

President Report

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Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	75%	16/16
TUSA Committees	Attendance	75%	2/2
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	75%	19/19
UTAS Committees	Attendance	75%	5/5
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	-	10
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	-	8
Media Communications	Participation	-	6
Conferences	Attendance	-	
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	-	10
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	-	2

Narrative update:

Howdy guys, gals, and non-binary pals,

What a full on month this has been. The amount of events that TUSA has run, and that I've participated in, have been significant. Between Orientation week, all our Clubs Days and Market Days, and the launch of the Launceston Food Hub, there's always more to do. Let alone trying to stay on top of meetings, emails, and intentional proactive work as a team. But all that to say, what a privilege it has been to talk to, chat with, and meet so many students (and TUSA and UTAS staff) from Rozelle, Burnie, Inveresk and Newnham, Hobart and Sandy Bay, and of course some of the engaged students from our Online and Distance cohorts.

This next month will be one of settling into our roles, and beginning some concerted effort on our projects, plans, and campaigns for the year ahead. I've had a very long list of people whom I want to meet with since the summer break, and I'm keen to begin doing so.

Happy to share any more details etc, or to chat anytime, please feel free to reach out!

Yours as always,

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Key Actions and Achievements from this previous month:

Meetings Attended and Participated in

- Attended TUSA State Council February meeting, 13/2
- Participated and spoke at a filmed UTAS Strategy Roundtable Discussion, hosted by R Black, 14/2
- Attended the UTAS Newnham Student Support meeting, with H Shojaee-Pour and SL Ward, led by K Lee, 14/2
- Met with J Bell, in Sydney, 16/2
- Participated in the UTAS Nursing Orientation on our Rozelle Campus, with J Bell who spoke, 17/2
- Attended a Future Senate Structure consultation meeting with D Maurice and J Brann, 17/2
- Chaired and spoke at the TUSA Clubs and Societies Meeting #1 Online (Hobart), 17/2
- Attended and spoke at the UTAS This Is TUSA Online Orientation, with B Smith and H Shojaee-Pour, 18/2
- Attended the TUSA Clubs and Societies Meeting #1 Online (Launceston), chaired by H Shojaee-Pour, 18/2
- Spoke at the UTAS Creative Arts and Media Orientation for students studying in the Hedberg, 19/2
- Spoke at the UTAS Creative Arts and Health Online students Orientation, 19/2
- Attended the UTAS Hobart City O'Day, 19/2
- Joined a 'meet and greet' with G Zotsky, 19/2
- Met with K White and SL Ward to discuss the Food Hub Launch Media, 19/2
- Spoke at the UTAS Law Orientation Session, 20/2
- Attended the UTAS Sandy Bay O'Day, 20/2
- Attended the regular TUSA Board Chair, General Manager, and President updates meeting, with D Sutton, and SL Ward, 21/2
- Attended the TUSA Kick-Off the Week meeting, 24/2
- Attended Regular Catchup with J Brann and SL Ward, 24/2
- Spoke to UTAS about TUSA Media Positioning on STEM at Sandy Bay, 24/2
- Spoke to ABC Radio Hobart about the beginning of Semester and other student issues, 24/2
- Attended the UTAS Academic System Reform Student Reference Group first meeting, led by J Brann, 25/2
- Assisted with TUSA C&S Day prep and setup, 25/2
- Participated in the TUSA Clubs & Societies Day Hobart, 26/2
- Met with M Meyers (Student Unity Tasmanian Convenor) to discuss NUS, 27/2
- Attended the UTAS Academic Senate Induction for New Members meeting, led by K Harman and D Maurice, 27/2

