

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	75%	21/21
TUSA Committees This is attendance of any TUSA Committees (e.g. Board of Management, Governance Committee)	Attendance	75%	2/2
UTAS Meetings Any meetings you attend with UTAS staff whether they be one-on-one or team.	Attendance	75%	32/33
UTAS Committees Any UTAS-hosted committees you attend, such as Academic Senate and the Student Experience Committee.	Attendance	75%	6/7
TUSA Events/Trainings Any TUSA hosted events or training sessions you attended.	Attendance	100%	5
UTAS Events/Orientation Any UTAS-run or Orientation events you attended.	Participation	75%	-
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	75%	6
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	75%	7
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	100%	2
Conferences Any conferences you attended within your capacity as a State Council representative	Attendance	100%	-

Narrative update:

Howdy guys, gals, and non-binary pals,

Getting in the groove now. Run off my and our collective feet, but feeling fine, and certainly achieving.

Importantly:

I think we are getting closer to establishing two students on University Council. I wrote a letter on our (SC) behalf to the Council, which I expect they will consider on Friday the 1st of May, outlining the context, need for greater representation both in principle and from three government reports, and encouraging collaborative solutions to improving student voice in that forum. Similarly, I've continued meeting with the Education Minister and her office, who agree that the reports all point to this conclusion. They have agreed verbally to reviewing the UTAS Act next year, in which this legislative change would occur.

We have held our first Students as Partners Executive Oversight Group meeting on the 21st of April. All went smoothly and well, including many excellent contributions from staff and students on our work for the year. We plan to:

- Establish Governance Mechanisms;
- Establish University-wide Communications;
- Establish agreed principles and standards of Partnership;
- Establish Policy and Procedures;
- Audit all current areas of student Partnership and participation in decision-making; and,
- Discuss ways of working, including celebrations of success.

We've also been discussing Safety on Campus (Racism in particular, with the release of the Racism at Uni Report, as well as discrimination of all forms including anti-semitism, anti-islamaphobia, gender-based violence, and of course the continual cult work)

Great to have a few more southern Vent Tents and Academic Roundtables now rolling. I look forward to more transparency and a more connected Student Community.

To all students (and to staff, and community, and media), I'm happy to share any more details etc, or to chat anytime, please always feel welcome.

Toodles Poodles,

Yours,

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Key Actions and Achievements from this previous month:

Meetings Attended and Participated in:

Key TUSA Meetings:

- Attended TUSA Kick-Off the Week regular catchup, 13/4
- Led a pre-SSAF Working Group TUSA discussion, 14/4
- Attended TUSA Weekly WIP meeting, 14/4
- Met with M Doon, S Doyle, and J van der Lee, to discuss Academic Roundtables, 16/4
- Chaired a catchup with B Jones (TULS), S Karunakara (TUMSS), and A Seckinger-Crow (SciComm), to discuss Students as Partners, 17/4
- Attended TUSA Kick-Off the Week regular catchup, 13/4
- Attended Round Two Grants Committee Meeting, 21/4
- Led TUSA Pre-BoM Students' Caucus, 21/4
- Attended TUSA Board of Management Meeting, 21/4
- Met with M Doon, S Doyle, and J van der Lee, to discuss Academic Roundtables, 22/4
- Met with DiSCo and K Azeem, to discuss the draft UTAS Disability Action Plan, 23/4
- Met with I Lefler from Togatus, with M Doon, to discuss TUSA SC and Togatus relationship, 23/4
- Sat on Distance/Online Officer Interview Panel with K Azeem and M Doon, 23/4
- Sat on LGBTQIA+ Interview Panel with K Azeem and M Doon, 23/4
- Sat on LGBTQIA+ Interview Panel with K Azeem and M Doon, 24/4
- Attended TUSA Kick-Off the Week regular catchup, 27/4
- Met with K Azeem, M Doon, and C Harris to discuss SC Equity Committee, 27/4
- Attended TUSA Weekly WIP meeting, 28/4
- Met with M Doon and C Harris, 29/4
- Attended TUSA First Nations Officer Yarn, 29/4
- Met with R Baird, T Wienkler, and M Doon, 30/4
- Attended TUSA Kick-Off the Week regular catchup, 4/5
- Attended TUSA Weekly WIP meeting, 5/5

