

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%	16/17
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%	25/26
UTAS Committees Any UTAS-hosted committees you attend, such as Academic Senate and the Student Experience Committee.	Attendance	75%	2/2
TUSA Events/Trainings Any TUSA hosted events or training sessions you attended.	Attendance	100%	14/14
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	75%	14
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	100%	2
Conferences Any conferences you attended within your capacity as a State Council representative	Attendance	100%	0
UTAS Events/Orientation Any UTAS-run or Orientation events you attended.	Participation	75%	18
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	75%	1

Narrative update:

Howdy guys, gals, and non-binary pals,

Well what a way to start the day (or academic year, as it turns out)!

Jeepers we've been smashed.

I reckon I've interacted with more than 4000 students in the last month. We've been putting on events, O-Week Presentations, and giving out more free double-ended pens than you can poke a pen at.

We've been discussing:

- Student Voice in university governance (Students as Partners; University Council and trying to instigate a governmental review of the UTAS Act; Academic Senate's subcommittees; Course Advisory Committees...)
- Safety on Campus (Cults in particular, but racism and discrimination, as well as gender based violence)
- Campus Life (the new Forest Building, timetabling matters, changing student demographics, culturally appropriate spaces like prayer rooms, university accommodation pricing)
- Who TUSA are and what services we offer to students (including celebrating things like our newly endorsed RAP, improving Online Support and community, and TUSA governance)
- Working with each of you on projects, initiatives, and interests, as well as student complaints directly! Similarly, ensuring our early stages of "norming" as a team are as smooth as possible, setting in habits from onboarding.

Looking forward to more chill times and more fun times.

To all students (and to staff, and community, and media), I'm happy to share any more details etc, or to chat anytime, please always feel welcome.

Pootling along,

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Key Actions and Achievements from this previous month:

Meetings Attended and Participated in:

Key TUSA Meetings:

- Chaired TUSA State Council Meeting, 4/2.
- Met with R Baird, 5/2.
- Met with C Harris to record Social Media videos, 5/2.
- Met with G Abdulahi and K Fajrianto, 5/2.
- Attended weekly executive WIP group with SL Ward, R De Villeneuve, K White, and M Doon, 10/2.
- Led Pre-BoM Students' Caucus, 10/2.
- Attended TUSA Board of Management meeting, 10/2.
- Met with Cult Consultancy Australia, via J Lenthall, 12/2.
- Attended the regular 'Kick-off the week Catchup', 16/2.
- Attended Clubs and Societies Briefing, 16/2.
- Attended weekly executive WIP group with SL Ward, R De Villeneuve, K White, and M Doon, 17/2.
- Met with A Amore, to discuss TUSA Vision Statement, 18/2.
- Met with O Jarvis, to discuss TUSA Media and Communications, 24/2.
- Met with J Lenthall, H Andersen, M Doon, to discuss UTAS Paramedicine Graduations, 24/2.
- Attended weekly executive WIP group with SL Ward, R De Villeneuve, K White, and M Doon, 3/3.

Key TUSA Events:

- Attended the TUSA State Council Out of the Boardinary CPR Group training, 5/2
- Attended TUSA TCCI Communicating with Influence Training Workshop, led by S Joseph, 11/2.
- Assisted with TUSA Distance Packs, 13/2.
- Attended TUSA Clubs and Societies Meeting South, 16/2.
- Attended TUSA Clubs and Societies Meeting North, 16/2.
- Presented at This Is TUSA Online O-Week, 17/2.
- Led the TUSA Hobart City Walking Tour, 18/2.
- Led TUSA Sandy Bay City Walking Tour, 19/2.
- Led TUSA Hobart City Walking Tour, 20/2.
- Attended TUSA TCCI Communicating with Influence Training Workshop, led by S Joseph, 23/2.
- Supported TUSA Clubs and Societies Day, 25/2.
- Led TUSA Hobart City Walking Tour, 26/2.
- Supported TUSA Market Day Launceston, 27/2.
- Attended TUSA State Council Campaign Training, 2/3.

