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**TO:** UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

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**AGENDA ITEM:**

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Annual Report: Recognised Student Groups, UTSC, 2024-25

**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.

Section 5.6 of the University Affairs Board *Terms of Reference* states that "The Board receives annually, from the appropriate administrators, reports on services within its areas of responsibility, including but not limited to multi-campus services and offices, Campus Police, Human Resources and Equity, crisis response, and campus organizations."

Section III(c) of the [Policy on the Recognition of Student Groups](#) (2020) states that "All administrative decisions to grant, deny, or withdraw recognition will be reported regularly to the University Affairs Board for information."

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. **Campus Affairs Committee [for information] May 8, 2025**
2. University Affairs Board [for information] May 21, 2025

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

The 2023-24 Annual Report for Recognized Student Groups was received by the UTSC Campus Affairs Committee, on May 6, 2024.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

In accordance with the University's *Policy on Recognition of Student Groups*, this is a report on administrative decisions to grant, deny or withdraw recognition for groups based on the UTSC campus for the 2024-25 academic year.

- There are 281 groups listed in this memorandum that have been granted recognition, from a total of **306 applications** received (comprising new and returning groups).

Student Group Membership data are provided in this report revealing that:

- The cumulative number of UTSC members of all recognized student groups is 6,043
- The average number of UTSC members per group is 22

## 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: Recognized Student Groups, UTSC, 2024-2025



To: Members of the UTSC Campus Affairs Committee  
From: Tim Tang, Dean of Student Experience & Wellbeing  
Date: April 28, 2025  
Subject: UTSC Recognized Student Groups, 2024-25

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The size and diversity of the student community on the UTSC campus provides an extraordinary number of opportunities for students to participate in a vast array of activities undertaken by student organizations. Participation in these groups forms an integral part of the student experience. Student organizations contribute, in a variety of ways, to the educational, intellectual, recreational, social, and cultural life of the University of Toronto community. For many students, involvement in voluntary student groups is not only a traditional part of campus life; it forms a significant component of their learning while at the University.

Many recognized student organizations engage in co-curricular activities that enrich the participation of their members in their own academic programs. Involvement in a student group can also provide significant learning opportunities for students with respect to leadership, civic and community engagement, and organizational capacity. Since many student organizations address the complex issues of the world around us, engagement in a student 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 to foster the development of students' understanding of difference. Finally, participation in student groups provides one means by which students integrate and engage with small communities within the University of Toronto.

At UTSC, the staff in the Student Groups Portfolio run multiple orientation sessions to help student group leaders transition successfully into their roles and to understand UTSC resources and processes for student-led programs. Additionally, staff run weekly Club Hub drop-in sessions where student group leaders have their questions answered and brainstorm problems face-to-face; these sessions also give the staff the chance to get to know the student group leaders.

This year, the Student Groups Portfolio also expanded their student group leadership training offerings to include a Clubs Leadership Retreat in August and transition workshops on leadership turnover and mitigating conflict.

In accordance with the University's [Policy on the Recognition of Student Groups](#) (the [Policy](#)), this is a report on administrative decisions to grant, deny, or withdraw recognition for student groups based on the UTSC campus for the 2024-25 academic year. The student groups listed below have been granted recognition until July 31, 2025.

This is the first year that student group recognition will expire on July 31 instead of September 30. This amendment to the [Tri-Campus Guidelines on the Recognition of Campus Groups](#) was made to better support student group leadership transitions, to align with timelines associated with the Co-Curricular Record, and to grant recognition to student groups well in advance of the very active period of

orientation programming and recruitment activities that accompanies the return to campus as the University transitions from the summer to the fall academic session.

Recognition of student groups by the University provides several 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. listings in select University directories as a University-recognized student group;
5. verification letters confirming recognition status (sometimes required by banks and other external organizations); and
6. access to other University services and resources made available from time to time.

A student organization seeking recognition must submit an annual application to Student Life Programs 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 student group (including eligibility to vote and serve in a leadership position) must be open to any currently registered University of Toronto student 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 other University community members or interested persons from outside the University.

Groups seeking recognition by the University must be genuine student organizations and generally non-profit in nature. A recognized student 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 student 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 student 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 student 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, academic societies, course unions, and departmental student associations.

## Recognition Granted

As of March 14, 2025, recognition has been granted by Student Life Programs to the following organizations for the 2024-25 academic year. More information about these organizations is available online at [sop.utoronto.ca](https://sop.utoronto.ca) and [utsc.utoronto.ca/studentlife/campus-groups](https://utsc.utoronto.ca/studentlife/campus-groups).

