

# Equity President Report

Mark Warrington

*Submitted 26 April 2024 for activities in the month of April 2024*

Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	N/A	12 includes hub attendance
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	N/A	4
UTAS Committees	Attendance	2	3
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	N/A	5
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	8
Media Communications	Participation	N/A	Nil
Conference	Attendance	N/A	Nil

**Motion: Approval to release \$239.55 from the Equity budget to support the Pride Society of TUSA - IDAHOBIT events across Tasmania;**

**Specifically - Banjos hot platters, cupcakes and multi-packs of snacks from Woolworths.**

- Hot platters and shelf stable product for Hobart.
- Shelf stable product for North and Cradle Coast,

**Amount \$239.55**

**TUSA Equity Budget considerations:**

- Current unallocated	\$1,440.00
- Amount sought	\$239.55
- Remaining	\$1,200.45

**Moved: M. Warrington**

**Seconded:**

**Narrative update (FOR PUBLICATION):**

Monthly Report: Equity President's Activities - April 2024

April has been a month of active engagement, advocacy, and progress on equity-related initiatives. As your Equity President, it has been both a privilege and a responsibility to represent your voices and work towards creating a more inclusive and supportive campus environment.

On the 3rd of April, I attended the TUSA State Council meeting, where important decisions were made regarding student welfare and equity matters. These meetings serve as crucial forums for addressing student concerns and shaping policies that impact our community.

Throughout April, I was actively involved in various workshops and planning sessions aimed at enhancing our equity resources and support systems. From refreshing the equity website pages to participating in workshops aimed at improving student emotional and mental well-being, every effort was geared towards ensuring that every student feels valued and supported.

A significant part of my role as Equity President involves nurturing the Equity Committee and empowering its members to drive positive change. We developed comprehensive position descriptions and terms of reference for Equity Officers, laying the groundwork for effective governance and collaboration. Securing approval for the Equity Committee budget was another milestone achieved in April. This ensures that we have the necessary resources to fund our equity initiatives and support the needs of our diverse student body. I look forward to announcing the new Equity Committee officers soon!

In addition to Committee work, I have been actively engaged in providing support to individual students facing challenges. From advocating for accessible facilities to providing emergency shelter contacts, my goal is to ensure that every student feels heard and supported.

Collaboration has been key throughout the month, whether it's working with student representatives, university staff, or external organizations. By fostering partnerships and open communication, we can amplify our impact and drive meaningful change.

As we look ahead, my commitment to advancing equity and inclusion at UTAS remains unwavering. As ever I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Equity President and will continue to advocate tirelessly for the rights and well-being of all students.

Thank you for your ongoing support and participation in our equity initiatives. Together, we can build a campus community where everyone feels valued, respected, and empowered to thrive.

Warm regards,

Mark Warrington

Equity President