

Equity President Report

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Item	Measure	Target	Actual	
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	N/A	3	
TUSA SB Hub shifts	Attendance		8	
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	N/A	1	
UTAS Committees	Attendance	2	2	
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	N/A	4	
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	3	
Media Communications	Participation	N/A		
Conference	Attendance	N/A		

TUSA Equity Committee – April 2025 Update

From the TUSA Equity President

Over the past month, I have been actively representing your voices, collaborating with university and external stakeholders, and pushing forward important conversations around inclusion, accessibility, and support for students from all backgrounds.

Here's a quick snapshot of what I along with the TUSA Equity officers been working on:

Advocating for Access & Equity

I started the month by contributing to an accessibility planning session with the TUSA Clubs & Societies team, ensuring student events and spaces are genuinely inclusive. I've also been participating in ongoing UTAS working groups, including **Academic System Reform**, **SSAF allocation**, and the **"This is Me" Inclusion Strategy**, where we continue to advocate for equity considerations to be embedded in decision-making.

Engaging with Students

I've been out and about at the **Sandy Bay Student Hub** and **Vent Tent events** on both Sandy Bay and the Medical Sciences Precinct. These pop-ups are a great way for us to hear directly from you – the students – about what's working, what's not, and what support you need.

Strategic Planning for the Year Ahead

From March 25–27, the TUSA State Council and staff came together for our **Strategic Planning Retreat**. This was a valuable opportunity to refine our goals for 2025 and ensure student equity remains at the heart of TUSA's direction moving forward.

Building New Supports for Carers

I met with Care2Serve to begin planning a dedicated peer support group for students who are also carers. This is a growing area of need, and we're excited to be taking early steps to build stronger networks for this community.

Workshops & Learning

We've continued to build our leadership skills through the **"Leading with Influence" workshop series**, and contributed to conversations on how TUSA can better support students via initiatives like the **Reconciliation Action Plan Workshop** and the **Disability Learning Access Plan review**.

Even though it's been a packed schedule, I remain committed to showing up, listening, and taking action. Your lived experiences shape our advocacy, so thank you to everyone who's spoken with us at a Vent Tent, filled out a survey, or reached out for a chat.

As always, if there's something you think we should be doing—or doing better—reach out. Let's keep working together to make UTAS more inclusive and empowering for every student.

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