



USU's PRESIDENT REPORT:

AUTHOR: Cole Scott-Curwood
TITLE: January 2023

In 2022, the USU had a net surplus of \$1.2 million, and in 2023, there is \$1.2 million in new, budgeted initiatives. At the request of the USU Executive, a poster is being produced to showcase permanently funded and newly funded USU initiatives, projects, and programs. This includes further support for student wellbeing, clubs and societies, inclusion and accessibility, and reconciliation. We'll host events on campus to celebrate World Pride and the performing arts while bringing back initiatives we trialled last year, such as the popular Someday Soon music festival and Foodhub free food pantry.

We're excited to welcome commencing and continuing students to the 2023 academic year. USU Welcome Fest 2023 will start on Wednesday, February 15, and include three days of live music, club stalls, and events. This will be launched by the Welcome Ceremony which will feature a smoking ceremony, Welcome to Country, and an address from Australian of the Year Dylan Alcott AO.

Cole Scott-Curwood
President