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### **ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Report #2 on Recognized Campus Groups (2008-09)

### 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 second report for this year.

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

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

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

The report incorporates lists of groups recognized by the University which are based at St. George, U of T Mississauga and U of T Scarborough. Mississauga-based groups are currently recognized by the Student Life Programs office in cooperation with the UTM Office of Student Affairs. Scarborough-based groups are recognized by the UTSC Student Life office.

As indicated in the report, the cumulative total reported membership of the organizations recognized through the Student Life Programs office exceeds 127,000 people. While there is likely to be considerable overlap in membership among groups, this is a positive indication of the degree to which students engage in the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Moreover, when one considers these participation rates along the numbers of students that are also engaged in formal and informal athletics and recreation activities, the clubs and committees of Hart House, and many informal organizations, which for a variety of reasons choose not to seek recognition, there is a good indication that a great many students are involved in campus life outside of the classroom.

To the present, 422 campus groups have met the requirements for recognition and have been granted University recognition for the 2008-09 year by the Student Life Programs office (which administers recognition for both the St. George and UTM campuses). A total of 417 groups received recognition during the entire 2007-08 year. The Office of Student Life at UTSC has granted recognition to a total of 151 groups.

No recognition has been denied or withdrawn in this session.

# 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.



May 26, 2009

MEMORANDUM

То:	MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS BOARD
From:	JIM DELANEY
SUBJECT:	<b>Recognized Campus Groups 2008-09, Report #2</b>

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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, 2009. All groups that have been granted recognition for the 2008-09 academic year are listed here. Recognition for groups based on St. George and UTM is granted by the Student Life Programs office. The UTSC Office of Student Life grants recognition for groups based at UTSC.

Recognition of campus groups by the University 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 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;
- 5) access to web site hosting services for the organization and other Internet services;
- 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 annual application to the Office of Student Life Programs (for St. George and UTM) or to the Office of Student Life (for UTSC) 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) 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 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.

Please note that pursuant to the *Policy*, the recognition of groups which draw their membership from only one academic division is delegated to the governance body of that

division. The *Policy* requires that the recognition of groups which draw their membership from more than one academic division be reported to the University Affairs Board for information.

It is important to note that there are hundreds of additional clubs, many athletics and recreation activities, as well as Hart House clubs and committees, which, while not listed here, add significantly to the educational, intellectual, recreational, social and cultural life of the U of T community.

### **Recognition Granted by the Student Life Programs Office**

Recognition has been granted by the Student Life Programs office to the following organizations for this academic year. More information about these organizations is available on-line at the Student Life Programs web site at <a href="http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/programs/orgs.htm">http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/programs/orgs.htm</a>>.

- 1. 1917 Society (UofT)
- 2. Academy of European Medieval Martial Arts at the University of Toronto
- 3. Academy of Science and Engineering
- 4. Adventure Club, U of T
- 5. Advertising Group
- 6. Advocates for International Women's Rights (AIWR)
- 7. Advocates for Islam
- 8. Afghan Student Association (ASA)
- 9. African Students Association
- 10. Agape for Campus
- 11. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association
- 12. AIESEC Toronto
- 13. Albanian Students Union
- 14. Alumni for a Free U of T
- 15. Alumni Greens
- 16. Amateur Musicians Association
- 17. Amateur Photography Club
- 18. American Sign Language and Deaf Culture Club
- 19. Amnesty International, University of Toronto Chapter
- 20. Anime and Manga Association
- 21. Anime and Role Playing Association, U of T
- 22. Annesley Student Government Association (ASGA)
- 23. Arab Students' Association
- 24. Arctic Student Network
- 25. Argentine Tango Club
- 26. Armenian Students' Association of the University of Toronto
- 27. Art of Living Society
- 28. Asia Pacific Club
- 29. Asian Diaspora
- 30. Association for Canada-China Exchange of Leadership (UTACCEL)
- 31. Association of Caribbean Students
- 32. Association of Macedonian Students at U of T
- 33. Association of Students Against Procrastination
- 34. Assyrian Chaldean Syriac Student Union at UofT
- 35. Astronomy and Space Exploration Society, U of T
- 36. Bangladeshi Students' Association