Key UTAS Meetings:

- Met with G Dent, the student on University Council, 6/2.
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward for regular catchup, 6/2.
- Met with B French and M Harman, to discuss Media in relation to the Forest Building, 11/2.

- Met with Geography and Spatial Sciences Leadership Team, to discuss Students as Partners, 11/2.
- Met with J Brann and L Bereznicki, 12/2.
- Met with B Richardson, K Fajrianto, 12/2.
- Met with R Black, N Brown, J Brann, SL Ward, 13/2.
- Attended Health Sustainability Community of Practice, 16/2.
- Met with K Lee, to discuss the Review and Appeals of Academic Decisions, 16/2.
- Met with S Paynter, University Secretary, 17/2.
- Attended UTAS Learning, Research, and AI Working Group, 17/2.
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward for regular catchup, 17/2.
- Met with J Brann and Md K Azeem, to discuss Student Comms on Racism and Discrimination at Uni, 18/2.
- Met with K Huntington, 18/2.
- Met with K Harman, to discuss Academic Senate Committee membership, 19/2.
- Met with Graduate Research Office, to discuss HDR Support, 23/2.
- Attended UTAS People and Culture Advisory Group meeting, 25/2.
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward for regular catchup, 26/2.
- Met with A Castray et al, to discuss Accommodation, Sport, and Libraries, 26/3.
- Met with N Farrelly, to discuss PVC Arts and Society, 26/2.
- Met with L Bereznicki, to discuss PVC Learning and Teaching, 2/3.
- Attended University Strategic Forum preparation with R Black et al, 2/3.
- Attended UTAS ARQAC Meeting, 3/3.
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward for regular catchup, 3/3

Key UTAS Events:

- Presented at the International Students Pre-Departure Seminar, 5/2.
- Attended the Opening of the Forest Building, 6/2
- Attended UTAS 2026 Welcome Morning Tea, 10/2.
- Presented at the UTAS Welcome to Hobart event, 16/2.
- Presented at the UTAS Welcome to Online, 16/2.
- Presented at the UTAS Bachelor of Business Orientation, 18/2.
- Presented at the UTAS Music and Performing Arts Orientation, 18/2.
- Presented at the UTAS Fine Arts and Media Orientation, 18/2.
- Presented at the UTAS Bachelor of Arts Orientation, 18/2.
- Attended the UTAS Hobart O-Day, 18/2.
- Attended Riawunna Smoking Ceremony, 19/2.
- Presented at UTAS Law School Orientation, 19/2.
- Attended UTAS Sandy Bay Open Day, 19/2.
- Presented at ICT Orientation, 19/2.
- Presented at Bachelor of Education 19/2.
- Attended UTAS Eats and Beats, 20/2.
- Attended UTAS Sandy Bay Residential Communities Welcome, 23/2.

Key External Meetings/Events etc:

- Met with C Crawford from the Committee for Greater Hobart, 6/2.
- Attended a Rotary and Migrant Resource Centre's 'Peace and Social Cohesion' event, 11/2.
- Met with NTEU, 12/2.
- Met with C Crawford, 13/2.
- Attended and helped facilitate TUSA x UTAS Pride March contingent, 14/2.
- Met with C Crawford, 16/2.
- Met with V Firth from City of Hobart, regarding Eat it All, 16/2.
- Met with B Donahue from TULS, 17/2.
- Met with Unions Tas Young Workers Movement, 18/2.
- Attended J Willie Education Policy Announcement, 18/2.
- Spoke to ABC Radio, 19/2.
- Attended Tasmania Leaders, Lecture on Belonging, 19/2.
- Discussed Cults on Campus with a Student, 19/2.
- Met with Migrant Resource Centre, 20/2.
- Met with Hon. M Gaffney, to discuss *UTAS Act 1992*, 23/2.

Key Goals and Actions for the next month:

My key focus will remain on keeping up Students as Partners' momentum.

I also want to continue to promote State Council, through our socials and students' awareness of who we are and what we do, as well as with external organisations and groups.