

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%	40/41
TUSA Committees This is attendance of any TUSA Committees (e.g. Board of Management, Governance Committee)	Attendance	75%	1/1
UTAS Meetings Any meetings you attend with UTAS staff whether they be one-on-one or team.	Attendance	75%	1/2
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%	1/1
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	75%	1/1
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	-	0
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	-	0
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	-	0

Narrative update:

April has been a BIG month, with the semester now in full swing and “deadline season” well and truly upon us. While mid-semester break offered a brief moment to reset, exam timetables have now been released and many students are balancing assignments, revision, and planning for the weeks ahead – a reminder to take care of yourselves during what can be (and totally is) a stressful time.

As General Secretary, my focus this month has been on maintaining strong internal coordination across State Council while supporting one of our biggest pieces of work this semester – Equity Committee recruitment. A significant portion of April was dedicated to coordinating and participating in interviews across a wide range of portfolios, including LGBTQIA+, Disability and Carers, Distance/Online, Multicultural, International, and Women’s representation, alongside ongoing work on the First Nations portfolio.

With appointments set to be finalised at the beginning of May, I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who applied, as well as our TUSA support staff, Equity President, and the State Council members who contributed their time to the interview process. The level of interest and engagement has been incredibly encouraging, and I’m excited to see the 2026/7 (👀) Equity Committee take shape.

Alongside this, I have continued supporting internal processes through Weekly WIP meetings, one-on-ones, and governance work, including engagement with the TUSA Board of Management and the UTAS Sustainability Committee engagement. It has also been fantastic to see the progress our Education Presidents have made on their Academic Roundtable initiative, alongside broader discussions that continue to strengthen student representation across the University.

Overall, April has been a demanding but rewarding month, centred on recruitment, coordination, and maintaining momentum during a particularly busy period of the semester. As we move toward exams, the focus remains on supporting students and ensuring State Council continues to operate effectively during this high-pressure time, while keeping everything (mostly) running on schedule.

As always, if you have any questions, ideas, or need support, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

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