1. ACE (+)
2. ACE
3. Afghan Student's Association
4. African Impact Initiative
5. African Students' Association
6. Ahmadiyya Muslim Women Student Association
7. AIESEC Toronto
8. Armenian Students' Association (ASA)
9. Arts, Culture, and Media Departmental Student Association (ACMSA)
10. ARTSIDEOUT (ASO)
11. Asian Christian Fellowship (ACF)
12. Association of Accountancy (AOA)
13. Association of Biology and Beyond for Students (ABBS)
14. Association of Mathematical and Computer Science Students (AMACSS)
15. Association of Philosophy Students (APS)
16. Balkan Students' Association
17. Bangladeshi Student's Association
18. Because I am a Girl: Champions Of Change.
19. Best Buddies UTSC Student Chapter
20. Bets and Bluffs Poker UTSC Club
21. Beyond Profit (BP)
22. Biochemistry Student Association (BCSA)
23. Biodiversity and Conservation Students' Association
24. Biology Students' Association
25. Biotechnology And Computer Science Association (BACSA)
26. Black Students In Business
27. BlackBox Coding
28. Blankets for T.O.
29. BookQuest
30. Buddhist Student Association
31. Build-A-Kit (BAK)
32. Builders Campus Fellowship
33. Business in Europe Association (BEA)
34. Campus Church
35. Capital Group (CG)
36. Caribbean Community Association (CCA)
37. Carpe Diem Dance Club
38. Carrom Strikers Society (C Strikers)
39. Charity Fashion Show (CFS)
40. Chemistry Students' Society UTSC (CSU)
41. Child and Youth Mental Health Initiative (CYMHI)
42. Chinese Students and Scholars Association at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
43. Chinese Undergraduate Association University of Toronto Scarborough
44. Christian Student Group at UTSC (CSUTSC)
45. Collaborative Realm for Entrepreneurship, Academia, and Technology Exchange (C.R.E.A.T.E.)
46. Computer Science Enrichment Club (CSEC)
47. Cortex Collective (CC)

48. CounterPose
49. Data Science and Statistics Society (DS3)
50. Desi Student Association
51. Dialogues at 1265
52. Diversity in STEM
53. Emergency Medical Response Group
54. EmpowART UTSC Student Chapter (EmpowART UTSC)
55. EmpowerED Collective (EEC)
56. Entrepreneurship Association
57. Environmental and Physical Sciences Students' Association
58. Ethics in Business Association (EBA)
59. EVOLVERE Mental Health UTSC Chapter (EMH @ UTSC)
60. Filipino Student Association of Scarborough (FSAS)
61. FinTech Society (FTS)
62. Food and Culture Association (FCA)
63. Food Security Analytica (FSA)
64. Food Studies Students' Association (FSSA)
65. Future Black Physicians
66. Future SLPs and Audiologists
67. Generation Screwed – University of Toronto Scarborough (Student Group)
68. Global Citizen Student Club
69. Google Developer Student Club (GDSC) – UTSC
70. Graduate Management Consulting Association at the University of Toronto Scarborough Student Club
71. Graduate Students Association at Scarborough
72. Greek Student Association (GSA)
73. Green Path Association
74. Gujarati Student Association (GSA)
75. Gym Girlies
76. Hack The Valley
77. Happy Hearts (H.H)
78. Headquarters Grooming Services
79. Health and Society Students' Association
80. Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
81. Hindu Students' Council
82. Historical and Cultural Studies Student Association
83. HOUSE OF OLIVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
84. Human Anatomy Club
85. Human Biology Students' Association (HBSA)
86. Human Resources Alliance
87. Humanitarian Action Network of Students
88. Indian Students' Association (ISA)
89. Indonesian Students' Association
90. Infinite Aperture (IAP)
91. InnovatED
92. International Development Conference
93. International Development Studies Students' Association (IDSSA)
94. International Scientists and Biomedical Research Association (ISBRA)
95. Investment Society (IS)
96. Iranian Students' Organization
97. Islamic Relief: UTSC Student Chapter
98. Jack.Org Chapter at the University of Toronto Scarborough (Jack.org UTSC Chapter)
99. Journalism Student Association
100. Kavkaz and Eastern European Students Association (KEESA UTSC)
101. Koats of Kids

