



USU's PRESIDENT REPORT:

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USU is conducting satellite campus visits to discuss with their staff, clubs, and students. The aim is to understand what services and support USU can provide. So far, we've visited the Westmead, Orange, and Dubbo campuses, and there are several new initiatives that have risen from this. The plan is for key USU staff, me, and directors to collectively visit all University of Sydney campuses before June 2023.

In April, the Board decided to review the USU Sponsorship & Advertising Policy to ensure it aligns with our values and strategies. We've now approved amendments to this policy which clarify USU partnership principles and exclusions. This means USU will not partner with organisations that have a record of exploitation, use or produce weapons, or have poor WHS practices.

We've invested in the Cellar Theatre to support the Sydney University Dramatic Society (SUDS), the oldest continuous theatre company in Australia. This includes new seating that is moveable by one person, has a supportive backing, and increases audience size by 50%. We're also investing in our building access, facilities, and CCTV to increase the safety and fitness for purpose of USU infrastructure. This includes \$245,000 to upgrade the seating and AV at Manning Bar so it can better host comedy and music events.

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President