

# Equity President Report

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Item	Measure	Target	Actual	
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	N/A	10	
TUSA SB Hub shifts	Attendance		4	
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	N/A	2	
UTAS Committees	Attendance	2	2	
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	N/A	12	
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	7	
Media Communications	Participation	N/A		
Conference	Attendance	N/A	1	

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## Highlights from the Past Month

This month has been a busy and rewarding period for myself and the Equity Committee, with a strong focus on student engagement and equity-driven advocacy.

### Orientation Week & Clubs and Societies Day

The highlight of the month was undoubtedly Orientation Week, where we welcomed both new and returning students. The Sandy Bay Clubs and Societies Day, alongside the Student Life Expo, were fantastic opportunities to connect with students, promote TUSA Equity initiatives, and help create a more inclusive campus culture.

**Events from the Women's Officer**

The Women's Officer hosted a successful Cancer Council Morning Tea, bringing students together to support an important cause. As part of International Women's Day, the Yarn Bombing of the Millennial Monument on Sandy Bay campus was a powerful visual statement. This initiative also raised awareness around period poverty and promoted key support services such as TUSA's free sanitary items program and the 101 Hearts initiative addressing gender-based violence.

**Neurodiversity Week Awareness**

We proudly celebrated Neurodiversity Week with an information stall, recognising that neurodiverse students make up a significant proportion of those accessing learning support services at UTAS. I also advocated for the university's upcoming Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) to have a specific focus on the needs and experiences of neurodiverse students.

**Advocacy and Committee Work****Finance Risk and Assessment Committee**

I attended the TUSA Finance Risk and Assessment Committee meeting, \*report submitted prior to attending this meeting, This has been a critical area of focus to ensure that we can continue to support disadvantaged students effectively and deliver an enriching student life experience.

**Hobart Parking and Transport Strategy**

Additionally, I attended UTAS' first Hobart Parking and Transport Strategy meeting. From an equity perspective, I highlighted the transport challenges faced by students with disabilities, ensuring their voices are part of this important conversation about campus access and infrastructure.

**Looking Ahead**

Next month, I will be participating in TUSA's strategic planning sessions. These sessions will be vital for shaping how we continue to advocate for equity and inclusion across all UTAS campuses in the year ahead.

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