

ANNUAL

IMPACT GRANTS REPORT

2025



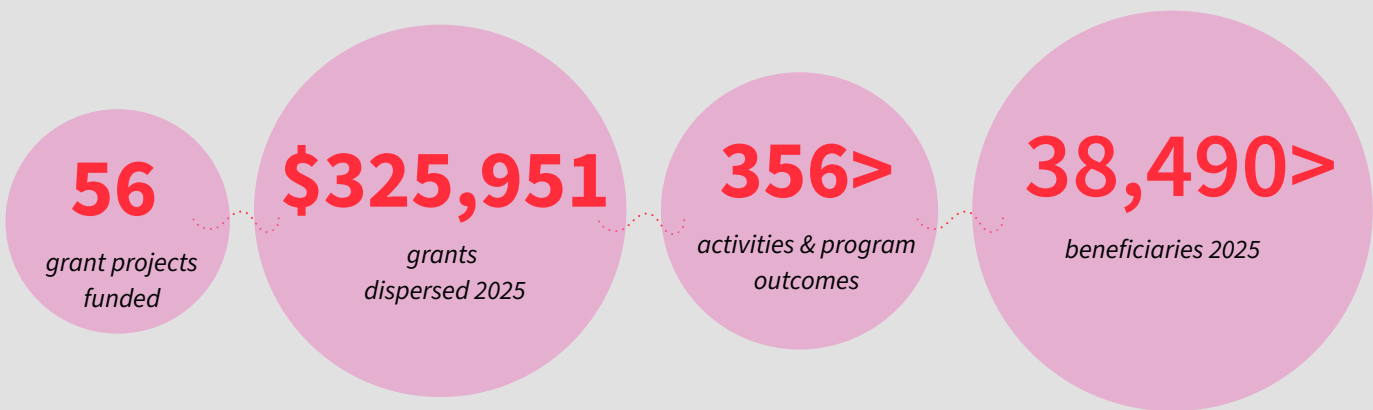
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STUDENT VOICE IN ACTION

“The grant also demonstrated to many students that the University genuinely cares about their health and wellbeing. It helped break down stigma around seeking support, showing students that resources community, and opportunities are available to them. As a result, more students are now reaching out for assistance, getting involved, and confidently exploring new avenues to make an impact on campus.”

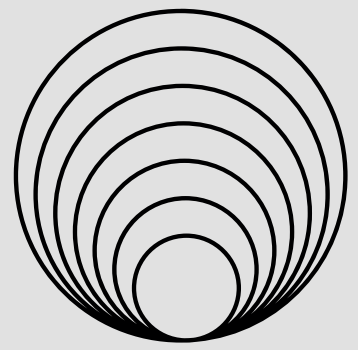
Daniel Dodoo, Health Promotion Grant 2025 recipient



PROGRAMS	DETAILS	FUNDING	TOTAL FUNDING
<u>Student Services & Amenities Fee Grant (SSAF)</u>	Staff and current students	\$20,000≤ per project	\$185,000
<u>Health Promotion Grants (HPG)</u>	Staff and current students	\$10,000≤ per project	\$65,000 *variable annually
<u>Peter McPhee Community Impact Grant (PMP)</u>	Current Students	\$5,000≤ per project	\$25,600 *variable annually
<u>Student Theatre Grant (ST) and Awards</u>	Current Students	\$2,500≤ per project	\$75,000
Awards in Partnership	Current Students	\$100-6000 per award	\$11,000 *variable annually



THE YEAR IN REVIEW



Showcasing the student voice in action you can see the breadth of Impact Grant Portfolio here in our 2025 annual report. If you would like to look at each grant individually and the [past outcomes, view via the Impact Grants - Fund your Idea & Outcomes](#) webpages.

Supporting students to bring ideas into reality Impact Grants directly realise the student voice into Reality. Under a 2 stage review process, all applications are first shortlisted by Student Peer Leaders followed by a rotating Selection Panel comprised of exec, academic, professional staff; as well as student representation.



SSAF 2025 Grantee Highlights

SEMESTER ONE

2025 was a challenging year in the grants space and a period of reinvigoration for the Impact Grants processes and the Impact Strategy. Fifty-three successful projects produced outstanding results, focusing on student-led initiatives that increased community belonging, and supported student transition in alignment with the Advancing Students and Education Strategy. Across Q1-Q3, more than 130 applications were assessed by both Student Peer Leader Network members and executive panel members.

With support from the Narm Scholar Employability Program, the Impact Grants team welcomed two additional team members for three months.

SEMESTER TWO

In Q3-Q4 the team finalised all grant programme outcomes and made a final disbursement of \$325,951.71.

New student-focused resources were created, including a Canvas module to improve engagement, connection and skills development, helping students strengthen their project capabilities. Key program strategy elements were also finalised for 2026.

Learnings and optimisations from 2025 have informed resource building and prioritisation for 2026, with an emphasis on upskilling and ensuring student community projects to be developed.

FUNDING SUMMARY

9.53

*average
satisfaction score

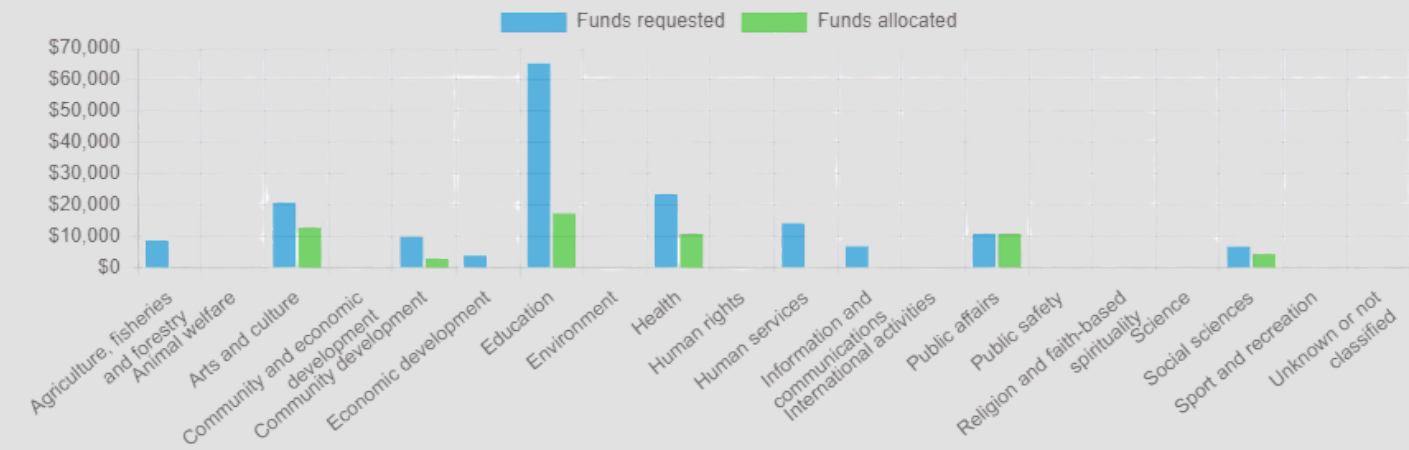
Award	Awardees	Dispersed **
Sstudent Services & Amenities Fee Grant (SSAF)	15	\$171,685.30
Health Promotion Grant (HPG)	8	\$64,482.97
Student Theatre & Performance Grant (STPG)	28	\$65,333.00
Peter McPhee Community Impact Grant (PMP)	5	\$24,450.00
Awards in Partnership	8	\$11,000.00
	64	\$336,951.27

*Averaged across all programs.

**The disbursed amount includes refunds of \$7836.19

***Funding categories are part of a wider analytic framework

Key funding categories*** across 2025



Mental Health Matter Health Program Grant