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MEMORANDUM

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TO: **Members of the University Affairs Board**
ITEM IDENTIFICATION: **Report #1 on Recognized Campus Groups**
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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 is the first of two reports for this session.

Action Sought:

- ◆ The report is presented for information only.

Highlights:

- ◆ To the present, 178 campus groups have met the requirements for recognition and have been granted recognition for the 2001-02 year by the Office of Student Affairs. A total of 203 groups received recognition during the 2000-01 year (164 were recognized as of December 4, 2000).
- ◆ Based on current estimates, the total number of recognized campus groups in 2001-02 will likely exceed the historical high of 203 set in 2000-01.
- ◆ No recognition has been withdrawn or denied in this session.
- ◆ The recognition of one group has been suspended pending a resolution of an internal conflict within the organization.
- ◆ Consideration of an application to renew the recognition of one group has been deferred pending an inquiry arising as a result of a complaint about the group by a member of the community.
- ◆ The applications for recognition of 17 organizations are currently 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 Implications:

- ◆ There are no significant financial implications

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS BOARD

FROM: JIM DELANEY

SUBJECT: RECOGNIZED CAMPUS GROUPS

In accordance with the *Policy on Recognition of Campus Groups*, the following groups have been given recognition until September 30, 2002.

Voluntary organizations are a traditional component 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 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) access to free voice mail services for clubs through Student Affairs; 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 should also be reflected.

Membership in a recognized campus group must be open to any member of the University community. While discriminatory membership practices are not allowed, it is recognized 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.

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.

All groups that have been granted recognition by the Office of Student Affairs for the 2001-02 year are listed here. More information about these organizations is available on the World Wide Web at <<http://www.sa.utoronto.ca/>>.



- 1) 1917 Society, U of T
- 2) Advocates for Islam
- 3) AeroDesign Team, UofT
- 4) Afghan Students' Association
- 5) Afropan Community Campus Group
- 6) AIESEC
- 7) Alumni for a Free U of T
- 8) Amnesty International, U of T
- 9) Ananda Marga Meditation Society
- 10) Animal Rights Advocates, U of T
- 11) Anime & Role-Playing Association, U of T (UTARPA)
- 12) Arab Students' Association
- 13) Argentine Tango Club at U of T (AT@UT)
- 14) Armenian Students' Association, U of T
- 15) Asian Broadcasting Network (ABN)
- 16) Asian Christian Fellowship (ACF)
- 17) Asian FOCUS (Asian Federation of Charitable University Students)
- 18) Attention Deficit Disorder at U of T (ADD@UT)
- 19) Ballroom Dance Club, U of T
- 20) Bangladeshi Students' Association
- 21) Black Students' Association (BSA)
- 22) Blue Sky Solar Racing, U of T
- 23) Buddhist Community, U of T
- 24) Campus Association for Baha'i Studies (CABS) at U of T
- 25) Campus Co-op
- 26) Campus Crusade for Christ
- 27) Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute (CASI) Student Branch
- 28) Canadian Alliance Association, U of T
- 29) Canadian Asian Student Society
- 30) Celtic Society, U of T
- 31) Chinese Christian Fellowship (UTCCF), U of T
- 32) Chinese Christian Prayer Crusade
- 33) Chinese Debate Society (UTCDS), U of T
- 34) Chinese Students' Association (UTCSA), U of T
- 35) Chinese Students & Scholars Association, U of T
- 36) Chinmaya Study Group
- 37) Christian Advance
- 38) Christians on Campus
- 39) Communist Party of Canada – U of T Club
- 40) Consulting Association, U of T
- 41) Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), U of T Student Chapter
- 42) Covenant Christian Church Campus & 20's Fellowship
- 43) Cricket Club, U of T
- 44) Croatian Students' Association
- 45) Curling Club, U of T
- 46) Current Affairs Exchange Forum (CAFEX)