102. Korean Organization of Students (KOS)
103. Latin American Students Organization (LASO)
104. Law and Business Student Association
105. Law Society of UTSC Student Group
106. Let's Talk Climate
107. Linguistics Student Association (LSA)
108. Listening Party (LP)
109. Literary Society for Students (LSS)
110. Management and Economics Students' Association
111. Management and International Business Association
112. Management Consulting Group
113. Management Strategy Council
114. Management Technology Association (MTA)
115. Mandarin Christian Fellowship
116. Maternal And Natal Health Initiative
117. Mature and Transitional Year Program Students Association (M & TYPA)
118. Medical Education Association (MEA)
119. Medicine, Education, and Development for Low-Income Families Everywhere (MEDLIFE)
120. Medicine4Youth @ UTSC Student Chapter(M4Y@UTSC)
121. Meeting Individuals to Network, Grow, Learn and Engage (MINGLE)
122. Merge & Acquisition (M&A)
123. Middle Eastern Students' Association (MESA)
124. Mission Impossible Student Association UTSC
125. Mixed Martial Arts Club (SCMMA)
126. Molecular Biology & Immunology Students' Association (MIMSA)
127. Muslim Mental Health Association (MMHA)
128. Muslims in Academia UTSC: Student Chapter
129. NeuroVerse Society (NVS)
130. Novelty: The Cantonese Students' Association
131. Orphan Care Initiative (OCI)
132. Palestinian Culture Club (PCC)
133. Physicians of Tomorrow
134. Pledge for Pages (P4P)
135. Poet's Circle
136. Political Science Students' Association
137. Politics Unveiled (PLUN)
138. Power to Change
139. Pre-Optometry Students Association
140. Pre-Pharmacy Student Association (PPSA)
141. Prestige – Student Fashion Association of UTSC (PSFAU)
142. Product Lab
143. Psychological Health Society
144. Psychology and Neuroscience Departmental Students' Association (PNDA)
145. Quant, Artificial Intelligence, and Fintech Society (QAIFS)
146. Radio FWD
147. Rare Disease Foundation (RDF)
148. Regenesi Scarborough
149. Relay For Life UTSC Student Chapter
150. Retro Gaming Student Club UTSC
151. Revolutionary Communist Party - UTSC Chapter
152. Rise Dance Company
153. Rotaract UTSC Student Chapter
154. RunningStars Run Club
155. Scarborough Bookworms Society (SBS)

156. Scarborough Campus Archery Club
157. Scarborough Campus OUT (SC:OUT)
158. Scarborough Campus Residence Council
159. Scarborough Campus Students' Union (SCSU)
160. Scarborough Campus Tabletop Club
161. Scarborough Chinese Christian Fellowship (SCCF)
162. Scarborough College Athletics Association (SCAA)
163. Scarborough Go Club (SGC)
164. Scarborough Graduate Students' Association
165. Scarborough Hub for Innovation in Public Policy (SHIPP)
166. Scarborough Ismaili Students' Association
167. Scarborough Origami Club (SOC)
168. Scarborough Pre-Med Society
169. Scarborough Student Chess Club (SSCC)
170. Scarborough Table Tennis Society (STTS)
171. Science Colloquium (SciCol)
172. Scleroderma United Club at the University of Toronto Scarborough (SUUTSC)
173. Sisters of Sumaiya (SofS)
174. Société Francophone (SFR)
175. Society for Innovation at the Intersection of Natural and Artificial Intelligence (SIINAI)
176. Sociology Students' Association
177. Software Skills and Project Development Association
178. South Asian Women's Society
179. South Indian Student's Association (SISA)
180. Student Association for Geriatric Empowerment (SAGE) UTSC
181. Student Managed Fund (SMF)
182. Students Against Global Femicide (SAGF)
183. Students for Epilepsy Awareness
184. Students for Seniors' Mental Health (SSMH)
185. Students for WCH
186. Students of English Literature and Film
187. Students with a Testimony
188. Sustainable Innovation Group (SIG)
189. Swab the World UTSC
190. Synapse: Transmitting Awareness in Neuroscience (SYNAPSE)
191. Syzygy Production Lab (SZG)
192. Taiwan Republic of China Student Association at the University of Toronto (ROCSAUT)
193. Tamil Students' Union (TSU)
194. Tamils in Finance x UTSC Student Chapter
195. TechFounders Club UofT
196. TEDxUofTScarborough (Student-Led)
197. Thaqalayn Muslim Association
198. The Blood Donors Student Association at UTSC
199. The Canadian Young Economic Forum (CYEF)
200. The Crypto Corner (TCC)
201. The Diabetes Awareness Society
202. The Gospel of Jesus Christ Campus Fellowship
203. The Journal of Natural Sciences (JNS)
204. The Marketing Group (TMG)
205. The Mental Unity Group (TMUG)
206. The Miracle Movement University of Toronto Chapter
207. The Nutrition Network