Key TUSA Events:

- Chaired TUSA Clubs and Societies Meeting #2, 13/4
- Attended TUSA Academic Roundtable with S Doyle and J van der Lee, 22/4
- Attended the Library Lates collaborative event, 23/4
- Attended the TUSA Distance Academic Roundtables, 4/5
- Attended and presented at the TUSA RAP Launch Event, 6/5

Key UTAS Meetings:

- Met with K Harman and K Rix, for a regular Academic Senate Catchup, 2/4
- Attending a UTAS Space Planning Buildings Procedure meeting, with E Lickiss, B Parnell, and B Ghosh, 2/4

- Held an interview with a candidate for the DVC SSO role, 2/4
- Attended University Strategic Forum, 2/4
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward for regular catchup, 2/4
- Missed DVC-E TUSA Monthly Meeting, 8/4, due to family emergency.
- Attended UTAS Graduate Capability Framework TUSA Consultation, 9/4
- SSAF Working Group, 14/4
- Met with J Brann and L Bereznicki to discuss Students as Partners' next steps, 14/4
- Attended Learning, Research and AI Working Group, 14/4
- Met with J Brann and SL Ward for regular catchup, 14/4
- Met with J Chase to discuss the discontinuation of the UTAS German Major
- Met with K Harman and D Maurice, with S Doyle, to discuss CQAC Membership, 15/4
- Met with N Farrelly, J Chase, N Milthorpe, S Doyle, to discuss Arts and Society, and how it is progressing since last year's Change Proposal, 15/4
- Met with UTAS and K Davey to discuss the Winter Warmers program in 2026, 15/4
- Met with C Chennatt, to discuss Libraries and Cultural Collections, 16/4
- Met with R Black, N Brown and J Brann, with SL Ward for regular catchup, 20/4
- Met with R Chong, with V Mahoney, SL Ward and R de Villeneuve, to discuss Careers support at UTAS, 21/4
- Attended UTAS Anti-Racism Taskforce meeting, 21/4
- Met with K Harman for a regular Academic Senate Catchup, 23/4
- Met with UTAS Law School to discuss leadership, 24/4
- Met with J Brann for regular catchup, 28/4
- Attended the Curriculum Quality Assurance Committee with S Doyle, 29/4
- Met with A Davison, 29/4
- Met with M Avico, to discuss Students as Partners in staff promotions and strategic leadership fora.
- Met with G Dent, 29/4
- Attended UTAS Standing Academic Committee, 29/4
- Attended UTAS Strategic Investment Advisory Panel, 30/4
- Attended UTAS monthly Campus Life catchup, 30/4
- Missed the UTAS Anti-racism Taskforce Meeting, 4/5
- Attended DVCE Monthly Catchup, 5/5
- Met with J Brann for regular catchup, 5/5
- Met with C Chennatt, to discuss Libraries and Cultural Collections, 6/5

Key UTAS Events:

- N/A

Key External Meetings/Events etc:

- Met with DPAC, with K White and Loaves and Fishes, 1/4
- Attended NUS National Executive Meeting, 1/4
- Met with Josh Willie and Ella Haddad, 13/4

- Met with V Field, advisor to the Minister for Education, 21/4
- Chaired inaugural Students as Partners meeting, 21/4
- Met with two students commencing the Humanities and Social Sciences Student Society, 23/4
- Attended Aboriginal Employment Workshop, 6/5

Key Goals and Actions for the next month:

My key focus will remain on keeping up Students as Partners' momentum, University Council, antiracism work, and online improvements.

As we draw closer to the end of semester, however, I also want to continue to promote State Council, through our socials and students' awareness of who we are and what we do, as well as with external organisations and groups.

Taking care of our wellbeings!