

General Secretary 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%	25/25
TUSA Committees This is attendance of any TUSA Committees (e.g. Board of Management, Governance Committee)	Attendance	75%	4/5
UTAS Meetings Any meetings you attend with UTAS staff whether they be one-on-one or team.	Attendance	75%	3/3
UTAS Committees Any UTAS-hosted committees you attend, such as Academic Senate and the Student Experience Committee.	Attendance	75%	1/1
TUSA Events/Trainings Any TUSA hosted events or training sessions you attended.	Attendance	100%	9/9
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	75%	0
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	-	1/1
Conferences Any conferences you attended within your capacity as a State Council representative	Attendance	-	0
UTAS Events/Orientation Any UTAS-run or Orientation events you attended.	Participation	-	8/8
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	-	2/2

Narrative update:

Wow – time flies when you’re having fun! What an incredible O-Week and start to Semester 1. I can’t believe it’s been a month already!

February was a full and energising month, packed with Orientation events, training, governance work, and student engagement. From CPR training (Connelly Project Resources – not Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation!) and TCCI workshops (Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce & Industry) to Walking Tours, O’Day stalls, Market Days, and Residential Community Inductions, it was fantastic to see so many students connecting with TUSA from day one!

As General Secretary, my focus throughout O-Week was supporting coordination across State Council, maintaining strong internal communication, and ensuring we were present and prepared across our events. Regular Weekly WIP meetings and one-on-ones with State Council Presidents continued, alongside committee work with the Equity Committee, TUSA Board of Management, Clubs & Societies Council, and joint Governance meetings.

Beyond Orientation, I engaged in several university governance spaces, including Sustainability Committee induction and interviews for the UTAS Intake Support Officer role, ensuring student perspectives remain embedded in decision-making. I also participated in Students as Partners discussions, which continue to strengthen collaboration between students and UTAS.

February also included meaningful community engagement, including Pride March facepainting and celebrations, as well as representing students at the Leader of the Opposition’s education announcement in our new Forest building regarding five-day kindergarten. These opportunities continue to build visibility and relationships beyond campus.

Overall, February has been about energy, visibility, and momentum. With O-Week setting the tone, we now move into Semester 1 with strong foundations, engaged students, and maybe a little sleep debt.

As always, if you have ideas, feedback, or want to get involved, please don’t hesitate to reach out!

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