- 37. Bboys and Funkadelics
- 38. Beginners' Naginata
- 39. Best Buddies, St. George Chapter
- 40. Beyond Intellectual Discovery
- 41. Bhakti Yoga Club
- 42. BhangraX
- 43. Bicycles for Humanity
- 44. Biology Environmental Action Team, U of T
- 45. Black Educators Standing Together (B.E.S.T)
- 46. Black Students' Association
- 47. BlogUt
- 48. Blood Group
- 49. Bo Ai Foundation
- 50. Boardgame Club
- 51. Bookends
- 52. Books of Tomorrow
- 53. Brain Day Association of U of T
- 54. Buddhism Club: SGI
- 55. Bulgarian Students' Association
- 56. Business & Finance Association
- 57. Campus Conservatives
- 58. Campus for Christ at University of Toronto
- 59. Canadian Asian Student Society
- 60. Canadian Catholic Students Association St. Michael's College Chapter
- 61. Canadian Foundation For AIDS Research UofT St. George Chapter (CANFAR)
- 62. Canadian Obesity Network Students and New Professionals (CON-SNP)
- 63. Caribbean Studies Students Union (CARSSU)
- 64. Caucasus House (CH)
- 65. Central Asian Society at the University of Toronto
- 66. Change12
- 67. Charity: Water: Toronto
- 68. Chinese Catholic Community, U of T
- 69. Chinese Christian Fellowship
- 70. Chinese Cultural Aesthetics Society
- 71. Chinese Debate Society
- 72. Chinese Engineering Students' Association
- 73. Chinese Magazine
- 74. Chinese Students and Scholars Association, U of T
- 75. Chinese Students' Association, U of T
- 76. Chinese Undergraduate Association at the University of Toronto on St.George Campus
- 77. Christian Science Organization (CSO)
- 78. Christian Students at U of T Campus
- 79. Circle K
- 80. Circuit Trainers
- 81. Club CAMH (Centre for Addiction and Mental Health) @ Utoronto
- 82. Coalition for Animal Rights and the Environment
- 83. Comic Book Club, U of T
- 84. Communist Party of Canada Club, U of T
- 85. Compass Catholic Fellowship
- 86. Concrete Canoe Team
- 87. Consulting Association
- 88. Coptic Orthodox Students Association
- 89. Council For Exceptional Children, OISE/UT Chapter 1175
- 90. Council on Research and Education
- 91. Couples for Christ Youth for Christ (CFC-YFC)
- 92. Cricket CLub

- 93. Criminal Organization Group
- 94. Croatian Students Association
- 95. Cross Country Ski Club, U of T
- 96. Crumpled Paper Magazine
- 97. Curling Club
- 98. Current Affairs Discussion Group
- 99. Current Affairs Exchange Forum
- 100. Cuts for Cancer
- 101. Cycling Club, U of T
- 102. Daffydil 2009
- 103. Dance Club
- 104. Dance Sport Club
- 105. DECA
- 106. Dental Public Health Society
- 107. Dignitas International Youth Club
- 108. Divine Youth Association
- 109. Drama Coalition (UTDC)
- 110. Dream Corps Canada University of Toronto Chapter (DCCUT)
- 111. Duke of Edinburgh Award Club, U of T
- 112. East Asian Film Club
- 113. Ebenezer
- 114. Eco-Marathon Club
- 115. Education- Bringing yoUth Tobacco Truths
- 116. Egyptian Students' Association at the University of Toronto (ESA)
- 117. Electronic Arts in U of T
- 118. Elephant Theatre
- 119. Ending Violence Against Women and Children
- 120. Engineering Chinese Culture Club
- 121. Engineering Lego Group (ELG)
- 122. Engineering Photography Club
- 123. Engineering Toastmasters [UTET]
- 124. Engineers Without Borders
- 125. Entrepreneurial Club, U of T
- 126. Entrepreneurial Society, U of T
- 127. Environmental Management Committee
- 128. Equestrian Team, U of T
- 129. eSports Club
- 130. Eyes of Hope
- 131. Faculty of Music Undergraduate Association (FMUA)
- 132. Fairporters
- 133. Falun Dafa Practice and Study Group at U of T
- 134. Filipino Students' Association of Toronto
- 135. Fly with Origami, Learn to Dream (F.O.L.D.)
- 136. Food 4 Thought
- 137. Footprint Publication, U of T
- 138. Fo'Real
- 139. Forum of China Development
- 140. French Club EFUT
- 141. Friends of Interdisciplinary Research in Medicine
- 142. Friends of the Spartacus Youth Club
- 143. Frontier College Literacy at UofT
- 144. FunkDaSkool
- 145. F-Word
- 146. Game Design and Development Club
- 147. Global Education Initiative (GEI)
- 148. Global Medicines Initiative (GMI)

