

President Report

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Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings Any meetings held with TUSA staff, Board members, or other student reps.	Attendance	75%	18/18
TUSA Committees This is attendance of any TUSA Committees (e.g. Board of Management, Governance Committee)	Attendance	75%	2/2
UTAS Meetings Any meetings you attend with UTAS staff whether they be one-on-one or team.	Attendance	75%	21/21
UTAS Committees Any UTAS-hosted committees you attend, such as Academic Senate and the Student Experience Committee.	Attendance	75%	3
TUSA Events/Trainings Any TUSA hosted events or training sessions you attended.	Attendance	-	6
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	-	8
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	-	-
Conferences Any conferences you attended within your capacity as a State Council representative	Attendance	-	-
UTAS Events/Orientation Any UTAS-run or Orientation events you attended.	Participation	-	-
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	-	3

Narrative update:

Howdy guys, gals, and non-binary pals,

Well, another one down! Particularly characterised by our TUSA Team Retreat, the Reconciliation Action Plan continuation, and a variety of conversations about the University's transitions (everything from the Study Periods being remodelled to the minimum of 40% SSAF to TUSA negotiations), it's been a pretty tiring one.

Otherwise, it's been a joy to continue to watch this team each and collectively growing into your roles. It's a joy to continue to guide such a fantastic group of student leaders.

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

To infinity and beyond,

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Key Actions and Achievements from this previous month:**Meetings Attended and Participated in****Key TUSA Meetings:**

- Chaired TUSA State Council February meeting, 20/3
- Met with D Sutton, and SL Ward, 21/3. Regular TUSA Board Chair/General Manager/President catchup.
- Met with M Warrington and B Brown, 21/3. Discussed a new Accessibility Grant proposal to be included into the C&S Grant Applications.
- Picked J Bell up from the Hobart International Airport with A Smith! 24/3
- Attended TUSA Board of Management meeting, 8/4. Discussed many things, including 40% SSAF Funding Agreement and TUSA location.
- Attended TUSA Clubs and Societies Meeting #2, 14/4.

Key TUSA Events:

- Attended TUSA Retreat, 25/3 – 27/3.
- Participated in the TUSA Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group meeting, 2/4.
- Attended Hunter Street Campus Vent Tent, organised by R Fox, 3/4. With N Kumar.
- Attended TUSA Paella on Sandy Bay event, 9/4.
- Attended Sandy Bay Vent Tent, organised by R Fox, 10/4.
- Attended SOME of the TCCI Workshop 2 – Leading with Confidence with N Kingston, 11/4.

Key UTAS Meetings:

- Met with N Brown (DVC-A), J Brann (PVC-SES) and SL Ward, 20/3. Discussed SSAF Transitions.
- Met with N Farrelly, R Fox and SL Ward, 21/3. Discussed the future of TUSA's physical locations in the Southern Transformation.

- Met with C O'May, organised by R Fox, with A Smith, M Warrington, and SL Buelens, 28/3. Heard proper
- Attended meeting discussing Newnham Student Support, with SL Ward, J Skalicky, N Brown, K Lee, et al, 28/3. Discussed student concerns at Newnham.
- Attended Academic System Reform Student Reference Group's second meeting, 31/3.
- Met with K Harman, 1/4. Discussed variety of student issues, mostly pertaining to Academic Senate and UTAS Governance systems and their transitions this year.
- Met with B Rose, R , and N Russell, 1/4. Participated in an initial conversation about the placement of the TUSA President to sit on the UTAS Strategic Investments Advisory Panel.
- Attended UTAS Parking Situational Review, with S Springer, P Leersen, S Perraton, D Story, M Bird, et al, 1/4.
- Met with K Davey, C Elliott, D Hindle, and S Viswanathan, 3/4. Discussed the UTAS x TUSA "Winter Warmers" program and restarting it this year.
- Met with L Fletcher, 7/4. Discussed transformation of the College of Arts, Law, and Education, and postgraduate experience in the college.
- Met with L Bereznicki, 7/4. Discussed UTAS Study Periods reform proposal.
- Met with J Brann, SL Ward, 8/4. Regular catchup. Discussed TUSA Constitutional Changes, and 40% SSAF Funding Agreement.
- Attended UTAS SSAF Working Group Meeting, 10/4.
- Met with G Dent (appointed University Council Student Representative), 11/4. Regular Catchup.
- Attended GBV Executive Oversight Group, as a proxy for SL Buelens, with A Smith, 11/4.
- Met with J Homer (head of Student Safety and Wellbeing Team), 11/4. Discussed student concerns regarding transition from SAFCU to SS&W (or, SSAWT).
- Participated in the first Student Equity and Success Working Group meeting for 2025, 11/4.
- Met with A Castray, D Elvin, A Jussup, R Angus, SL Ward, A Smith, 12/4.
- Attended UTAS Programmatic Assessment Tasks Steering Committee, 14/4.

Key External Meetings/Events etc:

- Met with the Australian Human Rights Commission, with B Rifatul, 21/3. Discussed racism in Tasmania, and the AHRC National Racism on Campus Survey. Their interim report was released last December.
- Participated in the Trans Day of Visibility (TDOV) Protest on Hobart Parliament Lawns on behalf of TUSA, 31/3.
- Attended NUS National Executive meeting, 2/4. With M Meyers.
- Attended a Community Consultation Session with Dr Z Sherlock, and M Dutta, 3/4. Provided feedback and student experience on Racism in Tasmania, and participated in their survey and consultation session on behalf of TUSA.
- Attended *Homebase Tasmania's* Youth Homelessness Week event, 16/4. O behalf of TUSA.

Key Goals and Actions for the next month:

- 6 Meetings LEFFTT! Crazy. Keen to continue working through my list of 'people to meet with', now that I've mostly ticked off my 'people to regularly meet with' list.

- 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 April. *Particularly* so given our campaign planning.