

President Report

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Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	N/A	23
TUSA Committees	Attendance	7	7
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	N/A	17
UTAS Committees	Attendance	5	5
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	5	5
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	10
Media Communications	Participation	N/A	3
Conferences	Attendance	0	0
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	12	12
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	N/A	1
Student Voice Initiatives	Attendance	N/A	0

Narrative update:

- Orientation and all its components consumed much of the month, presentations, events, pre-meetings, C&S Days and travel – 12 UTAS Orientation events/presentations + two TUSA C&S Days
- Few key meetings with the likes of Student Accommodation regarding their rental pricing and college model, as well as SAFCU on the ongoing audit, UTAS Sport on their student participation in clubs, and Student Services and Operations around pricing structures for accommodation.
- Attended UCUPC as proxy for K Lertsinpakdee.
- Met with the new Pro VC for Student Equity & Success, J Brann to discuss focuses of role – weekly meetings now in place. Further discussions surrounding the Food Hub and the progress of the SASH Independent Audit as well as the implementation of the National Action Plan on Gender Based Violence.

- Media arrangements and interviews around our food hub, student homelessness, basic welcome backs, the accords, and youth allowance.
- Release of the Australian University Accords – analysis and release of media statement regarding this – [AUA TUSA Response](#)
- Final accommodations, changes, and community engagement surrounding our [Statement on the Israel-Palestine Crisis](#)
- Release of our [Housing Stability at the University of Tasmania](#) report.
- Attendance at the TUSA Board of Management February meeting.
- Attended meeting with new Pro VC Southern Campus N Farrelly to discuss initial state of play and TUSA needs for the future to become financially sustainable and independent.
- Invited and attended Committee for Greater Hobart Roundtable with conversations focussed on how to keep young people in Tasmania – to make it more appealing and to address core needs.
- Invited and attended first High Tea of Hytten Hall in 49 years.
- Attended initial Sustainability Committee for 2024.
- Attended NUS Meeting to appoint the ACT Public Officer for 2024, additionally attended an NUS Accords debriefing.
- Attended both C&S Council Meetings for North and South.
- Attended Northern Levee Building Grand Opening.
- Ongoing conversations with University surrounding funding of the Food Hub and food security program overall.
- Sitting on the Campus Intuition Working Group – a group given the responsibility to oversee a campus survey to gain further information on student experiences on campus
- Ongoing onboarding of the new State Council Executive Assistant – C Harris.