

# President Report

## Liam McLaren

### October 2024

Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	N/A	27
TUSA Committees	Attendance	3	3
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	N/A	14
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TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	4	4
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	3
Media Communications	Participation	N/A	1
Conferences	Attendance	0	0
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	2	2
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	N/A	0

#### Narrative update:

- Started discussions with head of libraries around expanded 24hr access during exam and study week periods for major campuses.
- Work alongside Postgrad President in repealing the work hour restrictions placed on HDR students as an unnecessary barrier to financial security at a University with a sub-par stipend amount that was far stricter than most Group of 8 Universities (8-hours per week). Tabled for Senate approval.
- Ongoing work alongside TUSA GM around UTAS Affiliation Agreement and Leases.
- Confirmation from UTAS that student representative role on University Council will once again be appointed, however negotiated that I sit as a panel member for the interviews after confirming that I would not be contesting for the role – to be advertised in the coming week.
- Attended multiple SSAF Working Group meetings, after disappointment with the structure of the meeting, negotiated that future agendas be created in conjunction with TUSA President.

- Attended a Nursing Orientation as well as TUSA's Online 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Games Night and UTAS Open Day – Hobart, where we were by far the most popular stall!
- Continued work through the Walker Oversight Committee on developing the GBV Action Plan, final plan to be tabled at next meeting in the coming week for approval.
- Continued work through the Review and Appeals Taskforce to overhaul the University Appeals Procedure – had both TUSA Legal and Advocacy Service present to the committee on issues faced by students – becoming a larger project as scope is expanding.
- Met with UTAS Sport Director to give feedback on their drafted strategy for 2025-2030.
- Involved in all things elections.
- Attended UTAS Academic Division and Student Services and Operations Roundtables in Inveresk.
- Attended TUSA C&S Grants Meeting where we gave away close to \$40K, one round to go so encourage clubs to apply.