



General Secretary Report
Belle Smith
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Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	80%	11/13
TUSA Committees	Attendance	-	0
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	-	0
UTAS Committees	Attendance	80%	1/1
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	100%	2/2
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	80%	1/1
Media Communications	Participation	-	0
Conferences	Attendance	-	0
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	-	0
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	100%	3/3



Narrative update:

The past month has been a busy and productive time as we continue working on key projects, advocacy efforts, and community engagement initiatives to support students at UTAS.

Attending onboarding was a key highlight for the past month, the process gave us the opportunity to connect in person as a full team for the first time. Meeting face-to-face was an important milestone, allowing the team to build rapport and align our goals!! These early experiences have been crucial in setting us up for success, ensuring that we can collaborate productively and support each other throughout the year.

The SC team and I recently participated in a DiSC Workshop, which allowed our Student Council team to explore different working styles and strategies for effective collaboration. This has been a valuable exercise in strengthening how we work together to navigate the year ahead. Through this workshop, I gained insights into my own SI personality and working style and how it shapes my approach to teamwork, decision-making, and communication. Understanding my strengths and challenges within the team dynamic has been eye-opening, helping me recognise the best ways to contribute effectively while also adapting to different styles around me.

Academic Round Table brainstorming and planning sessions are underway with Siska – Undergraduate Education President, helping shape a space for students to have meaningful discussions about academic matters.

I was proud to take part in significant events over the past month, including the Pride Parade, the Invasion Day Rally, and an event as a volunteer with the Disabled Surfers Association - Tasmania. These opportunities allow me to stand alongside students and community members, fostering inclusivity, advocacy, and awareness. We are also continuing our work within the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Action Plan Working Group, contributing to efforts to improve student safety and implement meaningful institutional change.

Looking ahead, I am planning for Orientation Week, ensuring that we have lots of goodies to give away and engaging activities for both new and returning students. I am also working closely with the TUSA Equity Committee and Disability officer Ranae Zollner to engage with the Disabled Surfers Association Tasmania to support their upcoming event on March 2nd, helping create a more inclusive and accessible space for people to enjoy surfing.



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I'm very excited for what's ahead and look forward to continuing to support students across all areas of university life. As always, if you have any questions, ideas, or issues you'd like to raise, don't hesitate to get in touch!

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