

Undergraduate Education President Report

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Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	2	2
TUSA Committees	Attendance	1	1
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	3	2
UTAS Committees	Attendance	5	3
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	1	0
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	0	0
Media Communications	Participation	0	0
Conferences	Attendance	0	0
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	0	0
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	0	0

Narrative update:

Hi everyone,

After a very very busy start to the semester, the past quieter month was very welcome. Due to a couple of busy uni weeks and becoming unwell, I focused on the committee meetings and have had to pause my own initiatives.

Academic Round Tables

Due to my health concerns, I have not made much progress since last month on the organisation of Academic Round Tables, but don't worry – they have not been cancelled! I am super keen to get these off the ground and meet students soon. It is a priority to lock in some dates and locations so I can start spreading the word!

UCUPC Update

In the main UCUPC meeting I attended, as well as the additional working group, the changes to the Table of Approvals have been a hot topic. This mainly concerns the decision behind where certain changes are approved. In addition, the course discontinuation of X5A Course Certificate in Research was a highly discussed topic, as it previously was an obligatory course for HDR candidates. It has been very clear that many HDR candidates do not see the value in this course, and thus they are exploring alternative methods to provide HDR candidates with the necessary research skills and knowledge.

As it's been a less busy month (also due to some missed meetings from me) I will leave this report as a shorter read than usual. I'm so keen to get back into it, and I hope everyone enjoys a very well-deserved mid-semester break!

As always, never hesitate to reach out to me with any thoughts/ideas/questions/concerns, I'm happy to chat!

Kind regards,
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