

Postgraduate Education 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	1	4
TUSA Committees This is attendance of any TUSA Committees (e.g. Board of Management, Governance Committee)	Attendance	0	0
UTAS Meetings Any meetings you attend with UTAS staff whether they be one-on-one or team.	Attendance	3	5
UTAS Committees Any UTAS-hosted committees you attend, such as Academic Senate and the Student Experience Committee.	Attendance	1	1
TUSA Events/Trainings Any TUSA hosted events or training sessions you attended.	Attendance	5	5
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	1	1
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	1	1
Conferences Any conferences you attended within your capacity as a State Council representative	Attendance	0	0
UTAS Events/Orientation Any UTAS-run or Orientation events you attended.	Participation	0	0
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	0	0

Narrative update:

Hi all,

April has been a big one and I am happy to share with you what it was all about.

One of the main events considered the TUSA retreat which took place over three days during which I learnt among others about the Tasmanian aboriginal community, their connection with country, their knowledge of country, and the ongoing impacts and injustices of western colonisation on the Tasmanian aboriginal community. It was an honour listening to stories told, which pierced my hearth with grief, yet were equally deeply heartwarming and inspiring. We furthermore had the opportunity learning about neurodiversity in the workplace which opened a deeply engaged team discussion.

And we organised our first academic roundtable! I am happy to share that representatives of different academic clubs and societies joined and shared a vast amount of valuable student insights. I and Solomon, the Undergraduate Education President, hosted this first academic roundtable to empower students and let them share their voice. I am looking forward welcoming more students to future roundtables and engaging with them in person to simultaneously foster a stronger sense of community among students and empower them as partners rather than recipients of universities decision-making processes.

Considering 'Students as Partners', I and the TUSA team have been involved in processing this to the next stages under strong leadership of our TUSA State Council President Jack Oates Pryor. Altogether, academic experience at UTAS is likely to see a shift over the coming years with students being acknowledged as central actors and with valuable knowledge, and experience rather than customers and recipients of the curriculum.

I am looking forward to continuing represent postgraduate students at UTAS.

You can send me an email via: Postgrad.President@TUSA.utas.edu.au

I am here to listen, to advocate for you as a postgraduate student, and ensure that this is acted upon in universities policy.