

EQUITY President Report

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JULY 2026

Item	Measure	Target	Actual
TUSA Meetings	Attendance	N/A	12
TUSA Committees	Attendance	4	8
UTAS Meetings	Attendance	N/A	4
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TUSA Events/Trainings	Attendance	N/A	2
Miscellaneous Meetings	Attendance	N/A	3
Media Communications	Participation	N/A	Nil
Conferences	Attendance	N/A	Nil
UTAS Events/Orientation	Participation	N/A	3
Community Events/Rallies	Participation	N/A	Nil

Narrative update:

July was an active month focused on student engagement, equity advocacy, and strengthening representative structures. The month began with participation in orientation activities, including the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture Bachelor Orientation, GPSS / Geography Orientation, and O'Day at Sandy Bay. These events provided important opportunities to connect with students early in the semester and increase visibility of TUSA's equity and support pathways.

Anti-racism advocacy continued through engagement with the University's Anti-Racism Taskforce and Cultural Capability Working Group. These discussions remained focused on improving cultural safety, addressing systemic barriers, and ensuring student perspectives are included in institutional anti-racism work.

A key priority during July was supporting the Equity Committee and individual Equity Officers. Meetings were held with the Multicultural Officer, International Students Officer, Disability Officer, and Distance and Online Officer, alongside broader Equity Committee planning and committee meetings. These conversations supported role clarity, portfolio planning, and stronger coordination across equity areas.

Advocacy for Muslim prayer spaces also continued through a meeting with Campus Services. This work remains an important part of ensuring that religious and cultural needs are recognised as part of student wellbeing, inclusion, and belonging.

July also included engagement in governance and institutional spaces, including TUSA Student Council, Students as Partners, TUSA team meetings, FRAC, and discussions relating to teaching and learning standards, accommodation, and postgraduate student support. These engagements helped ensure that equity perspectives continued to be represented across a range of student experience and decision-making areas.

As the next reporting period begins, the focus will remain on strengthening Equity Committee operations, continuing anti-racism and cultural capability work, progressing Muslim prayer space advocacy, supporting underrepresented student groups, 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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