

## Southern Campuses President Report

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Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	75%	9/10
TUSA Committees	Attendance	75%	1/1
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	75%	8/8
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TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	75%	5/5
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	NA	1/1
Media Communications	Participation	NA	1/1
Conferences	Attendance	NA	N/A
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	75%	2/2
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	NA	N/A

**Narrative update:**

Hello, my academic weapons! Well, well, well, this month has been an interesting one. At the highest levels, Jack and I have been working closely with our TUSA executive team and UTAS high-ups to determine what the future of your Tasmanian University Student Union looks like. I know that sounds overly dramatic, but it's been an overly dramatic few weeks. This month we toured the McCanns building in the city and have lodged a grant application with the state government to expand our Food Hub services into the city! Please keep your fingers crossed for us.

A massive win for this month was that UTAS has gained approval from the Tasmanian Department of State Growth to allow uni students (and staff) to travel for free between the Elizabeth St bus terminal and the city. This occurred off the back of years of lobbying by our State Council, as well as some very hard working UTAS staff members. We hear your city concerns about disconnected, fragmented campuses, so watch this space for more details (Don't know about you, but I'm thinking a Semester 2 O-Week campus crawl, and pop-up coffee carts).

On the food security note, we are very happy to announce that TUSA has been conditionally granted for a soymilk tap at our Sandy Bay Food Hub. Alongside this new infrastructure, we will be running a marketing, education and outreach program – so watch out for a coffee pop up near you (Doctors and Nurses I'm looking at you).

I also wanted to let you know that we are hearing your exam timetabling thoughts and prayers and have committed to running a behind-the-scenes, refreshed campaign for earlier releases – thank you Siska! This is off the back of information gained through our Vent Tent program – through which we have visited you at Hunter St, the Medicine Sciences Precinct, Domain, Sandy Bay, College Rd and Hytten Hall. For students at IMAS, and Jane Franklin Hall – watch out for us on Thursdays in Week 12 and Week 13, respectively. Bring your complaints and be rewarded with Redbull and other free stuff!

Finally, we are on the lookout for a (paid) artist to support our Gender-Based Violence campaign in Semester 2. If you would like to contribute (and get paid for it), reach out to Annabelle, our General Secretary.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE LIVEABILITY CENSUS, especially if you're feeling your wellbeing slipping due to cost-of-living pressures (me). The link is on our @tusa.sc Instagram.

Lotsa love and good luck with your last assessments of the Semester!

xoxo

Ruby 😊