- 149. Global Youth Network
- 150. GlobalAware
- 151. Glowing Hope Volunteering Association @ University of Toronto
- 152. Goan Association
- 153. Golden Key University of Toronto Chapter
- 154. Gospel Choir, U of T (UTGC)
- 155. Graduate Union of the Students of Art
- 156. Greek Students' Association
- 157. Green Health Discovery Magazine Club
- 158. Green Party of Canada (GPC @ U of T)
- 159. Greenpower Canada UofT
- 160. Gujarati Council
- 161. Habitat for Humanity
- 162. Habitat for Humanity Toronto Campus Coalition (HCC UofT)
- 163. HAKCS is the Association of Korean Computer science Students
- 164. Hands off Venezuela
- 165. Hemoglobal Student Group
- 166. Hillel @ U of T
- 167. Hindu Student's Council
- 168. Hong Kong Student Association, U of T
- 169. Human Factors Interest Group
- 170. Human Health & Disease Students' Association
- 171. Humanist Circle, U of T
- 172. Hypothesis Journal
- 173. iGEM Club, U of T
- 174. ILLICIT
- 175. In the Moment Productions
- 176. Infinite
- 177. International Christian Evangelical Association
- 178. International Folk Dance Club (IFDC)
- 179. International Health Programme, U of T
- 180. INTERNATIONAL MIHR FOUNDATION \_ CANADA BRANCH
- 181. International Relations Society
- 182. International Socialists
- 183. International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineering, Student Chapter
- 184. International Students' Union, U of T
- 185. Investing in Integrity
- 186. Investment Banking & Capital Markets Association (IBCM), U of T
- 187. Iranian National Choir
- 188. Iranian Student's Union at University of Toronto
- 189. Ismaili Students' Association
- 190. Japan Canada Student Association
- 191. Japan Information Exchange Community (JIEC)
- 192. Japanese Culture Appreciation Club
- 193. Jazz Republic
- 194. JHR Chapter
- 195. Journal of Undergraduate Life Sciences
- 196. Jungian Society
- 197. Juxtaposition Global Health Magazine
- 198. Kids Can Free The Children
- 199. Korean Canadian U of T Students Association
- 200. Korean Christian Fellowship
- 201. Korean Commerce Community
- 202. Korean International Relations Students Association
- 203. Korle-Bu Neuroscience Foundation
- 204. Latter-Day Saint Student Association

