



USU's PRESIDENT REPORT:

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USU has come into 2023 aiming to further increase the accessibility of University community participation. This year, MySydney, CET, E12, and Gadigal program students will receive USU Rewards membership, which includes discounts and benefits. We've implemented a free locker hire system for students registered with Inclusion and Disability Services. USU is providing a range of \$6 meals at each of our outlets, continuing to collaborate with the SRC to deliver Foodhub, and fast-tracking a free breakfast initiative. I'm delighted by these changes and that so far this year, USU membership is over 14% higher than where it was this time last year.

At the end of last year, the USU Board agreed to formalise wellbeing support for Clubs & Societies Program participants. As a result, USU has budgeted for and implemented a wellbeing program, which has been communicated to club executives. To support this, USU has also appointed new WHS Advisor and Wellness Coordinator roles.

Volunteers are at the heart of what we do as a student organisation - clubs, events, activities, and services - and the USU regularly collaborates with volunteers from the SRC and SUPRA on things like free monthly lunches and Foodhub. The variety of opportunities to get involved in campus life provide opportunities for students to make new friends and develop their skills and experience. The USU also has a wide range of paid roles in our venues, programs, hospitality, marketing, and membership teams for students.

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