

President Report
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January 2025

Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	75%	8/8
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	75%	7/9
TUSA Events	Attendance	N/A	N/A
UTAS Events	Attendance	N/A	N/A
Training Sessions	Attendance	N/A	3
Conferences	Attendance	N/A	1
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	2
Time On Leave	Time Taken	5 weeks	4 weeks

Narrative update:

Welcome to the new year, all!

It's been one heck of a start to the new term – I wouldn't recommend a month's leave overseas, COVID beforehand, and a summer intensive course immediately after returning from leave when just beginning Presidency, in addition to various personal and family health situations. There's been a bit going on. But, I've been deeply grateful for the support and outstanding work of Belle and Mark and the whole team – and I'm excited for what the year holds once we're into our semester routines. Meeting as a Council together for a two-day period of onboarding was a particular highlight of the last few months.

Here is a list of some of the key events and meetings I've attended during December and January:

- Attended the TUSA State Council Meeting (26th November 2024)
 - o Final 2024 State Council Meeting, in which we, the incoming 2025 State Council team were welcomed.

- Met with R Black and M Grimmer (26th November)
 - o With L McLaren as part of handover. Discussed development of implementation of Accords, such as Paid Mandatory Placements. Touched on current key UTAS/TUSA relational topics.
- Attended the SSAF Working Group Underspend meeting (26th November)
 - o Led by G Mahoney. With SL Ward.
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward (26th November)
 - o As part of the TUSA Regular Catchup meetings.
- Attended the Leadership WIP meeting (26th November)
 - o with SL Ward, R de Villeneuve, L McLaren and B Smith.
- Attended the TUSA Board of Management meeting (26th November)
- Met with the Staff of the new Student Ombudsman (27th November)
 - o With L McLaren. The Ombudsman herself was unable to attend this meeting, however begins her new role on the 1st February 2025 – an exciting development for all students, student representatives and student supports around the country.
- Met with N Farrelly (28th November)
 - o Final meeting with Nicholas as 2024 Southern Campuses President. Discussed UTAS's (then recent) announcement of their Southern Transformation Plans.
- Attended the Team Leader Essentials Training with M Warrington (2nd December)
 - o Run by the Tasmanian Centre for Commerce and Industry, this was another useful training session helping to continue to mould and develop my toolbox of leadership skills. There's still lots to learn.
- Attended the Leadership WIP meeting (3rd December)
 - o with SL Ward, R de Villeneuve and B Smith.
- Met with L McLaren for another Handover Meeting (3rd December)
- Attended the Pre-SSAF Working Group Meeting (9th December)
 - o With SL Ward, M Warrington, Ruby Fox, H Shojaee-Pour, J Bell and N Kumar.
- Attended the SSAF Working Group Meeting (9th December)
 - o Led by James Brann, including the listed above TUSA representatives.
- Attended the Campus Services Whole-of-Team meeting with SL Ward (9th December)
 - o Introducing TUSA to them and how we would like to work together with the Campus Services team going forward into 2025.
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward (10th December)
 - o As part of the TUSA Regular Catchup meetings.
- Attended the Leadership WIP meeting (10th November)
 - o with SL Ward.
- Attended the NUS National Conference (conference ran 9-13th December, however I attended only on the 11th, 12th, and 13th as I had COVID and was required to isolate).

- Proxied attendance of Student Equity and Success Working Group (16th December) to B Smith.
- On Leave (18th December 2024 to 18th January 2025).
 - o Proxied attendance of the three 'TUSA Regular Catchup Meeting's with J Brann during this time to A Smith, and M Warrington. All other meetings were postponed until discussion after my return from leave.
- Was an apology for the SSAF Roll Over Working Group meeting, led by A Jussup (20th January 2025)
 - o Was an apology for this as I was taken to hospital.
- Was an apology for the Newnham Student Support meeting, led by K Lee (20th January)
 - o Was an apology for this as I was taken to hospital.
- TUSA State Council Onboarding (21st– 22nd January)
 - o Met with all 2025 SC members, and TUSA Staff who led sessions introducing the incoming State Council to a variety of topics, information and data, and planning sessions. This also included activities to foster team connections.
- Meeting with E Unwin Tew, TOGATUS Editor (23rd January)
 - o Met to discuss opportunities, plans and hopes for TOGATUS and the State Council's collaboration into 2025.

Please reach out to me in person or via email (president@tusa.utas.edu.au) at any time with any questions, comments, stories, or concerns.

Take care,
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