

**TASMANIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION
TUSA State Council
MINUTES**

For the meeting of the TUSA State Council to be held at
March 4th 2026 at 4pm AEST
held Online via Zoom.

Chair: J Oates Pryor

Meeting opened: 4:03pm

#	ITEM	APPENDIX	TIME EST
1.	INTRODUCTORY ITEMS		5 mins
	1.1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY K Azeem Today, we meet online across lutruwita (Tasmania), over Aboriginal land, sea, and waterways. I acknowledge with deep respect the traditional custodians of this land, the palawa people, part of the oldest continuing culture in the world. For thousands of years, they cared for and protected Country. They lived on this land, they belonged to it, and many died defending it. I honour them. I pay my respects to Elders past and present, and to those who were never given the chance to become Elders. I acknowledge the Tasmanian Aboriginal community who continue to care for Country today. I also recognise the truth of history — including genocide, violent dispossession, and the devastating impacts of invasion and colonisation that attempted to erase a people, their culture, and their identity. Yet, despite this, Aboriginal people survived. Our island is deeply unique. Cities and towns sit beside bushland, wilderness, mountains, and seas that have been known, named, and cared for long before colonisation. I stand for a future that listens to Aboriginal voices, respects culture, language, and history, and actively works towards justice, healing, and dignity.		

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I once encountered the sound of an Aboriginal instrument being played in Wollongong. It shook me deeply. The sound carried grief, strength, and resilience, a reminder of how rich this culture is, and how profound the connection to land has always been. The instrument is the didgeridoo, also known as the yidaki. Its deep, resonant sound carries stories of Country, survival, and continuity. We should continue to openly acknowledge, respect, and honour Aboriginal people, their culture, and their land, always.		
1.2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LIVED EXPERIENCE K Azeem As we come together today, I want to acknowledge that each of us brings a different lived experience into this room. We come from diverse cultures, identities, communities, and personal circumstances, and those experiences shape how we see the world and how we show up in our roles. Some of us may be carrying pressures or challenges that aren't visible. Others may be balancing study, work, family responsibilities, or health. Whatever we bring with us today, this space works best when we meet one another with respect, patience, and care. As we move into our discussions, let's listen openly, speak honestly, and support one another in the shared work of equity and student advocacy.		
1.2 WELCOME Chair – J Oates Pryor		
1.3 ATTENDANCE J Oates Pryor, M Doon, K Azeem, L Street, H Anderson, J van der Lee, K Fajrianto (left 5:17pm)		

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	1.4 APOLOGIES S Doyle, O Brancher		
	1.5 ABSENT		
	1.6 GUESTS & OBSERVERS C Harris – Executive Support Administrator J Lenthall – Community Development & Advocacy Officer		
	1.7 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST State Council members are reminded of the requirements of clause 6 of the TUSA's Conflict of Interest Policy (instituted on 28 November 2019) which requires members to identify and disclose any conflicts of interest including gifts.		
2.	MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING		5 mins
	2.1 AMENDMENTS		
	2.2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING <u>Motion:</u> that the minutes of the TUSA State Council meeting held on February 4th, 2026 be accepted as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting, and approved for upload to the TUSA website. <i>MOVED: M Doon SECONDED: K Azeem</i> <i>Passed with no abstentions.</i>	APPENDIX A	
	2.3 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES • See action items table		
3.	CORRESPONDENCE		10 mins
	3.1 INWARDS	N/A	
	3.2 OUTWARDS	N/A	

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4. INTERNAL UPDATES		
4.1 Advocates Update J Lenthall J Lenthall provided an overview of the attached December-January stats, as well as newly produced stats for January and February.	APPENDIX B	
5. COUNCIL REPORTS		15 mins
5.1 PRESIDENT J Oates Pryor J Oates Pryor apologised for the late circulation of their report and opened the floor for questions.	APPENDIX C	
5.2 GENERAL SECRETARY M Doon Report accepted as read by the State Council.	APPENDIX D	
5.3 EQUITY PRESIDENT K Azeem Report accepted as read by the State Council.	APPENDIX E	
5.4 CAMPUS PRESIDENT – SOUTH O Brancher Report accepted as read by the State Council.	APPENDIX F	
5.5 CAMPUS PRESIDENT – NORTH L Street No report submitted.	N/A	
5.6 CAMPUS PRESIDENT – CRADLE COAST K Fajrianto Report accepted as read by the State Council.	APPENDIX H	
5.7 CAMPUS PRESIDENT – ROZELLE H Anderson Report accepted as read by the State Council.	APPENDIX I	
5.8 EDUCATION PRESIDENT (UG) S Doyle Report accepted as read by the State Council.	APPENDIX J	
5.9 EDUCATION PRESIDENT (PG) J van der Lee	APPENDIX K	

