

# President Report

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### May 2025

Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	75%	23/25
TUSA Committees	Attendance	75%	3/3
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	75%	33/33
UTAS Committees	Attendance	75%	6/6
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	-	7
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	-	9
Media Communications	Participation	-	2
Conferences	Attendance	-	-
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	-	1
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	-	-



**Narrative update:**

Howdy guys, gals, and non-binary pals,

Month number six is now done. We're pretty much halfway there, though it feels like November the 30<sup>th</sup> is approaching far more rapidly than I anticipated...

What's this month held? A lot! Two trips travelling to Burnie where I met Angus's dad, made friends with the Little Penguins on the beach 10 meters from campus, and yapped with the Chancellor (in that order). Further discussions still trying to land the TUSA Funding Agreement and Affiliation Agreement and Constitution. Connecting the dots for UTAS staff between our Vent Tent chats and data they collect. Procrastination on study (not good role-modelling for y'all lol). Disillusionment. Joy-filled connections with our great team. Some small instances of our long-term advocacy demonstrated through cultural change evident in conversations.

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

Here's to friends, funding, and free food.

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## Key Actions and Achievements from this previous month:

### Meetings Attended and Participated in

#### Key TUSA Meetings:

- Chaired TUSA State Council April meeting, 16/4
- Met with the State Council about the TUSA Strategy Refresh prior to Board, 17/4
- Toured McCann's Building with B Parnell from UTAS, and some TUSA Board members, 17/4
- Participated in TUSA Board Strategy Refresh and Investments Workshop, 17/4
- Met with I Di Lauro to discuss a free Community Fridge in connection with UTAS Sustainability and the TUSA Food Hub, 23/4
- Met with B Smith, SL Ward, and R de Villeneuve for weekly TUSA Leadership WIP, 23/4
- Met with B Smith for regular catchup, 28/4
- Attended TUSA Kick-off the Week Catchup, 28/4
- Attended the first half of the TUSA Grants committee meeting, 29/4
- Attended the TUSA weekly WIP with SL Ward and R de Villeneuve, 29/4
- Missed Timetabling Protest Meeting, 2/5
- Absent from TCCI final 'communication' workshop, 2/5
- Met with B Smith for regular catchup, 5/5
- Attended TUSA Kick-off the Week Catchup, 5/5
- Attended the TUSA weekly WIP with SL Ward and R de Villeneuve, 6/5
- Met with B Smith, SL Ward, and R de Villeneuve for weekly TUSA Leadership WIP, 7/5
- Met with S Loewy to discuss RAP in relation to Truthtelling and Voice, 7/5
- Met with R Fox, N Kumar and SL Buelens to discuss Vent Tent Data, and compiling it to create information for a ULTC Committee Presentation I was to prepare. 8/4
- Met with A Smith for regular catchup, 12/5
- Attended TUSA Kick-off the Week Catchup, 12/5
- Participated in TUSA Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group Meeting 2, 12/5
- Attended the TUSA weekly WIP with SL Ward and R de Villeneuve, 13/5
- Met with D Sutton and SL Ward for regular TUSA Board Chair/General Manager/President catchup, 16/5
- Met with A Smith for regular catchup, 19/5
- Attended TUSA Kick-off the Week Catchup, 19/5

#### Key TUSA Events:

- Attended the State Council Nursing Vent Tent at the Domain, 24/4
- Helped to run the celebration event of the Opening of the TUSA Cradle Coast Food Hub, with A Bisset-Stewart, A Lamont and C Walker, 6/5. Over 30 Students were served at the Food Hub, and over 50 were served as part of the celebration event.
  - o Media Release regarding the Opening of the Cradle Coast Food Hub, 6/5.
- Attended the TUSA Nursing Self-Care Stall, 7/5.

