

**TASMANIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
STATE COUNCIL  
APRIL 2021 AGENDA**

For the meeting of the State Council to be held at  
**3:00pm on Thursday the 18th of March 2021**  
via Online/TUSA Conference Rooms.

**Meeting opened: 3:05pm**

## **1.0 Introductory Items**

### **1.1.1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

*We pay our respects to elders past and present, to the many Aboriginal people that did not make elder status, and to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community that continue to care for Country. We recognise a history of truth which acknowledges the impacts of invasion and colonisation upon Aboriginal people resulting in the genocide and forcible removal from their lands. Our Island is deeply unique, with spectacular landscapes with our cities and towns surrounded by bushland, wilderness, mountain ranges and beaches. We stand for a future that profoundly respects and acknowledges Aboriginal perspectives, culture, language and history; and a continued effort to fight for Aboriginal justice and rights paving the way for a strong future.*

### **1.1.2 ATTENDENCE**

B. Broad, S. Crothers, R. Puri, M. Kumar, Z. Panyadong, R. Ewen, E. Joseph, J. Sethi

### **1.1.3 APOLOGIES**

M. Webster

### **1.1.4 ABSENT**

### **1.1.5 STAFF, GUESTS & OBSERVERS**

C. Walker, E. Mou, C. Dunn, I. Lagerewskij, M. Leckie, B. Brown, J. Rowlands, S. Catozzi (all leave at 3:30pm).

## 2.0 Minutes and Matters Arising

### 2.1 AMENDMENTS

Nil.

### 2.2 MINUTES

#### 2.2.1 TUSA State Council Minutes

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##### Motion

**Moved:** S. Crothers **Seconded:** B. Broad that the minutes of the meeting of the TUSA State Council held on **18.03.2021** be accepted as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.

**CARRIED**

### 2.3 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil.

## 3.0 Correspondence

### 3.1 INWARDS

Nil.

### 3.2 OUTWARDS

Nil.

## 4.0 Council Reports

#### 4.1 President

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#### 4.2 Equity President

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#### 4.3 Student XP President – South

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#### 4.4 Student XP President – North

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#### 4.5 Student XP VP – Cradle Coast

NOT RECEIVED

#### 4.6 Student XP VP – Sydney

NOT RECEIVED

#### 4.7 Special Projects President

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#### 4.8 Education President (UG)

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#### 4.9 Education President (PG)

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#### 4.10 Education President (ON)

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**5.0 General Business**

**5.1 Sam Catch-Up**

Sam will not be attending this meeting.

**5.2 Communities Model Update**

Try to get feedback from C&S – ask students first what they like, SEL not seem to be happy and that they like this community’s model. Next Friday workshop about community’s model.

Our C&S have already a community’s model that they use to run the societies events, so we just need to support them more as they do the work and provide events that the students and their members are interested in.

Do the C&S want to be part of this community model?

We already have a mechanism that works well, top-down approach, sense of belonging. Try to present our changes to keep the existing model running.

UTAS wants to change the existing model. They should consider providing more money and venues for the clubs & societies to facilitate this.

Balance the relationship between TUSA and UTAS. Ideally, it would be great have a space in town that C&S can use for their events.

Most challenging thing for some C&S appears to be the risk assessment and the related events paperwork.

**5.3 KPMG Building Move**

Keen to offer to TUSA an office space. Went for a visit on Tuesday, there’s basically an open lounge space.

Workshop on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April for students to brainstorm and decide about the best utilisation of the space.

Maria will be there 5 days a week and maybe find more people to get involved there and be present in that space.

Sophie asked if there are more buildings where TUSA can have a presence (Vodafone, maybe? – MidCity)

**5.4 Harm Minimization Policy & Code of Conduct Update**

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**5.5**

[REDACTED]

## 5.6 Budget Initiatives

### 5.5 Student Representative Motions

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#### 5.5.1 LGBTIQA+ Training

**Moved:** S. Crothers      **Seconded:** R. Puri

**CARRIED**

## 6.0 Other Business

### 6.1 Transactional Account Update

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Rohan Puri

### 6.2 Liz's Various Physical Injuries

Recovery is going great

### 6.3 Advocates Report

Emma:

Response to the online learning – quality, community feelings, students are suffering about the situation.

Kate:

School have to get accreditation to teach online and offline, some school insisted on face to face contact, some school want to deliver online. Housing crisis in all over the state, and it is getting harder for the students find accommodation. Kate approached UTAS about accommodation, still waiting for a response. Huge amount of rooms still empty because of the lack of international students due to COVID.

## 7.0 Actions Arising

**Meeting Closed:** 5:07pm

**Next Meeting:** Thu 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.