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ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Report #1 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 is the first of two reports for this year.

HIGHLIGHTS:

To the present, 167 campus groups have met the requirements for recognition and have been granted recognition for the 2002-03 year by the Office of Student Affairs. A total of 225 groups received recognition during the 2001-02 year. More groups were granted recognition by the Office of Student Affairs in 2001-02 than in any previous year.

No recognition has been withdrawn or denied in this session.

The applications for recognition of approximately 40 organizations are 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

In accordance with the *Policy on Recognition of Campus Groups*, the following groups have been given recognition until September 30, 2003.

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) Afropan Community Campus Group
- 4) Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Association
- 5) AIESEC
- 6) Alumni for a Free University of Toronto
- 7) Amnesty International (U of T)
- 8) Ananda Marga Yoga & Meditation Society
- 9) Anime and Role Playing Association (UTARPA), U of T
- 10) Argentine Tango Club (AT@UT)
- 11) Armenian Students' Association
- 12) Asia-Pacific Club (APAC)
- 13) Asian Broadcasting Network
- 14) Asian Christian Fellowship (ACF)
- 15) Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) , U of T
- 16) Association for the Preservation of the Chronically Unoccupied (APCU)
- 17) Association of Chinese Students & Scholars (UTACSS)
- 18) Bangladeshi Students' Association
- 19) Banting and Best Club
- 20) Baptist Student Ministries (BSM)
- 21) Black Students' Association
- 22) Buddhist Community (UTBC), U of T
- 23) Campus Association for Baha'i Studies
- 24) Campus Coperative Residence Inc.
- 25) Campus Crusade for Christ
- 26) Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute (CASI)
- 27) Canadian Alliance Association, U of T
- 28) Canadian Asian Student Society
- 29) Celtic Society, U of T
- 30) Chinese Christian Fellowship, U of T
- 31) Chinese Christian Prayer Crusade (CCPC)
- 32) Chinese Debate Society, U of T (UTCDS)
- 33) Chinese Engineering Students' Association (CESA)
- 34) Chinese Students Association (UTCSEA), U of T
- 35) Chinese Undergraduates Association at U of T (CUA@UT)
- 36) Chinmaya Study Group
- 37) Christian Advance
- 38) Christians on Campus
- 39) Communist (Party of Canada) Club, U of T
- 40) Coptic Orthodox Students' Association (CPSS)
- 41) Council for Exceptional Children
- 42) Covenant Christian Church Campus & 20's Fellowship
- 43) Croatian Student Association
- 44) Curling Club, U of T
- 45) Current Affairs Exchange Forum (CAFEX)
- 46) Cypres Students Association (CySA)

- 47) Dance Club (UTDC), U of T
- 48) Dance Sport Club (UTDSC), U of T
- 49) Drama Coalition, U of T
- 50) Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Young Canadian's Challenge
- 51) EBENEZER
- 52) Eckankar
- 53) Engineering Prayer Group
- 54) Entrepreneur Club, U of T
- 55) Ethics, Society & Law Student Association
- 56) Falun Dafa Practice & Study Group
- 57) Federal Progressive Conservative Club, U of T
- 58) Finnish Club, U of T
- 59) Fision
- 60) Floorball Club, U of T
- 61) Footprint Publication
- 62) Gadfly Publication
- 63) Gaming Club, U of T
- 64) Gardeners' Collective
- 65) Global Knowledge Foundation
- 66) Golden Key International Honour Society, U of T Chapter
- 67) Gospel Choir, U of T
- 68) Greek Students' Association
- 69) Hindu Students' Association
- 70) Hong Kong Students at University of Toronto
- 71) Humanist Circle, U of T
- 72) Hungarian Students' Association (HSA)
- 73) Indonesian Student Fellowship
- 74) Information Technology Society
- 75) Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE), The
- 76) International Health Program (UTIHP), U of T
- 77) International MIHR Foundation-Canada Branch
- 78) International Socialists Club, U of T
- 79) International Student Association
- 80) Iranian Association at U of T
- 81) Iranian Students Union (ISU)
- 82) Ismaili Students Association
- 83) Japan Canada Student Association
- 84) Kabbalah Club, The
- 85) Karate Club, U of T
- 86) Korea Campus Crusade for Christ
- 87) Korean Student Association (UTKSA), U of T
- 88) LGBTOUT
- 89) Liberals, U of T
- 90) Malaysian Singaporean Student's Association (MSSA)
- 91) Mandarin Culture And Language Exchange (MCALE)
- 92) Marxist Institute, U of T

- 93) Mauritian Society, U of T
- 94) Medical Sciences Student Union
- 95) Mindfulness Practice Community
- 96) Mountain Bike Varsity Team
- 97) Muslim Students' Association
- 98) National Business Technology Conference
- 99) National Interest Forum at the U of T, The
- 100) National Society of Black Engineers, U of T
- 101) New Democratic Party Club (NDP), U of T
- 102) New Socialist Club
- 103) North American Model United Nations (NAMUN)
- 104) Objectivist Club
- 105) Only Human Dance Collective
- 106) Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG)
- 107) Oral health and Pre dental Student Society, U of T
- 108) Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS), U of T
- 109) Organizational Development Alliance @ Canadian Universities (ODA)
- 110) Outing Club (UTOC), U of T
- 111) Pagan Society, U of T
- 112) Pakistani Students' Federation (PSF)
- 113) Peace And Conflict Society (PACS)
- 114) Peace by Peace
- 115) Persian Club
- 116) Polish Students' Association
- 117) Portugese Association, U of T
- 118) Pre-Dental Society
- 119) Pre-Law Society, U of T
- 120) Pre-Medical Society, U of T
- 121) Progressive Conservative Association, U of T
- 122) Proud Canadians
- 123) Raelian Church
- 124) Real Estate Club, U of T
- 125) Republic of China Students' Association at U of T (ROCSAUT)
- 126) Sai Association (SAUT), U of T
- 127) Science for Peace (U of T chapter)
- 128) Serbian Students' Association
- 129) Sexual Education & Peer Counselling Centre, U of T
- 130) Sikh Students Association
- 131) Socialist Alternative Club at U of T
- 132) Society for Creative Anachronism
- 133) Society of Chinese Theatre of U of T, The
- 134) Soka Gakkai International in U of T (SGI U of T)
- 135) Sororities at U of T
- 136) South Asian Alliance
- 137) Spartacus Youth Club
- 138) Spin Society

- 139) St. Joseph's Place Support Group
- 140) Student Buddies
- 141) Student Christian Movement
- 142) Student For Barrier-Free Access (SFBA)
- 143) Student Volunteer Society
- 144) Students Against Racism and Brutality (SARB)
- 145) Students for Life
- 146) Students for Students
- 147) Stuttering Association of Toronto
- 148) Sufi Study Circle, The
- 149) Tamil Students Association
- 150) Thai Students' Association of U of T, The
- 151) Theatre Rouge
- 152) Toronto Area Link
- 153) Toronto Student Movement
- 154) Toronto Undergraduate BioTech Symposium (TUBS)
- 155) Trade Unionist and Turtles Network
- 156) Turkish Students' Association
- 157) Tzu Chi Youth Group (U of T)
- 158) Ukrainian Students' Club (USC)
- 159) Unique Productions & Publications
- 160) United Way Club
- 161) University Bible Fellowship, U of T
- 162) University Salsa Club
- 163) Varsity Christian Fellowship
- 164) Volunteering Association @ University of Toronto
- 165) West Indian Students' Association
- 166) Women in Science & Engineering (WISE), U of T
- 167) Youth With A Mission (YWAM)