

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%	22
TUSA Committees This is attendance of any TUSA Committees (e.g. Board of Management, Governance Committee)	Attendance	75%	4
UTAS Meetings Any meetings you attend with UTAS staff whether they be one-on-one or team.	Attendance	75%	37
UTAS Committees Any UTAS-hosted committees you attend, such as Academic Senate and the Student Experience Committee.	Attendance	75%	10
TUSA Events/Trainings Any TUSA hosted events or training sessions you attended.	Attendance	100%	3
UTAS Events/Orientation Any UTAS-run or Orientation events you attended.	Participation	75%	6
Miscellaneous Meetings Any other meetings you attended (for example, meetings with individual students or community members)	Attendance	75%	4
Community Events/Rallies Any community events or rallies you attended in your capacity as a TUSA student representative.	Participation	75%	2
Media Communications Any media communications (socials posts, media releases etc.) you participated in.	Participation	100%	-
Conferences Any conferences you attended within your capacity as a State Council representative	Attendance	100%	-

Narrative update and key actions for the next month:

Alright alright alright...

Key things for the coming Month:

1. Students as Partners.

- Locking in our agreed minimum standard thresholds for each 'level' of partnership;
- Developing a 'vision document' to strategically map where we want to get to by 2035;

Additionally, we will be continuing conversations with University Council about their make-up and constitution regarding student representation. This is especially important if the State Government intend to keep their word in conducting a review and amendments to the UTAS Act.

2. Connectivity with Students on the Ground

- I'm keen to keep helping you all to run AS MANY Vent Tents, Roundtables, Socials Posts, and ways to formally connect with Clubs and Students on the ground as possible. We NEED to keep more Excel data on Vents.

Some additional items:

- Supporting an "evidence-based review" of SSAF;
- Supporting a review of a "Food Security Partnership" model with the University;
- Supporting the National Student Safety Survey and the work of the Anti-Racism Taskforce;
- Supporting more media and comms (including Socials) as we enter a peak time of year for students; and,
- Prepping for handover.

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.

Yours as always,

"That's where I want my soul to reside: in the light caught on clouds"

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Key Actions and Achievements from this previous month:

Meetings Attended and Participated in:

Key TUSA Meetings:

- Chaired TUSA State Council Meeting, 5/8
- Met with A Llewellyn, 7/8
- Attended TUSA Kick-off-the-Week Catchup, 10/8
- Met with M Doon and C Harris, 10/8
- Attended TUSA Grants Committee Meeting, 11/8
- Attended Weekly WIP with TUSA Executive, 11/8
- Attended meeting re Bachelor of Policing and Public Safety redesign, with S Doyle and J van der Lee, 11/8
- Met with C Harris, 17/8
- Met with K Fajrianto and M Doon, 17/8
- Met with A Llewellyn and R Baird, 17/8
- Met with BoM students for caucus, 18/8
- Attended TUSA BoM August Meeting and Dinner, 18/8
- Met with A Llewellyn and K Azeem, 21/8
- Attended TUSA Kick-off-the-Week Catchup, 24/8
- Met with C Harris, 24/8
- Attended TUSA Kick-off-the-Week Catchup, 31/8
- Met with M Doon, C Harris, 31/8
- Met with L Euch and C Harris, regarding SC Webpages, 1/9
- Attended TUSA Exec WIP, 1/9
- Attended Pre-SSAF Meeting Caucus, 2/9
- Met with SC re Senate Minimum Standards for Learning and Teaching, 3/9
- Attended TUSA Kick-off-the-Week Catchup, 7/9
- Met with M Doon, C Harris, 7/9
- Attended TUSA Grants Committee Meeting, 8/9
- Attended TUSA Exec WIP, 8/9

Key TUSA Events:

- Attended the Postgrad Networking and Communications Workshop, 6/8
- Attended TUSA Debate Night, 2/9
- Attended TUSA Clubs and Societies Meeting, 7/9

Key UTAS Meetings:

- Attended the University Strategic Forum, 6/8
- Presented at a HDR Writing Retreat, re This is TUSA, with J van der Lee, 7/8
- Met with K Harman, regarding Senate Strategic Session, 7/8

- Presented at an Information Session for Offshore Country Managers, organized by the UTAS International Recruitment Team, 10/8
- Met with K Harman and N Bawle, to discuss Senate, 10/8
- Attended regular catchup with J Brann and SL Ward, 11/8
- Held a stall at UTAS Law School, with O Brancher, 12/8
- Met with DVCA N Brown and DVCSSO K Huntington, and J Brann, to discuss a revised TUSA x UTAS Food Security Program 'partnership', exploring innovative research opportunities, 12/8
- Attended UTAS Cradle Coast Accommodation Working Group, 12/8
- Attended UTAS Law IDE Panel Discussion, 12/8
- Presented in Law Major Course Review Student Session, 13/8
- Met with N Brodie, 13/8
- Met with A Castray and D Elvin regarding Accommodation Rates, 13/8
- Met with Sonya Stanford, 17/8
- Met with R Black, 17/8
- Attended Anti-Racism Taskforce Cultural Capability Working Group, 17/8
- Met with A Llewellyn and P Fay, 18/8
- Met with J Brann for regular catchup, 18/8
- Attended UTAS Sustainability Committee, 21/8
- Attended meeting re Bachelor of Policing and Public Safety redesign, with S Doyle and J van der Lee, 24/8
- Met with A Davidson, 25/8
- Met with J Brann for regular catchup, 25/8
- Attended Anti-racism Taskforce Truth-telling Workshop, 26/8
- Met with J Brann, M Warrington, L Maloney, R Zollner, SL Ward, regarding the UTAS Disability Inclusion Access Plan, 26/8
- Met with G Dent, 26/8
- Met with N Farrelly, J Chase, S Wilson-Bassett, 31/8
- Attended UTAS Campus Life Catchup, 1/9
- Attended SSAF Working Group Meeting, 2/9
- Met with C Chennatt, 2/9
- Met with J Brann for regular catchup, 2/9
- Attended University Strategic Forum, 3/9
- Attended Academic Senate, 4/9
- Attended ARQAC meeting, 7/9
- Met with J Brann for regular catchup, 8/9
- Met with L Bereznicki for regular catchup, 9/9
- Met with K Harman and N Bawle, 9/9
- Attended Cradle Coast Accommodation Working Group, 9/9

Key UTAS Events:

- Attended UTAS Offshore Country Manager Networking, with S Doyle, 10/8
- Helped run the UTAS Law School Anti-Racism Day, 12/8
- Presented at UTAS Burnie New Staff Morning Tea, 17/8
- Attended UTAS Penguin Habitat Opening Ceremony, 17/8
- Presented at UTAS Launceston New Staff Morning Tea, 18/8
- Presented at the UTAS Forest Library Opening, 4/9

Key External Meetings/Events etc:

- Attended the National Union of Students National Executive Meeting, 5/9
- Attended the UTAS Island of Ideas, “Palestinian Justice Advocacy” event, 7/8
- Met with D Woodleigh et al from DHA, regarding Multicultural Affairs and topical student issues, 12/8
- Met with HASS Society, 19/8
- Met with DiSCo, 26/8
- Attended National Union of Students National Executive Meeting, 2/9