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	- Report accepted as read by the State Council. - J van der Lee noted that he and K Azeem have been in conversation with the Student Legal Service (SLS) regarding intellectual property for HDR students. He raised to the State Council that the suggested next step is to write a letter to the Graduate Research Office (GRO) to ask how they are addressing the issue. - The State Council indicated support for this.		
6.	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION		30 mins
	6.1 Key Messaging J Oates Pryor	VERBAL ONLY	
	6.2 Socially Responsible Investing J Oates Pryor - The State Council was invited to discuss TUSA's current Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) framework, with key focus around if the current exclusions are enough and if there are any additions to the listed priorities. - State Council discussed frameworks around what ethical use of AI is, as well as a framework around defining what sustainable means for investing. Investing locally where possible was also discussed - There was an appetite for positive screening beyond just environmental sustainability. - The State Council decided they would like additional positive screening for non-sustainability driven priorities. There was also appetite to ensure that genocide/weapons manufacturing is not being invested in. It was noted that weapons manufacturing is already included within negative screening. Further negative screening around boycotts due to genocide were discussed as an option. - The State Council discussed potentially adopting a "zero exposure" policy rather than a "significant profit"	APPENDIX L1 APPENDIX L2 APPENDIX L3 APPENDIX L4	

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	threshold. There was appetite for this, but as a preference where practical, not as a hard rule.		
	6.3 Students as Partners ToR J Oates Pryor & M Doon The State Council walked through the Students as Partners ToR, providing comments into the currently drafted document for revision.	APPENDICES CIRCULATED PRIOR TO MEETING	
7.	OTHER BUSINESS		5 mins
	7.1 Acknowledgement of Country Roster C Harris Included for noting by the State Council.	APPENDIX M	
	7.2 State Council Name Change J Oates Pryor Due to not all State Council members being present, it was agreed that this would be discussed and the name determined out of session, to then be confirmed via circular motion prior to the April meeting.	VERBAL ONLY	

Meeting Closed: 5:24pm

Next Meeting: April 1st, time TBC

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ACTION REGISTER
as at March 2026

#	Date of Meeting	Action Item	Responsible Party	Action	Progress to Date or Further Action Required	Status
1.	23.01.25	Project Register (linked)	All Reps	To update the Projects Register.	To be revisited for a refresh by J Oates Pryor, M Doon and C Harris. Removed from the website until further progress.	Paused
2.	02.12.25	Conflicts of Interest Register	All Reps	To update the Conflicts of Interest Register prior to the February State Council meeting.	To be finalised by end of March, noting any new affiliations with C&S.	Open
3.	04.02.26	Cradle Coast Medical Program	C Harris	To source information regarding the Cradle Coast medical program.	Verbal update given, with any SharePoint documents to be forwarded by C Harris.	Open

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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST REGISTER
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#	Date of Meeting	Relevant Parties	Conflict of Interest	Comments	Status (Open/ongoing/closed)
1	06.12.23Updated 19.08.25	J Oates Pryor	Member of the Tasmanian University Law Society. ; Member of the Tasmanian Students for Palestine. ; Member of the Tasmanian University Medical Students Society. ; Member of the Tasmanian University Environment Club.		Ongoing
2	06.12.23	J Oates Pryor	Paid Casual UTAS Staff Member	Including various roles: OSCE Role Player; Casual Staff Member for both Theatre department	Ongoing

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				t and Faculty of Law	
3	23.01.25	J Oates Pryor	NUS State Branch President (unpaid)		Ongoing
4		K Fajriant o	Past Honorary Secretary and Welfare Officer of Tasmanian University Medical Students' Society		Closed (November 2025)
5		K Fajriant o	Philanthropy Officer of Tasmanian University Medical Students' Society		Ongoing
6		Solomo n Doyle	Secretary of the Lutruwita Socialist Alliance		Ongoing
7		Solomo n Doyle	Member of Resistance Lutruwita		Ongoing
8	2/12/25 Updated 3/2/26	Molly Doon	Member of the Tasmanian University Student Association;		Ongoing; awaiting renewal for 2026 period.

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			Treasurer of the Tasmanian University Labor Society; Member of the Tasmanian University Environment Society; Member of the Bottom of the Earth Society; Secretary of the Tasmanian Students Science Communicator s Network Society		
9	2/12/25	Molly Doon	Member of Tasmanian Labor		Ongoing
	2/12/25 Updated 3/2/26	Molly Doon	Part-time staff member for Senator Richard Dowling		Closed (Dec 2025)
	2/12/25	Molly Doon	NUS Tasmanian Delegate		Ongoing
		Jeppe van der Lee	General member of the Tasmanian University White Water Rafting Club,		ongoing

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			member of the tasmanian University Mountaineering Club, member of the Tasmanian University Bushwalking club		
		Oliver Brancher	Former president of christ college student club (2025)		No longer going
		Oliver Brancher	Member of UTAS rugby club		ongoing
10	16/12/25	Kashif Azeem	Member of Tasmania University Union Muslim society	Will be stepping down from the President Position by the end of January 2026.	Ongoing
11	16/12/25	Kashif Azeem	Graduate Teaching Fellow (Paid Part-time Staff Member)		Ongoing
12	16/12/25	Kashif Azeem	Higher Degree by Research (HDR) representative		Ongoing

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			for School of Engineering		
1 3	16/12/25	Kashif Azeem	Chair, IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Tasmanian Subsection		Ongoing