

Southern Campus 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%	4/4
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%	1/1
UTAS Committees Any UTAS-hosted committees you attend, such as Academic Senate and the Student Experience Committee.	Attendance	75%	2/2
TUSA Events/Trainings Any TUSA hosted events or training sessions you attended.	Attendance	75%	3/3
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	n/a	1/1
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	n/a	2
Conferences Any conferences you attended within your capacity as a State Council representative	Attendance	n/a	0/0
UTAS Events/Orientation Any UTAS-run or Orientation events you attended.	Participation	n/a	0/0
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	n/a	0/0

Narrative update:

April has been a really productive month, with three successful Vent Tents held across campus, in Sandy Bay, Sandy Bay Accommodation and Hytten Hall. The level of engagement from students was strong, and the feedback we received was genuinely valuable.

Students shared a wide range of perspectives, including concerns and ideas around SSAF, accommodation conditions, and support for ADHD and international students. It was encouraging to hear that many exchange students are having a positive experience overall, though some noted challenges understanding lecturers' accents — something worth exploring further.

I've already acted on some of this feedback, with Sandy Bay accommodation concerns passed on to Student Living and relevant committees. Red Bull was, once again, a massive hit with students.

Beyond Vent Tents, we've been progressing a number of key initiatives. We're currently following up with the City of Hobart regarding student parking rates and are awaiting a response.

I also held our monthly meeting with the Pro Vice-Chancellor, where we discussed Vent Tent outcomes and began exploring the possibility of establishing a dedicated prayer space for students — an important step toward improving inclusivity on campus.

Finally, I've started looking into pricing options for linen packs for incoming international and exchange students, aiming to make the transition into accommodation a bit smoother and more affordable.