

TASMANIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
TUSA State Council  
AGENDA

For the meeting of the TUSA State Council to be held at  
**4:00pm on Thursday the 24th of February 2022**  
via Online/TUSA Conference Rooms.

**Chair:** Sophie Crothers

**Meeting opened:** 4:02pm

## 1.0 Introductory Items

### 1.1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*We pay our respects to elders past and present, to the many Aboriginal people that did not make elder status, and to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community that continue to care for Country. We recognise a history of truth which acknowledges the impacts of invasion and colonisation upon Aboriginal people resulting in the genocide and forcible removal from their lands. Our Islands are deeply unique, with spectacular landscapes with our cities and towns surrounded by bushland, wilderness, mountain ranges and beaches. We stand for a future that profoundly respects and acknowledges Aboriginal perspectives, culture, language and history; and a continued effort to fight for Aboriginal justice and rights paving the way for a strong future.*

### 1.2 ATTENDENCE

M. Yu, L. Clegg, A. Moore, S. Crothers, V. Surapaneni, A. Ross-Hodges, T. Wijeratne

### 1.3 APOLOGIES

P. Whelan

### 1.4 ABSENT

### 1.5 STAFF, GUESTS & OBSERVERS

J. Sabapathy, E. Knuckey, T. Lippis

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**1.6 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

State Council members are reminded of the requirements of clause 6 of the TUSA's Conflict of Interest Policy (instituted on 28 November 2019) which requires members to identify and disclose any conflicts of interest including gifts.

**2.0 Minutes and Matters Arising**

**2.1 AMENDMENTS**

Nousheen was not present at the past State Council meeting.

**2.2 MINUTES**

**2.2.1 TUSA State Council Minutes**

APPENDIX A

Motion

**Moved:** A. Moore    **Seconded:** L. Clegg    that the minutes of the meeting of the TUSA State Council held on **27.01.22** be accepted as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.

**2.3 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**3.0 Correspondence**

**3.1 INWARDS**

Nil.

**3.2 OUTWARDS**

Nil.

**4.0 Council Reports**

**4.1 PRESIDENT**

APPENDIX B

Sophie Crothers

The President gave thanks to all student reps involved in the O-Week events and engagement, a monumental effort.

**ACTION: Please contact Sophie with regular class timetables and unavailability.**

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- 4.2 EQUITY PRESIDENT** [APPENDIX C](#)  
Veda Surapaneni  
Ally+ Training likely to be delivered for Student Reps to late April/May.
- 4.3 CAMPUS PRESIDENT – SOUTH** [APPENDIX D](#)  
Liam Clegg
- 4.4 CAMPUS PRESIDENT – NORTH** [APPENDIX E](#)  
Miao Yu
- 4.5 CAMPUS PRESIDENT – CRADLE COAST** [APPENDIX F](#)  
Patrick Whelan
- 4.6 CAMPUS PRESIDENT - SYDNEY** [TO BE CIRCULATED](#)  
Amy Ross-Hodges
- 4.7 EDUCATION PRESIDENT (UG)** [APPENDIX G](#)  
Kuku Wijeratne
- 4.8 EDUCATION PRESIDENT (PG)** [APPENDIX H](#)  
Ariane Moore

**5.0 General Business**

**5.1 STUDENT LEGAL SERVICE UPDATE**

J. Sabapathy

A brief update was given to the State Council regarding the Student Legal Service and its progress, and the services offered. Advice can now be delivered on almost any legal matters, beyond just the migration advice previously offered.

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The SLS is intending to start a “internship” opportunity for Law Students to get on the ground experience working with the SLS. This program is in now place and intending to begin once students enrol in the elective.

**5.2 DEPUTY PRESIDENT & BoM SELECTIONS**

A. Moore selected to be the BoM representative for the 2022 year.

L. Clegg has been selected to be the Deputy President for 2022.

**5.3 KEY MESSAGING UPDATE**

S. Crothers

Taken as read.

APPENDIX I

**5.4 REP RECENT TRAINING FEEDBACK**

Radio, First Aid and SSAS training completed recently.

Radio training was not relevant to what TUSA reps would likely be requiring. More practical techniques for communicating as clearly as possible.

**5.5 LAND BACK: ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL BREIFING**

A request has been formally lodged for reserve of land behind the Sandy Bay Campus to be returned to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community.

Preliminarily the TUSA are comfortable publicly supporting this push. Feedback was requested from the State Council whether TUSA would be comfortable with this.

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**5.6 INFLUENCE PLAN PROGRESSIONS**

Campus move North & South; online learning;  
accommodation

**5.7 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE MOTIONS**

APPENDIX J

5.7.1 CCC Rainbow Installation

**Moved:** S. Crothers                      **Seconded:** L. Clegg

No objections

CARRIED

5.7.2 Coffee for Communal University Kitchen @ Rozelle

**Moved:** A. Ross-Hodges                      **Seconded:** S. Crothers

No objections

CARRIED

5.7.3 Ally Training

**Moved:** V. Surapaneni                      **Seconded:** S. Crothers

No objections

CARRIED

5.7.4 Queer Space Resources

**Moved:** V. Surapaneni                      **Seconded:** L. Clegg

No objections

CARRIED

5.7.5 That last motion [NOT CONSIDERED]

**Moved:**    **Seconded:**

**6.0 Other Business**

**Meeting Closed:** 5:03pm

**Next Meeting:** 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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**ACTION REGISTER**

as at 22<sup>th</sup> February 2022

|  | <i>Date of Meeting</i> | <i>Action Item</i>        | <i>Responsible Party</i> | <i>Action</i>  | <i>Progress to Date or Further Action Required</i> | <i>Status</i> |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---------------|
|  | 24.02.22               | Regular Availabilities    | All Reps                 | To provide S. Crothers with timetables of regular availability.                          |  | Open          |
|  | 24.02.22               | Training Feedback         | Student Reps             | To provide feedback to S. Crothers regarding recent training undertaken by student reps. |  | Ongoing       |
|  | 24.02.22               | Ally+ Training for Sydney | V. Surapaneni            | Investigate running an Ally+ training session for Sydney reps and C&S.                   | Training likely to be delivered in April/May.      | Open          |