U of T United Nations Society
310. United Way Club at U of T
311. U of T University Bible Fellowship (UBF)
312. University College Water Dragons (UC Dragon Boat Team)
313. University Network In Toronto's Youth (UNITY)
314. University Salsa Club
315. U of T Varsity Blues Thundersquad
316. Varsity Christian Fellowship (VCF)
317. Victoria College Dragon Boat Team
318. Vietnamese Students' Society (VSS)
319. The Volunteering Association @ U of T
320. War Child at U of T
321. The U of T Wargaming Association (UTWA)
322. Women in Life Learning (formerly known as Essence)
323. Women in Science & Engineering - U of T (WISE)
324. U of T Women's Human Rights Society
325. World University Service of Canada (WUSC) - U of T
326. XPE International
327. Youth With A Mission (YWAM)
328. Yummy Food Club (YFC)

Recognition Denied

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

1. Ballroom Dance Club

Recognition Withdrawn

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

Recognition Statistics

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total Number of Applications: **370**

Recognition Granted: **328**

Recognition Denied: **1**

Recognition Withdrawn: **0**

Application Withdrawn by Group: **6**

Application Incomplete: **19**

Application on Hold (pending receipt of constitutional amendments): **9**

Application Under Consideration: **1**

Group Not Seeking University Recognition: **6**

New Groups: **157**

Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (from previous year): **193**

Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition (not recognized in 2002-03): **14**

Applications from Groups Recognized in 2002-03:

Recognition Renewed: **187**

Application Pending: **4**

No Application for Renewal: **30**

Total Number of Recognized Campus Groups in Previous 5 Years:

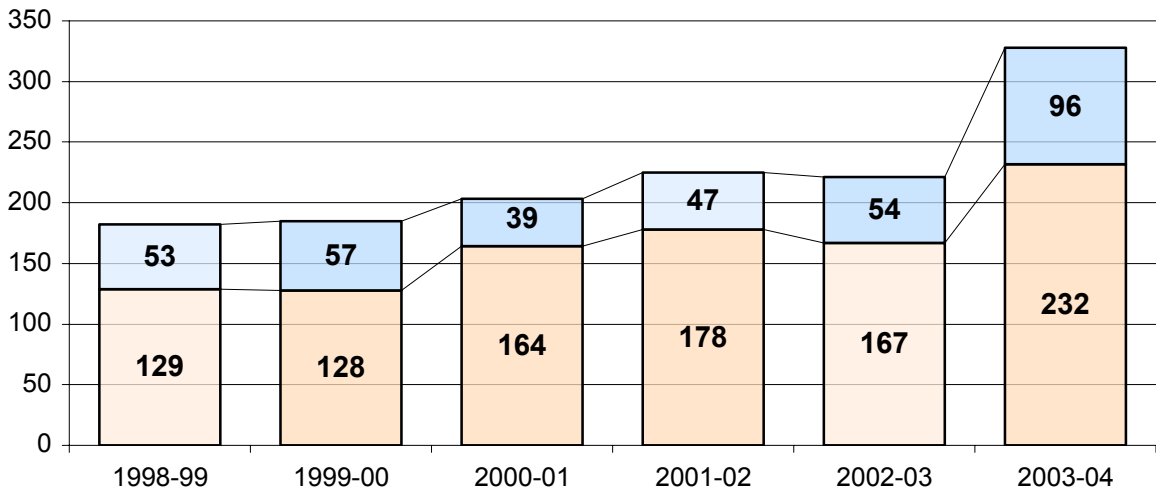
2002-03: **221** Total (167 in UAB Report #1)

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)

1998-99: **182** Total (129 in UAB Report #1)



□ Recognition Granted By Fall UAB Report □ Recognition Granted After Fall UAB Report