

EQUITY President Report

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MARCH 2026

Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	N/A	4
TUSA Committees	Attendance	2	3
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	N/A	4
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TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	N/A	4
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	4
Media Communications	Participation	N/A	Nil
Conferences	Attendance	N/A	Nil
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	N/A	1
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	N/A	Nil

Narrative update:

March was a productive period focused on governance engagement, student advocacy, and strengthening equity structures within TUSA. Participation across State Council, Academic Senate, and committee meetings ensured that student perspectives continued to be represented across key decision-making forums.

A key highlight of the month was engagement with the NUS Welfare Officer, Suchi Kalia, where discussions focused on student wellbeing and emerging challenges within the university environment. These conversations contribute to broader efforts to ensure that student voices are reflected in both institutional and national-level advocacy.

Work also progressed on the formation of the TUSA Equity Committee, with Equity Officer positions announced and advertised. This marks an important step in strengthening student representation and ensuring that diverse student voices continue to be supported.

Discussions within University working groups also highlighted important areas for improvement in student experience, including access to quiet study spaces, library usability, and the availability of inclusive multifaith and prayer facilities.

Engagement with University stakeholders also included discussions on supporting international students through culturally significant events. In particular, collaboration with the International Pathway College focused on facilitating inclusive Eid celebrations, ensuring that students are able to meaningfully participate in important cultural and religious occasions.

Moving forward, the focus will remain on strengthening collaboration, maintaining clear communication, and ensuring that equity work continues to be responsive, inclusive, and centred on student needs.

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Please don't hesitate to reach out in case of any queries, suggestions or feedback.

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