- 205. Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Trans People of the University of Toronto
- 206. LGBT Dance at UofT
- 207. Liberals, U of T
- 208. Life Science Career Development Series (LSCDS)
- 209. Light House Christian Community
- 210. Magic the Gathering Club
- 211. Malaysian Singaporean Students' Association of the University of Toronto (UTMSSA)
- 212. Malaysian Students Association of University of Toronto
- 213. Mandarin Chinese Christian Fellowship, U of T
- 214. Mature Students Association, U of T
- 215. Mauritian Society, U of T
- 216. Mechatronics Design Association
- 217. Médecins Sans Frontières
- 218. Media Education for Girls and Adolescents at U of T
- 219. Men's Issues Awareness
- 220. Mindfulness Practice Community at U of T
- 221. Model Parliament (UTMP)
- 222. Modern Jive Dance Club
- 223. Morning Star Christian Fellowship
- 224. Mountain Bike Team
- 225. Muslim Students' Association (MSA)
- 226. Naginata Club, U of T
- 227. Nano Club
- 228. National Business and Technology Conference
- 229. National Interest Forum at the University of Toronto
- 230. National Society of Black Engineers (University of Toronto Chapter)
- 231. Navigators
- 232. NDP Socialist Caucus U of T Club
- 233. Netball @ U of T
- 234. New College New Dragons Dragon Boat Team
- 235. New Democratic Party, U of T
- 236. Next Projection Film Society
- 237. North American Model United Nations (NAMUN)
- 238. NScientia!
- 239. ONE LOVE: U of T Students for Jamaica
- 240. Only Human Dance Collective (OHDC)
- 241. Ontario Genomics Institute Student Network (OGI -SN)
- 242. Operation Smile College Association, U of T
- 243. OPT Student Society for the Blind
- 244. Organization for Marine Mammal Welfare
- 245. Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS)
- 246. Organs4Life
- 247. Orthodox Christian Fellowship
- 248. Outing Club
- 249. OWWA Student Chapter
- 250. Oxfam Canada University of Toronto Chapter
- 251. Pagan Society
- 252. Pakistan Students Federation
- 253. Party for a Cause
- 254. Peace By Peace
- 255. Peer Tutoring (UTPT)
- 256. Penyem Jamorai Relief Organization (PJRO)
- 257. Periphery
- 258. Persian Music Club (UTPMC)
- 259. Pharmaceutics Society
- 260. Piano Players Club, U of T

- 261. Plan at UofT
- 262. PLAY
- 263. Poker League (UTPL)
- 264. Polish Students' Association at the University of Toronto
- 265. Portuguese Associations, U of T (UTPA)
- 266. Pre-Dental Society (UTPDS)
- 267. Pre-Law Society
- 268. Project Equity
- 269. Raelian Movement
- 270. Rational Capital Investment Fund
- 271. Recreation Activities Club (RAC)
- 272. Red Cross Youth Group
- 273. Remnant Prayer Meeting, U of T (UTRPM)
- 274. Review of Undergraduate Studies in Science (RUSS)
- 275. Right to Play
- 276. Rights and Democracy Delegation at the University of Toronto
- 277. Rise and Improvize Dance Club
- 278. Robotics Association
- 279. Romanian Students Club
- 280. Rotaract Club of the Unviersity of Toronto
- 281. Running, Fitness, and Health Club
- 282. Russian Student Association
- 283. Sahaja Yoga Society
- 284. Saudi Student Association
- 285. Secular Alliance
- 286. Serbian Students Association
- 287. Sexual Education and Peer Counselling Centre
- 288. SickKids Foundation
- 289. Sikh Students Association
- 290. Silhouettes Dance Company
- 291. Ski and Snowboard Club
- 292. Skule Cricket Club
- 293. Skule Orchestra
- 294. Slavic Film Club
- 295. Social Association for Students with Autism
- 296. Socialist Action
- 297. Society for Juvenile Diabetics
- 298. Society for Public Health Outreach
- 299. Society of Manufacturing Engineers
- 300. Sociology Students' Union
- 301. Somali Students Association
- 302. Sororities at UofT
- 303. SOS: Students Offering Support
- 304. South Asian Alliance
- 305. South Indians, U of T (UTSI)
- 306. Space Design Contest, U of T
- 307. Spiritual Friendship Society
- 308. SSAT
- 309. St. George Biological Society
- 310. St. John Ambulance Division West 005
- 311. Stress Management Club
- 312. Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
- 313. Student Buddy, U of T
- 314. Student Chapter of the Water Environment Association of Ontario, U of T
- 315. Student Committee for Academic Excellence
- 316. Student Operated Repository, U of T

