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## **News from UTAS and the TUU**

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### Student needs the key priority in fee allocation

University of Tasmania students can look forward to an enhanced on-campus experience following the approval of new funding for services and amenities.

The funding allocations have been informed by the results of two student consultation surveys, one conducted by the University and one by the TUU.

“The University appreciates the support and collaboration of the TUU throughout this decision-making process,” said UTAS Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students and Education) Professor David Sadler said today.

“The preferences and needs of our students are foremost in our consideration of how the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) will be allocated - it is important the funds are directed in a way that is the most meaningful and helpful to them.”

The Tasmania University Union welcomed the feedback it received from the university regarding the allocation of SSAF funding.

“The TUU will now be able to provide legal and financial advice for students. We are also pleased that our student clubs and societies will be receiving a funding boost,” said TUU President Saleh BinTalib.

“The TUU is delighted that we will be receiving this substantial boost to our funding in the second semester. We thank the University for working with the TUU to achieve this outcome.”

Mr BinTalib added: “The TUU is also pleased that the University has offered to work with us to find ways to secure the future of our student magazine, *Togatus*, which is a UTAS tradition for more than 80 years.”

The list of approved recommendations for SSAF allocation will be made available to students and the broader public via the UTAS website prior to the commencement of semester 2.

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