

General Secretary 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%	29/30
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%	2/2
UTAS Committees Any UTAS-hosted committees you attend, such as Academic Senate and the Student Experience Committee.	Attendance	75%	0
TUSA Events/Trainings Any TUSA hosted events or training sessions you attended.	Attendance	100%	3/3
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	75%	5/5
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	-	0
Conferences Any conferences you attended within your capacity as a State Council representative	Attendance	-	0
UTAS Events/Orientation Any UTAS-run or Orientation events you attended.	Participation	-	5/5
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	-	0

Narrative update:

July has been a fantastic mix of welcoming students back to campus, kicking off initiatives, and looking ahead to what promises to be another exciting semester (ideally with limited burnout).

While our Student Council reporting periods differ – whether we choose to measure meeting to meeting or first to last of the month – mine started in the trenches of an incredibly successful Orientation period. A huge thank you to our TUSA Events team for all their work orchestrating Open Days, plenty of presentations, informing information stalls, and countless conversations with students. It was wonderful to see so many new and returning students engaging with TUSA – and who knew that a friendly game of cornhole is one of the best ways to start a conversation.

As General Secretary, my focus continues to be supporting Student Council through regular one-on-ones, Weekly WIPs, and governance work. As Deputy Chair of the Equity Committee, I had front row seats to watch the new officers hit the ground running with their first meeting. AND first event: a welcomed wake up call to watch the FIFA '26 Final. Major respect to those who got up so early before work on a Monday!

July has also seen a significant focus on our SSAF campaign, with the survey now open and giving students the opportunity to have a genuine say in how their Student Services and Amenities Fees are invested. Surveys are a vital way to gather the student voice, and I strongly encourage you to make sure that voice is heard – whether it's the SSAF Survey or upcoming surveys throughout the year.

Beyond our regular duties, I had the opportunity to meet with the National Union of Students, specifically the *Welfare* and *Small and Regional* Officers, as conversations continue around the possibility of hosting Diversity Conference at our very own Sandy Bay campus – watch this space!!!

Additionally, I attended the Sexual Assault Support Service Club Training, which was both insightful and incredibly valuable. A big thank you to the SSAS team and TUSA for facilitating the session – I would highly recommend attending if you have the opportunity in the future.

Overall, July has been about reconnecting with students, building momentum, and continuing to strengthen the foundations that support effective student representation. With Student Council elections ramping up through August, who knows, it could be you speaking up for students.

As always, if you have any questions, ideas, or need support, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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