

TUSA Postgraduate President (Education) Report

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Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	N/A	1
TUSA Committees	Attendance	N/A	1
TUSA Sessions	Attendance	N/A	9
UTAS Committees	Attendance	N/A	8
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	N/A	6

Narrative update:

- Attended Academic Senate meeting via Zoom with L McLaren. Key issues included the removal of Working Hour Limits for Higher Degree Research (HDR) students and the discussion around the Graduate Capability raised concerns on Indigenous, sustainable, and technological scopes.
- Joined the Library Management system replacement project committee meeting via Teams to discuss the process of ongoing testing processes, as well as noted that there will be a training program for staff in November before it goes live.
- Hosted the annual TUBES Careers Fair for Tasmania University of Business and Economics Society (TUBES) at Activity Centre on 10th of October to enhance job visibility for students and build connection between employers and students.
- Arranged an informal meeting with the Co-director of Applied Employment Skills Package (AESP) – M Panchal and Vice President from Migrant Talent Connector (MTC) - J Li via Zoom to look into any collaborative opportunities with AESP team to enhance job opportunities and uplift employment skills for students from Tasmania School of Business and Economics (TSBE).
- Attended extra UTAS Primo Discovery user group meeting via Teams. A couple of discussion based on wording items on the webpage and survey result from staff perspective. Kept working alongside with H Mitchell and W Dorrington regarding the survey from a students' perspective and engagement.
- Joined the UTAS Alma Circulation user group meeting with librarians via Teams. A couple of decision making regarding the automatic renewals for loan period of reserve items and the timing of sending SMS to students for recalling overdue items

- Had a monthly catch-up meeting with L McLaren via Teams. A discussion based on the handover document and a concern of running HDR events.
- Joined a catch-up meeting with L Fletcher and C Dunn at Lazenby's. A discussion focused on the announcement of HDR working hours removal.
- Attended a University Learning and Teaching Committee meeting via Zoom with L McLaren. Key concerns included the knowledge and utilization of AI and the Graduate Capability report were too broad and vague.
- Facilitated 4 on campus and 1 online HDR language workshops with UTAS International School. There were around 40 attendees and received lots of positive feedback and appreciation from HDR cohort. Also, some HDR participants were kindly sharing the resources with their peers.
- Kept a once-a-week, Monday TUSA Shut Up and Write sessions for postgraduate students.