

EQUITY President Report

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MAY 2026

Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	N/A	14
TUSA Committees	Attendance	2	4
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	N/A	4
UTAS Committees	Attendance	2	3
TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	N/A	3
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	9
Media Communications	Participation	N/A	Nil
Conferences	Attendance	N/A	Nil
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	N/A	Nil
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	N/A	1

Narrative update:

April was a significant month focused on leadership transition, student representation, and strengthening equity structures within TUSA. A major highlight of the month was the Equity Officer recruitment process, with interviews conducted across multiple representative portfolios including Disability and Carers, International Students, Women's, Distance/Online, LGBTQIA+, and First Nations. This process marks an important step in building a strong and representative Equity Committee for the coming term.

TUSA's engagement in anti-racism advocacy also continued through participation in the University's Anti-Racism Taskforce, where discussions focused on improving institutional responses to racism and strengthening inclusivity across the student experience.

Advocacy for multifaith and Muslim prayer spaces remained an important priority throughout the month. Ongoing conversations continue to highlight the importance of accessible and inclusive faith-based spaces for students, contributing to broader efforts around diversity, inclusion, and student wellbeing.

Engagement in governance and institutional discussions also continued through Board of Management, State Council, Students as Partners, and University policy meetings, ensuring student perspectives remain present in decision-making spaces.

As preparations continue for the incoming Equity Committee, the focus remains on building strong representative structures, advocating for underrepresented student communities, and ensuring equity work remains practical, visible, and student-centred.

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

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