- Attended the State Council Accom Vent Tent at College Road, 8/4
- Met with B Smith, SL Ward, and R de Villeneuve for weekly TUSA Leadership WIP, 14/5
- Attended the State Council Vent Tent at The Hedberg, 15/4
- Attended the TUSA Team Meeting, 21/5

## Key UTAS Meetings:

- Attended SSAF Working Group meeting over run with J Brann, TUSA, 17/4
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward for weekly UTAS/TUSA Catchup, 22/4
- Met with K Harman to discuss Academic Senate related updates, 29/4
- Attended meeting with UTAS Communications to discuss use of Student Data for emailing, with C Geritz, J Brann, and SL Ward, 29/4
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward for weekly UTAS/TUSA Catchup, 29/4
- Attended UTAS Strategic Communications meeting led by K Huntington, to discuss key student issues and ways of communicating with students, 29/4. Keen to help this become a regular connection.
- Met with C Cole from UTAS Volunteering, to discuss on camera TUSA Volunteering Opportunities, 30/4
- Met with G Dent from University Council for a regular catchup, 1/5
- Met with Alison Watkins (UTAS Chancellor, Chair of University Council) in Burnie, 1/5. Discussed Academic System changes, 40% SSAF, and the TUSA Annual General Meeting agenda.
- Met with L Bereznicki and SL Buelens, for monthly DVC-E catchup, 5/5
- Met with J Skalicky and SL Ward for weekly UTAS/TUSA Catchup, 6/5
- Attended UTAS Programmatic Assessments Steering Committee Meeting, chaired by A Adams, 8/5
- Attended UTAS Monitoring and Assurance Committee chaired by E Roehrer, 8/5
- Facilitated regular UTAS Campuses Teams/TUSA Reps Catchups, with P Leersen, P Fay, S Springer, and R Fox, H Shojaee-Pour, and A Bisset-Stewart, 9/5
- Attended UTAS Hobart Parking Situational Review Meeting led by S Springer, with R Fox, 9/5
- Met with P Fay, 12/5
- Met with A Castles, current Executive Dean of CoSE, regarding CoSE Leadership in the new Academic System framework, 12/5
- Attended and presented at the University Learning and Teaching Committee, with SL Buelens and N Kumar, 13/5
- Met with C Chennatt to discuss UTAS Libraries, Galleries and Cultural Collections, 14/5
- Attended UTAS Pre-Senate Meeting, with K Harman, D Maurice, SL Buelens, and N Kumar, 14/5
- Met with J Skalicky and SL Ward for weekly UTAS/TUSA Catchup, 15/5
- Attended 'Respect@UTAS' Working Group meeting, 15/5
- Attended UTAS Academic Senate, with N Kumar, SL Buelens, and M Warrington (as Proxy for A Smith) 16/5
- Met with Rufus Black, with SL Ward, J Brann, and N Brown, 19/5
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward for weekly UTAS/TUSA Catchup, 20/5
- Attended the Academic System Reform Student Reference Group, 21/5

## Key UTAS Events:

- Attended UTAS IMAS Taroona project update, 29/4

## Key External Meetings/Events etc:

- Met with M Meyers to discuss NUS, 23/4
- Met with PlaceScore, who are running the National Liveability Census, 23/4
- Helped R Bari facilitate a session with Sherlock and Dutta Consulting, regarding Racism in Tasmania on University Campuses, 24/4
- Met with J Gardner Russell, current president of the CAPA (Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations) with V Yap, M Warrington and N Kumar, to build connection and discuss TUSA Affiliation with CAPA, 27/4.
- Attended NUS National Executive Meeting as Tasmanian State Branch President, 7/5
- Attended UnionsTas 'Young Workers Movement Lutruwita' Monthly Meeting, 9/5
- Met with M Meyers, 14/5
- Met with V Yap and W Liang to discuss affiliation process with the Council of International Students Australia, 14/5
- Attended meeting regarding support from Student Unions and Associations for International Refugee Students, 16/5

## Key Goals and Actions for the next month:

T minus **5 Meetings** to go! Bonkers.

- One focus will be to continue to expand this year's Student Council's messaging and presence with Students.
- Coming in towards Exams time, I'll be keen to support our awesome team as much as I can and pick up pieces where possible in supporting students. I'm cognisant that all our capacity and results delivery will be reduced during June with exams and holidays for a number of us (hence no June Student Council Meeting).
- Another focus will be on the TUSA Annual General Meeting.