- 47) Duke of Edinburgh's Award – Young Canadian's Challenge
- 48) Ebenezer
- 49) Electrical and Electronics Engineers Student Branch, Institute of
- 50) Engineering Prayer Group
- 51) Entrepreneur Club, U of T
- 52) Ethnomusicology Student Association (ESA)
- 53) Falun Dafa Practice & Study Group
- 54) Falun Meditation Club
- 55) Finnish Club, The
- 56) Footprint Publication
- 57) Free U of T Coalition, The
- 58) Frontier College: Students for Literacy, U of T
- 59) Gardeners' Collective
- 60) Global Knowledge Foundation
- 61) Gospel Choir, U of T
- 62) Graduate Environmental Students' Association (GESA)
- 63) Graduate Student International Health Network (GSIHN)
- 64) Greek Students' Association
- 65) Hindu Students' Association
- 66) Hispanic Open Language Association (HOLA)
- 67) Hong Kong Students at U of T
- 68) Human Biology Students' Union
- 69) Humanist Circle, U of T
- 70) Indonesian Student Fellowship
- 71) Information Technology Society
- 72) International Health Program, U of T (UTHIP)
- 73) International MIHR Foundation – Canada Branch
- 74) International Socialists
- 75) International Students' Association
- 76) Iranian Association at U of T
- 77) Iranian Students' Union
- 78) Ismaili Students Association
- 79) Japan Canada Student Association
- 80) Jewish Students' Union
- 81) Journal of Law and Equality
- 82) Kabbalah Club, The
- 83) Karate Club
- 84) Korea Campus Crusade for Christ (KCCC)
- 85) Korean Canadian U of T Students Association (KCUTSA)
- 86) Korean Christian Fellowship (KCF)
- 87) Latter Day Saints Student Association
- 88) Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgendered of U of T (LGBTOUT)
- 89) Malaysian Singaporean Students' Association (MSSA)
- 90) Mandarin Culture and Language Exchange (MCALE)
- 91) Marxist Institute
- 92) Mauritian Society (UTMS), U of T

- 93) Medical Sciences Student Union
- 94) Mood Disorders Support Group
- 95) Mountain Bike Club, U of T
- 96) Muslim Students Association (MSA)
- 97) National Business Technology Conference (NBTC)
- 98) National Interest Forum at the U of T, The
- 99) National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
- 100) Naturists, U of T
- 101) New Socialist Club
- 102) North American Model United Nations (NAMUN)
- 103) Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG)
- 104) Organizational Development Alliance of Canadian Universities, U of T (ODA@UT)
- 105) Pagan Society, U of T
- 106) Pakistani Students Federation
- 107) Panacea
- 108) Peace and Conflict Society (PACS)
- 109) Persian Club
- 110) Philippine Heritage Association of Toronto (PHAT)
- 111) PIWO
- 112) PLUM Student Association
- 113) Polish Students Association
- 114) Portuguese Association, U of T
- 115) Pre-Dental Society
- 116) Pre-Law Society, U of T
- 117) Progressive Conservative Association, U of T
- 118) Progressive Federation
- 119) Psychoanalytic Society, U of T
- 120) Raelian Church, U of T Branch
- 121) Recreational Nordic Ski Club, U of T
- 122) Republic of China Students' Association at U of T (ROCSAUT)
- 123) Research Committee, U of T
- 124) Romanian Students Club
- 125) Rugby Football Club, U of T
- 126) Sahaja Yoga Society
- 127) Sai Association (SAUT), U of T
- 128) Salsa Club, U of T
- 129) Science for Peace (U of T Chapter)
- 130) Science of Bhakti Yoga club
- 131) Scientific Symposium, U of T Association for
- 132) Seibukan Okinawa Karate Club
- 133) Serbian Students' Association
- 134) Sexual Education & Peer Counselling Centre, U of T
- 135) Sikh Student Association (SSA)
- 136) Skeptics, U of T
- 137) Socialist Alternative Club at U of T
- 138) Society for Creative Anachronism

- 139) Society for the Advocacy of Endangered Wildlife, The (SAVE)
- 140) Society of Chinese Theater of U of T, The
- 141) Sokkai Gakkai International – Value Creation Educational Society (SGI U of T-VCES)
- 142) South Asia Left Democratic Alliance (SALDA)
- 143) South Asian Alliance (SAA)
- 144) South Asian Book Club, U of T
- 145) Spartacus Youth Club
- 146) Stage Blue Productions
- 147) Student Association for Volunteer Events (SAVE)
- 148) Students Against Human Rights Violations, U of T
- 149) Students Against Racism and Brutality (SARB)
- 150) Students for Life, U of T
- 151) Students for Students
- 152) Students for the Fourth International (SFI)
- 153) Sufi Study Circle
- 154) Synthesis
- 155) Table Tennis Club, U of T
- 156) Tamil Students' Association
- 157) Theatre Offstage
- 158) Toronto Latino Group
- 159) Toronto Student Movement
- 160) Toronto Undergraduate BioTech Symposium (TUBS)
- 161) Triathlon Club, U of T
- 162) True Expressions Society
- 163) Turkish Students' Association
- 164) Tzu Chi Youth Buddhist Compassion Relief Organization, U of T
- 165) Ukrainian Students' Club (USC/YCK)
- 166) Undergraduate Research Opportunities Council for Science Students (UROCSS)
- 167) Unique Productions and Publications
- 168) United Nations Society
- 169) University Bible Fellowship
- 170) University College Dragon Boat Team
- 171) UofTfriends.com
- 172) Varsity Christian Fellowship
- 173) West Indian Students' Association (WISA)
- 174) Women in Science & Engineering (WISE), U of T
- 175) Women's Softball, U of T
- 176) World University Service of Canada (WUSC), Local Committee
- 177) Wrestling Fans Association, U of T
- 178) Youth with a Mission