- Met with City Park Radio and H Shojaee-Pour, 28/2
- Attended the Young Workers Movement Lutruwita (a Unions Tas group), 28/2
- Participated in the TUSA Inveresk Market Day, with H Shojaee-Pour and S Buelens, 28/2
- Attended the TUSA Kick-Off the Week meeting, 3/3
- Attended the Pre-Senate meeting with Student Reps, led by K Harman, 3/3
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward, 3/3
- Met with a concerned Club member about compliance training and student representation, 4/3
- Attended the Regular TUSA Catchup, with J Brann, SL Ward, and M Warrington, 4/3
- Participated in the TUSA Cradle Coast Market Day, with A Bisset-Stewart, 5/5
- Attended the NUS NX Meeting as Tasmanian State Branch President, 5/3
- Participated in the TUSA Student Life Expo, 6/3
- Attended and spoke at UTAS Academic Senate, 7/3
- Attended the regular TUSA Board Chair, General Manager, and President updates meeting, with D Sutton, and SL Ward, 7/3
- Met with R Fox, SL Ward, and B Smith, 7/3
- Attended the TCCI 'Communicate with Influence' Training, led by N Kingston for the State Council, 7/3
- Attended a UTAS Bachelor of Arts Refresh Update, with J Chase, 11/3
- Attended the Anti-Discrimination Commission Presentation, facilitated by S Loewy and M Warrington, 11/3
- Attended a UTAS All-Staff Meeting in which Academic Systems Changes were discussed. 11/3
- Attended the TUSA Weekly WIP with SL Ward and R de Villeneuve, 11/3
- Met with D Elvin, R Fox and B Smith, to discuss a UTAS Accommodation issue, 11/3
- Met with Online Students as part of UTAS's weekly engagement with them, to discuss volunteering and the prospect of opening an Online Club through TUSA, with C Vinaviles. Fantastic engagement around this. Led by T Battaglia, 11/2
- Presented at, and spoke to Media at, the TUSA Launceston Food Hub Launch, 12/3
- Attended the TUSA Campaign Planning Session 1, led by B Tuttle for the TUSA State Council, 13/3
- Met with H Shojaee-Pour, 13/3
- Attended the Campus Services All-Staff Meeting with SL Ward, led by P Leerson, 13/3
- Attended the UTAS Programmatic Assessments Steering Committee, 13/3
- Attended a UTAS Library Management System Replacement meeting, 13/3
- Attended the Regular TUSA Catchup with J Brann and SL Ward, 13/3
- Met with B Smith, 13/3
- Attended the TUSA and Eat Well Tas "Eat It All" event in the Inveresk Gardens, 13/3
- Met with some past SRC Members and Presidents active in the TUU in 1978 and 1980, 15/3
- Met with K Huntington (UTAS Executive Director of Strategic Communications), 16/3
- Spoke to ABC Radio Hobart ([here](#)) about the closing of the UniBar, 17/3
- Liaised with a number of journalists about the closing of the UniBar, 17/3
- Attended the TUSA Kick off the Week meeting, 17/3
- Met with the TUSA Sustain and Support Team to discuss the Melbourne EAC Campus, 17/3
- Met with R Black, with SL Ward, 17/3

- Met A Castray, D Elvin, A Jussup, R Angus, SL Ward, and B Smith to discuss UTAS Accommodation, Sport, and TUSA, 17/3
- Supported the UTAS Media Release on the release of their GBV Action Plan, with input from reps previously involved in the GBV Action Plan and its working group, 18/3
- Met with Sarah Springer to discuss campus operational issues, 18/3
- Attended the TUSA Grants Committee Round 1 Committee Meeting, led by B Brown and SL Ward, 18/3
- Attended the first ULTC Meeting of 2025, 18/3
- Attended the Weekly TUSA WIP meeting, 18/3
- Participated in the Campaign Planning Session with B Tuttle, 19/3
- Spoke in the TUSA Team Meeting, 19/3
- Met with the CAPA (Peak Post-graduate Students Representative Body in Australia), with V Yap to discuss affiliation with TUSA, 19/3
- Hobart Parking and Transport Strategy Meeting, led by S Springer, 20/3

Key Goals and Actions for the next month:

- Over this next month I'm keen to take a more intentional, considered, and proactive approach to our work as a team over the remaining 7 monthly meetings and other things going on. Without these big events, I'm keen to set up regular meetings with various folks within TUSA, UTAS, and the community.
- Last report I mentioned that three key challenges for me are to first begin liaising with and lobbying local politicians before the year gets too far gone, and to foster our State Council digital presence, as well as working with Chloe on our State Council Webpages. This hasn't taken many steps forward over the past month, but I'm keen to be more pre-emptive throughout March and April.

Anything Confidential:

- N/A.