

Undergraduate President of Education 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%	7/7
TUSA Committees This is attendance of any TUSA Committees (e.g. Board of Management, Governance Committee)	Attendance	75%	0
UTAS Meetings Any meetings you attend with UTAS staff whether they be one-on-one or team.	Attendance	75%	1/1
UTAS Committees Any UTAS-hosted committees you attend, such as Academic Senate and the Student Experience Committee.	Attendance	75%	3/3
TUSA Events/Trainings Any TUSA hosted events or training sessions you attended.	Attendance	100%	5/6
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	N/A	2/2
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	N/A	0
Conferences Any conferences you attended within your capacity as a State Council representative	Attendance	N/A	0
UTAS Events/Orientation Any UTAS-run or Orientation events you attended.	Participation	100%	1/1
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	N/A	0

Narrative update:

We are well and truly into the first semester! As expected, this past month has been especially busy in terms of the governance side of things, with the Student Council finally actioning the campaign groundwork that we have been laying over the past few months.

I'm particularly excited about diving deep into the SSAF campaign. I truly believe this one has the capacity to make a significant difference to students' lives materially—which, in many ways, is the precursor to all other elements of well-being. All available information suggests that the cost-of-living crisis is getting worse, with this especially being felt by students in their academic performance; some of whom are having to spend 80% of the maximum fortnightly Austudy payment (\$660) on student accommodation. This illustrates the importance of an independent student body who, by being students themselves, have the lived experience and hence the commitment to putting SSAF back into services that benefit students.

Apart from the internal TUSA campaign work, I have been busy mediating course delivery and academia through the various UTAS committees, such as the Curriculum Quality Assurance Committee (CQAC) and the Academic Senate.

The next few weeks tend to be described as the more intense part of Semester 1, with assignments rolling out and due dates coming around. As such, please take care of yourselves, and do reach out to TUSA or our various advocacy services if you need any extra support, whether it be emotionally or materially.

As for me, I look forward to being neck-deep in assignments for the foreseeable future!

Your Southern Campus President, Oliver Brancher will be rolling out TUSA Vent Tents over the coming weeks, which I'm looking forward to supporting. This is a great opportunity to air your grievances over university life and get some free stuff in return. Postgraduate President Jeppe and I are busy tinkering around and formulating a series of academic roundtables, which will be actualised by May, to further capture the student experience and use it to directly inform the internal mechanisms of the university. So, watch this space!

As always, if you have any issues or concerns at all, please reach me at Undergrad.President@TUSA.utas.edu.au or solomon.doyle@utas.edu.au

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