- 317. Students Against Climate Change (SACC)
- 318. Students Breaking Boundaries
- 319. Students Feed the Hungry
- 320. Students for a Free Tibet (U of T chapter)
- 321. Students for International Development
- 322. Students for Life
- 323. Students for Refugee Students Association (SRS)
- 324. Students for Seniors (UTSFS)
- 325. Students for Technology and Engineering in Medicine
- 326. Students Taking Action Now: Darfur (STAND)
- 327. SUFI STUDY CIRCLE
- 328. Sustainable Energy Fair
- 329. Swing Dance Club (UT-Swing)
- 330. Swiss Student Association
- 331. Table Tennis Club, U of T
- 332. Taekwondo Organization, U of T
- 333. Tai Chi Club
- 334. Taiwan Republic of China Student Association at U of T (ROCSAUT)
- 335. Taiwanese Baseball and Softball Club
- 336. Taiwanese Graduate Student Association of Toronto UofT Chapter (TGST-UT)
- 337. Tamil Students' Association
- 338. Tax Club, U of T
- 339. Teachers Without Borders-U of T Chapter
- 340. Test Group For ULife
- 341. Thai Student Association
- 342. Thaqalayn Muslim Association (TMA)
- 343. The Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG) Toronto
- 344. Theatre Alumnae Association, U of T
- 345. Tomiki (Sport) Aikido Club of the University of Toronto
- 346. Toronto Anthropological Film Initiative (TAFI)
- 347. Toronto Coranto Renaissance Dance Ensemble
- 348. Toronto Forum on Cuba
- 349. Toronto Globalist
- 350. Toronto Substitute Teachers' Action Caucus U of T Club
- 351. Toronto Universities Biotech Society (TUBS)
- 352. TRADEMARK
- 353. Trinity Cantonese Christian Fellowship
- 354. Trivia Club
- 355. True Love On Campus (TLC) UofT
- 356. Tunes. Beats. Awesome. (TBA)
- 357. Turkish Students Association
- 358. Tzu Chi Youth Group
- 359. U of T Extreme Sports Club, U of T
- 360. ufashion
- 361. Ugnayan ng Kabataang Pilipino sa Canada/Filipino Canadian Youth Alliance Ontario
- 362. Ukrainian Students Club
- 363. Umi
- 364. Undergraduate Volunteer Initiative for North Koreans in Toronto (U-VINK)
- 365. Unite For Sight U of T Chapter
- 366. United Against Cancer
- 367. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
- 368. United Nations Society
- 369. University Bible Fellowship
- 370. University College Follies Musical Theatre Company
- 371. University College Korean Association
- 372. University College Waterdragons Dragon Boat Team (UCDB)

- 373. University Newcomers Network Initiators' Club
- 374. Urban Agriculture Society
- 375. UT Hub
- 376. UTFrontline
- 377. UTRPG
- 378. Varsity Christian Fellowship
- 379. Varsity Jews A Cappella
- 380. Varsity Ropers
- 381. VERVE Magazine
- 382. Victoria College Paddling Club
- 383. Vietnamese Students' Association, U of T
- 384. Vivanti The Italian/ Canadian Women's Society at U of T
- 385. Volunteers for Intercultural and Definitive Adventures (VIDA)
- 386. W.A.T.C.H.
- 387. War Child
- 388. WaterCan@Toronto
- 389. WeDo Toronto
- 390. West Indian Student Association
- 391. Wiesenthal on Campus
- 392. Women Entrepreneurs
- 393. Women in Life Learning
- 394. Women in Science & Envineering (WISE) at UofT
- 395. Worldwide Real Estate
- 396. Writers' Co-op
- 397. XXY
- 398. Youth With A Mission Go

In addition to the above, the following **UTM-based groups** have been recognized by the Student Life Programs Office:

- 399. Amnesty International at UTM
- 400. AMSA (Ahmadiyya Muslim Students' Association)
- 401. Badminton Club
- 402. Baptist Student Ministries
- 403. Canadian Asian Student Society (CASS)
- 404. Caribbean Connections at UTM
- 405. Erindale Campus African Student Association (ECASA)
- 406. Erindale Chinese Students' Association
- 407. Erindale Debate Society (UTEDS)
- 408. Erindale Taiwanese Association
- 409. Higher Ground Ministries (HGM)
- 410. Hindu Student Council
- 411. Me To We UTM
- 412. Mississauga Freethought Association
- 413. Music Club (MC)
- 414. Muslim Students' Association
- 415. Orphan Run
- 416. Soccer Club
- 417. Student Counselors
- 418. Style and Profyle (SAP)
- 419. Tamil Students' Association at Mississauga
- 420. Volunteers for Intercultural and Definitive Adventures (VIDA @ UTM)
- 421. Women and Gender Studies Action Group

## **UTSC Groups**

The following groups have been recognized by the UTSC Office of Student Life Programs. More information about these organizations is available on-line at the Student Affairs and Services web site at

<http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~stuaff/student\_organizations/>.