208. The Punjabi Students Association (TPSA)
209. The Scene Film Club (TSFC)
210. The Serpents D&D Society
211. The Underground
212. The University of Toronto Hong Kong Student Club (UTHKSC)
213. The UTSC Student Dragon Boat Team Crimson Dragons
214. The Volleyball Club (The VBC)
215. The Communist Party of Canada & Young Communist League of Canada UTSC Student Chapter
216. Tomorrownomics
217. Translation Studies & Career Path Association (TSCPA)
218. Twelve65
219. Type 1 Diabetes Awareness (T1DA)
220. United for Literacy Student Group at UTSC (UFL UTSC)
221. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund: University of Toronto Scarborough Student Chapter (UNICEF UTSC)
222. United Team for Fusion in Study and Entertainment
223. University Bible Fellowship (UBF)
224. University Of Toronto Jhalak Student Club
225. University of Toronto Scarborough Badminton Club (UTSCBC)
226. University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Fighting Game Community Club (UTSC FGC)
227. University of Toronto Scarborough Card Games Club
228. University of Toronto Scarborough Cheerleading Student Group
229. University of Toronto Scarborough Chess Tournament Club (UTSC Chess Club)
230. University of Toronto Scarborough Chinese Music Club (UTSCCMC)
231. University of Toronto Scarborough GO club (UTSC GO)
232. University of Toronto Scarborough Model UN (USMUN)
233. University of Toronto Scarborough Poker Club
234. University of Toronto Scarborough Student Tennis Club (UTSC Student Tennis Club)
235. University of Toronto Scarborough Table Tennis Club
236. University of Toronto Scarborough Turkish Students' Association (TUSA)
237. University of Toronto Scarborough Vietnamese Students Association (UTSC VSA)
238. University of Toronto Scarborough's Robotics Student Association (UTSCRoSA)
239. University of Toronto Student Association of Malayalees (UTSAM)
240. University of Toronto Table Tennis Team – Scarborough Campus Student Group (U4TSC)
241. University of Toronto Undergraduate Research Union
242. University of Toronto Young Liberals Student Group
243. University of Toronto's Black Psychology Student Association
244. UofT Drag Club
245. UofT Eritrean and Ethiopian Students Association (EESA) Scarborough Campus
246. UofT Thunder Club
247. UofT's Finance Time Podcast Club
248. UTSC Chinese Investment club (TCI)

249. UTSC Chinese Students Art Troupe (UTSCCSAT)
250. UTSC C-POP Student Band
251. UTSC Cricket Club
252. UTSC Cycling Club
253. UTSC Drama Society
254. UTSC Glee Club
255. UTSC Golf Club (SCGC)
256. UTSC Good2Talk Student Group
257. UTSC Hoops Club
258. UTSC Improv Student Group (UTSCI)
259. UTSC Japanese Student Community
260. UTSC KPOP Student Group
261. UTSC Latin Dance Club
262. UTSC Model United Nations Student Club
263. UTSC Muslim Students' Association
264. UTSC Pre-Dental Students' Society
265. UTSC Project Sunshine Student Chapter
266. UTSC Student Catholic Chaplaincy
267. UTSC Student Rock Climbing Club
268. UTSC Swim Club
269. UTSCards Student Club
270. Visual Arts Club
271. Web3 Student Group at University of Toronto (W3B)
272. Women and Trans Centre
273. Women in Business Association (WIBA)
274. Women in Computer Science, Statistics and Mathematics (WiCSM)
275. Women in Social Sciences and Humanities (WISSH)
276. Women Leaders of Afrika (WOLA)
277. Women's Health Network, WHN
278. World is Moe the Second (WIM II)
279. Yayra Si Youth Foundation Canada
280. The Citizens Foundation – University of Toronto Scarborough Student Chapter (TCF UTSC)
281. University of Toronto Environmental Resource Network (UTERN)

## Recognition Denied

As of March 14, 2025, no student groups have been denied recognition.

## Recognition Withdrawn

As of March 14, 2025, no student groups have had recognition withdrawn.

## Recognition Statistics for UTSC (as of March 14, 2025)

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total number of applications: 306

Recognition granted: 281

Recognition withdrawn: 0

Recognition denied: 0

Applications withdrawn by the student group: 0

Applications terminated by the University: 0

Applications under review: 25

Membership Data<sup>1</sup>:

Cumulative total number of members of all UTSC recognized student groups: 6043

Average number of members per UTSC recognized student group: 22

Number of UTSC groups with fewer than 20 members: 199

Number of UTSC groups with 20 to 100 members: 69

Number of UTSC groups with greater than 100 members: 13

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<sup>1</sup> Membership figures are provided by the groups at the time of application and are not verified. Membership numbers include U of T students, staff, faculty, and alumni, and external community members. Student membership numbers are not reported separately.