

Southern Campuses President Report

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Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	75%	2/2
TUSA Committees	Attendance	75%	1/1
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	75%	4/6
UTAS Committees	Attendance	75%	N/A
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	75%	4/4
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	NA	6/7
Media Communications	Participation	NA	N/A
Conferences	Attendance	NA	N/A
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	75%	2/2 (OOO O-Week)
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	NA	1/1

Narrative update:

Hello everyone, wow, it feels like it's been months since I wrote the last one of these! It's been a crazy few weeks, and my absolute gratitude goes out to all members of the State Council, as we begin the difficult balance between meeting our own educational goals and doing our utmost to support the student body. So, please bear with us!

I'm bummed that I was away on a field trip during O-Week, but I'm grateful to have had contact with commencing students over the last few months. Clubs and Societies Day and the Student Life Expo were most definitely the most notable events of March! It was awesome to see so many new (and familiar) faces there, and the hard work brought us closer as a team. We definitely have ideas about how to improve these events next year but would love to hear any feedback from the student body! Notably, we are hoping to facilitate U18s to attend C&S Day in 2026...

This month, I have continued my work with a group of Youth Climate Activists, with our campaign launch date expected for the 2nd of April, prior to the upcoming federal election. Watch this space!

Along these lines, Annabelle and I were fortunate to attend Hobart City Council's Climate Fund Launch on the 3rd of March, where we had some awesome discussions with community members, UTAS stakeholders and our Clubs and Societies about potential joint venture opportunities. I'm hoping to drive action in TUSA surrounding this, potentially involving the Food Hub in a TUSA-specific climate initiative.

Over the last few weeks, I have been focused on creating relationships with key staff-members in the University, with the aim to keep these communication channels open this year. I hope that this provides opportunity for honest representation and consultation about issues such as parking, transport, food, wellbeing and accommodation on our Southern Campuses.

Annabelle and I have also been dedicated to re-opening and uplifting support channels between TUSA and the Colleges. We've enjoyed hearing about O-Week antics, and this has given us opportunities to voice major concerns at higher levels within the University. We hope to continue this connection, to enhance the united voice of students at UTAS, particularly moving into an era of intense change and potential uncertainties.

Last week, I also accompanied Siska in her Academic-focused Clubs and Societies catch-ups. I think we worked as a great team to facilitate productive discussions, ensuring that TUSA and C&S reps can contribute to Siska's visions for Academic round tables this year. It also brought to light several Southern Campus-specific issues that I aim to address in upcoming meetings with UTAS staff. Additionally, we received great insights into how Vent Tents and Academic Round Tables can be complementary this year.

I could continue on for ever, but I think those are the main take-aways from March. Feeling good to be gaining momentum and loving working with this awesome team!

So, to our students in Hobart, thank you for reading and please never hesitate to contact me at any time. All members of the state council embody your voice in your education, so please, anyone and everyone, let us know how and when we can serve you better.