- 1. 2nd Nature
- 2. 30::4::30
- 3. A(Achievement)=m(mind)xc2(career)- "Reality Equation"
- 4. Abundant Life Volunteering Association
- 5. ACE UTSC
- 6. Afghan Student Body
- 7. African Student Association
- 8. AIESEC at the University of Toronto Scarborough
- 9. Amnesty International
- 10. Arabic Student Organization
- 11. Armenian Students' Association
- 12. Arts Collective
- 13. Asian Philanthropy and Community Service Group, U of T Scarborough
- 14. Association of Macedonian Students at the University of Toronto
- 15. Association of Mathematics and Computer Science Students
- 16. Athletics Association, Scarborough College
- 17. Automotive Club for Enthusiasts
- 18. Badminton Club
- 19. Bangladeshi Students Association, Scarborough
- 20. Best Buddies Canada
- 21. Best Damn Sports Club Period
- 22. Bike Movement
- 23. Bilingual Marketers Organization
- 24. BioSA Biology Students' Association
- 25. Brainwave: Board Game & Trivia Society
- 26. Brighter Days
- 27. Campus Chinese Catholic Community, U of T Scarborough
- 28. Canadian Asian Student Society
- 29. Capitalize Hosting Entertainment Events for Responsible Students (CHEERS)
- 30. CFC Youth For Christ
- 31. Changing, Helping, Inspiring, Learning, Devoting, Educating (CHILDE)
- 32. Charity of the Month Club (CMC)
- 33. China Research Association
- 34. Chinese Christian Fellowship
- 35. Chinese Club, Scarborough Campus
- 36. Chinese Management Association
- 37. Chinese Students and Scholars at University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
- 38. Chinese Traditional Music Club
- 39. Chinese Undergraduate Association
- 40. Cinema at U of T
- 41. Cinematrix
- 42. Competitive Dance Team Kickin' It
- 43. Conservatives, UTSC
- 44. Cooking Club
- 45. Co-op Students' Association
- 46. Coptic Christian Student Association (CCSA)

- 47. CUCOH University of Toronto Scarborough Chapter
- 48. Cyprus Students Association
- 49. Debating Club, UTSC
- 50. DECA U of T
- 51. Dignitas Youth of the University of Toronto Scarborough
- 52. Diverse Youth in Toronto (DYT)
- 53. Dragon Boat Team
- 54. Drama Society
- 55. Emergency Medical Response Group (EMRG)
- 56. Environmental and Physical Sciences Association (EPSA)
- 57. Faith in Action
- 58. Falun Dafa Association
- 59. Files, Scarborough Campus
- 60. Filipino Students' Association
- 61. For A Cause: A Division of Pure Carnage Productions
- 62. Forum of China Development
- 63. Freedom Funkers
- 64. Frontier College/Students for Literacy @ U of T Scarborough
- 65. GPA Tutor Association
- 66. Greek Students Association
- 67. Green Path Association
- 68. Health Studies Student's Association
- 69. Hindu Students' Council
- 70. Hockey Players' Association, Scarborough Campus
- 71. Igo Club
- 72. Imani Black Students' Alliance
- 73. Indo-Canadian Chamber of Commerce UTSC
- 74. International Development Studies Student Association
- 75. International Health Program Scarborough, U of T
- 76. Investment Society
- 77. Ismaili Muslim Students' Association (IMSA)
- 78. Japanese Peers Network
- 79. Korean Student Association
- 80. L'Association Francaise
- 81. Latin American Students' Association
- 82. LGBTQ@UTSC
- 83. Liberal Club
- 84. Living Art at University of Toronto
- 85. Management & Economics Students' Association (MESA)
- 86. Marketing Association, Scarborough Campus
- 87. Medical School Mentors
- 88. Mishihi Caribbean Connections
- 89. Mixed Martial Arts Club
- 90. Model United Nations
- 91. Music Ambassadors Program, UTSC
- 92. Musical Production and Entertainment Group (MPEG)
- 93. Muslim Students' Association
- 94. New Democratic Party Club, U of T Scarborough
- 95. New Media Club
- 96. Novelty: The Chinese Students' Association
- 97. Opus Pomonia, U of T Scarborough
- 98. Organized Sound
- 99. OUTSOURCEinU
- 100. Pakistani Students Federation
- 101. Parkour Club, U of T Scarborough
- 102. PARSI

