

Undergraduate President of Education 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%	11/11
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%	12/12
UTAS Committees Any UTAS-hosted committees you attend, such as Academic Senate and the Student Experience Committee.	Attendance	75%	11/11
TUSA Events/Trainings Any TUSA hosted events or training sessions you attended.	Attendance	100%	5/5
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	N/A	4/4
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	N/A	0
Conferences Any conferences you attended within your capacity as a State Council representative	Attendance	N/A	0
UTAS Events/Orientation Any UTAS-run or Orientation events you attended.	Participation	100%	7/7
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	N/A	1/1

Narrative update:

We are halfway through the year! Oh, how time flies when you are having fun... These past few months have been relatively slow externally, but exceptionally busy internally. We have recently opened our new Café, Grounded, which has seen a very strong uptake since opening earlier in June. This Café, amidst the growing consequences of food insecurity and the very real changes to the way students must live their lives and carry out their study as a product of cost-of-living pressures, provides both immediate support and a significant opportunity going into the future, both in how students continue to exist in a changing university sector, as seen by the increase of students occupying more space within the city, but also in how we can actively shape this trajectory instead of simply being affected by it passively.

This leads heavily into the work Student Council continues to do; all of the complexities and issues relating to the university and how it is oriented towards its student base are not going to diminish any time soon. It is for this reason we continue to push for students to become engaged in uni life. It needs to be demonstrated that students have the ability to meaningfully contribute to the university they wish to see. However, this can only happen if these issues matter to students. This is why Student Council continues to lobby from within for greater reform on subjects that most affect our students' ability to remain engaged at university, such as increasing rent prices at our student accommodation and the broader issues related to cost-of-living. The task of publicising these efforts to those whom we represent remains of significant importance, and an area of potential growth for Student Council.

Apart from this broader aspirational governance objective, much of the work on my end has continued behind the scenes, involving work across the various academic and compliance committees to ensure that what students are saying on the ground is sufficiently connected with academics and the university's management, making certain that student integration is prioritised amidst the incredibly nebulous ecosystem that is the UTAS bureaucracy. As always, if there is anything specific I can help you with, whether course issues, academic wellbeing, or otherwise, you can contact me at

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