

President Report

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Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	N/A	30
TUSA Committees	Attendance	2	3
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	N/A	15
UTAS Committees	Attendance	4	5
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	3	5
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	6
Media Communications	Participation	N/A	2
Conferences	Attendance	0	0
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	1	1
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	N/A	4

Narrative update:

- Worked with Southern President and staff around developing new content to promote Food Hub funding through grants and expansion to other campuses.
- Presented at and attended the whole STEM Future Planning workshop held by UTAS, brought together some students, staff, community members, and experts to talk all things blue sky about the future of STEM in Southern Tasmania.
- Alongside other student reps, met with CRICOS Auditors for lunch (national education accreditation scheme) to present student perspectives around all things compliance with national standards.
- Met with Accommodation and Living management to discuss future issues including rental increases and areas needed for expansion.

- Met with the lead of School Engagement team (recruitment) to learn more about the messaging and way we are connecting with the next generation of UTAS students.
- Attended TUSA's Winter Student Life Expo – did better than expected.
- Worked with Returning Officer to ensure all position descriptions and other items were in place in time for elections to be commissioned.
- Maintained weekly meetings with UTAS PVC Student Equity & Success J Brann alongside TUSA GM S-L Ward.
- Attended Pakistani Independence Day event as special guest held by the Pakistan Society.
- Sat on the interview for the new Northern staff role being recruited to work in C&S space.
- Attended the multiple 125-Birthday events, including the major event at the Ref.
- Met with University Council Student Representative, A Moore, to discuss Council priorities and plans for student appointments for 2025.
- Attended the first Gender Based Violence Working Group meeting alongside the Undergraduate Education President K Lertsinpakdee. Was presented with the first draft of the action plan, requires much work however hope is to have an Action Plan finalised within the next month.
- Worked with TUSA Executive on the tri-annual Risk Assessment Refresh.
- Met with Music School leadership around rumoured changes to Conservatorium degrees, advocating for strong student consultation prior to any major changes.
- Visited Cradle Coast Campus and met with new Cradle Coast President A Bisset-Stewart and Cradle Advocate A Lamont.
- Attended TUSA Governance & Nominations Committee to hear updates on TUSA Constitutional review that is ongoing.
- Attended the Ask a Rep Election Information Session alongside other reps.
- Attended a community event alongside Equity President M Warrington to hear the Federal Disability Minister B Shorten, speak to changes recently announced surrounding the NDIS.