

Southern Campus President Report Jack Oates Pryor September 2024

Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	75%	7
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	75%	7
TUSA Events	Attendance	N/A	12
UTAS Events	Attendance	N/A	1
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	1
External Events	Attendance	N/A	1

Narrative update:

August has just vanished – these State Council meetings seem to be coming around more and more quickly! This month has, fortunately, felt a bit more balanced as I juggle SC commitments, study and the various things in my personal life – I’ve certainly appreciated this dynamic equilibrium, as it feels more sustainable for my wellbeing than previous months have. That’s not to say I’ve been slacking off my responsibilities, however, and am keen to continue advocating for and representing students into the final three months of my term as Southern Campuses President and Deputy President.

Here is a list of some of the key events and meetings I’ve attended during August:

- Attended TUSA SC July Meeting, 7/8
- Attended the Enviro Careers Fair, 7/8
- Filmed a key video for promotion and grant applications for the TUSA Food Hub with K White, C Harris, L McLaren, 8/8
- Organised and ran a CoBE Vent Tent with N Sharmkumar, CoBE TEL, particularly in response to the structural changes to CoBE which UTAS announced to staff, 8/8
- Met with N Farrelly, 8/8
- Attended final rally and conclusion of the UTAS Encampment before they officially packed down, 9/8

- Attended the TUSA Equity Committee 'Night at the Museum Tour' run by B Rifatul, Ethnocultural Officer, and S Manandhar, International Officer, 10/8
- Joined N Farrelly in the UTAS x Migrant Resource Centre 'Walking Together' walk around the Sandy Bay campus, run by Peter Gutwein, 12/8
- Attended the TasCOSS (Tasmanian Council of Social Services) Community Services Industry Networking Function including Jeremy Rockliff, with L McLaren, 12/8
- Attended the UTAS Stem Infrastructure Appreciative Inquiry at the Phillip Smith Centre, with a number of TUSA and STEM C&S student representatives, 13/8
- Chaired the final 2024 Winter Warmers Organisers meeting, in which J Brann joined as a guest, 14/8
- Met with the ESOS Auditors, Minter Ellison, with a number of TUSA student representatives in Sandy Bay, 14/8
- Helped at the TUSA Winter Student Life Expo, 15/8
- Met with the ESOS Auditors, Minter Ellison, for a second time in Launceston, with L Alsop, 16/8
- Attended and helped run all TUSA's 125th Birthday Celebration Stalls touring the Southern Campuses with E Solis and B Brown. These included: IMAS (19/8); KPMG (20/8); Menzies (20/8); Hunter St (22/8); and the Hedberg (22/8).
- Helped to run the 125 Years of TUSA party on the Refectory steps, 21/8/24. This was incredibly special.
- Co-chaired the TUSA Equity Committee Meeting with M Warrington, 22/8
- Met with N Farrelly, and was joined by M Warrington and V Yap, Women's Officer, to discuss Safe Spaces in the southern campuses, 22/8
- Attended the TOGATUS Publication Launch, 23/8
- Met with M Warrington and C Harris for a regular EC Organisers catchup, 26/8
- Met with L McLaren, 26/8
- Spoke at the TUSA 'Ask a Rep – Election Information Session' run by E Knuckey and M Lutan, 26/8
- Attended the TUSA Round 5 Grant Committee Meeting, chaired by I Lagerewskij, 27/8
- Met with N Farrelly, 4/9.

And, as always, informally met with a wide variety of students discussing their journey and student experience, concerns and complaints – one of my favourite parts of this role.

Please reach out to me in person or via email (southern.president@tusa.utas.edu.au) at any time with any questions, comments, stories, or concerns.

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JOP