- 103. Personal Development Club, UTSC
- 104. Philosophy Club
- 105. Photography Club
- 106. Pre-Law Society, U of T Scarborough
- 107. Pre-Medical Society Scarborough Branch, U of T
- 108. Pre-Optometry Club, U of T
- 109. Project A: Anime Club
- 110. Psychology & Neuroscience Departmental Association
- 111. Raakh
- 112. Realty, UTSC
- 113. Red Cross Youth Group at University of Toronto Scarborough
- 114. Republic of China Student Association (ROCSAUT)
- 115. Rotaract, UTSC
- 116. Scarborough Fair Publications
- 117. Scarborough Secular Alliance
- 118. Scholarship Society
- 119. Shutterbugs Consortium
- 120. Society of Linguistics Undergraduate Students
- 121. South Asian Alliance
- 122. Street Support
- 123. Student's Advocating for Mental Health Awareness
- 124. Students Breaking Boundaries
- 125. Students For World Literacy
- 126. Students of Humanities Association and Departmental Organization (SHADO)
- 127. Students of Social Sciences Association (SOSSA)
- 128. Students Promoting Animal Awareness
- 129. Surface
- 130. SxL
- 131. Tamil Students Association
- 132. Taste Buds
- 133. Thaqalayn Muslim Association
- 134. Toastmasters Club, U of T Scarborough
- 135. Undergraduate Scientia
- 136. Underground
- 137. Underground Dance Company
- 138. UNICEF UTSC
- 139. University Bible Fellowship (UBF)
- 140. Variety Station
- 141. Varsity Christian Fellowship
- 142. Video Games Society Squared
- 143. Vietnamese Student Organization
- 144. West Indian Students' Connection (WISC)
- 145. Westcoast Connections at University of Toronto (WUT)
- 146. Women in Business
- 147. World University Services of Canada
- 148. World Vision at the University of Toronto Scarborough
- 149. X-Box Enthusiasts
- 150. You & Me
- 151. Youth in Action at UTSC

**Recognition Denied**: Recognition has not been denied from any group in this academic year.

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

### **Recognition Statistics for the Student Life Programs office (as of May 5, 2009)**

Summary of the applications for recognition received this year:

Total Number of Applications: **511** 

Recognition Granted: **421** Recognition Denied: **0** Recognition Withdrawn: **0** Application Withdrawn by Group: 3 Application under Review: **87**<sup>1</sup>

Applications from New Groups: **109** Applications from Groups Seeking Renewal of Recognition: **402** 

Membership data:<sup>2</sup>

Cumulative Total Number of U of T Members of all Recognized Campus Groups Reported to Student Life Programs: **57,396**<sup>3</sup>

Average Number of U of T Members per Group: 136<sup>4</sup> Number of Groups with Fewer than 20 U of T Members: 92 Number of Groups with 20 to 100 U of T Members: 208 Number of Groups with Greater than 100 Members: 121

<sup>1</sup> 73 St.George; 14 UTM.

<sup>3</sup> This figure does not include OPIRG-Toronto's membership numbers. OPIRG-Toronto considers all students (70,000) because all students pay a membership levy through four student governments.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Membership figures are supplied by the groups at the time of application and are not verified by the Student Life Programs office. U of T membership numbers include all University of Toronto community members (i.e., student, staff, faculty and alumni). Student membership numbers are not reportedly separately.

Total Number of Recognized Campus Groups Compared to Previous Nine Years:





