

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Addiemaymae Winston, President
DATE: January 13, 2021
SUBJECT: United Student Association (USA) REPORT – INFORMATION ONLY

Student Survey

During winter quarter, USA will release a survey asking students what issues and programs they would like student government members to address. Students will have the opportunity to share event ideas that will help them feel comfortable when interacting with their peers. Twenty students who participate in the survey will receive school supplies they can use in the upcoming quarter. The winners will be selected at random.

Student Life Food Pantry

The United Student Association supports the work of the campus Food Pantry as we know many students during the pandemic are food insecure. We are glad the following programs have been supporting our students:

- Free Holiday drive thru on November 20 distributed 500 turkey boxes (in collaboration with the West Seattle Food Bank)
- Free weekly produce and dairy boxes with free DoorDash deliveries (in collaboration with United Way King County and Benefits Hub). Students can request boxes which have culturally relevant foods for our Latinx, SE Asian and African/Halal families.
- Free hot meals during Final's Week (in collaboration with United Way King County and Benefits Hub). Meals for this program are provided by Spice Bridge, a global food hall that helps women of color and start and grow thriving businesses. A box might include Senegambian, Congolese, Cambodian, Afghani, Tanzanian, Ethiopian, Kenyan or Filipino or American cuisines. Non-vegan (Halal) and vegan options are available.
- Safeway Grocery Gift Cards (in collaboration with the District Foundation Emergency Funds program) are mailed out to students.
- Farmer's Market coupons (with USA support) are mailed out to students.

Sustainability Conference March 2-4 at South Seattle

During winter quarter, Evelyn Huang, our new USA Sustainability officer, will be promoting the annual WOHESC conference to students and encouraging participation.