# Weekly USA Meeting Agenda October, 25th, 2022 JMB Student Center 128 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM



#### 1. Call to Order

Mission Statement: The members of the United Student Association (USA) are committed to nurturing our community by fostering a comfortable and supportive environment. We advocate for the needs and interests of the diverse student body at South Seattle College. We strive to accomplish this commitment by promoting and encouraging self-development, community involvement, and culture sensitivity.

**Land Acknowledgement:** We would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People past and present and honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.

# 2. Facilitator: Hannah Mae

#### 3. Roll Call

- President Ana Chamale present
- Vice President Ahmed Gumale —
- Communications Officer Ashwak Samatar —
- Issues & Concerns Officer TBD
- **Diversity and Inclusion Officer** Y'ana Goddard —
- Sustainability Officer Zoe Hawkins —
- Marketing Officer Hannah Mae Cox —
- Treasurer Luckson Lukau —
- Advisor Monica Lundberg —

#### - Ground Rules:

4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes
_Approved unanimously
6. Scheduled Guests
7. Guests Concerns & Issues

# Officer Agenda Items

- 1. President (Ana)
- Hiring committee
  - Figured out.
- One on one meeting with USA.
  - Important.
- Meeting with President Rosie.
  - Sustainability and EDI discussions.
  - One on ones.

# 2. Vice President (Ahmed)

- Townhall
  - POC theme for townhall.
  - November, before or after thanksgiving break .
  - (Zoe) Before thanksgiving ideal.
- WACTCSA

- Washington Community and Technical College Student Association.
  - Reviewed how bill becomes law, finding out what district you are made easier with APP.LEG.WA.gov.
- Textbook affordability.
- Counseling, increased funding.
- Increased financial assistance for CTC students.
- Emergency fund grand.
- Child care assistance.
- Next meeting this Friday, October 28th.
- (Monica) Priority list for USA.
- Voter registration plans for future.

### 3. Communications Officer (Ashwak)

- Newsletter review + name suggestions.
  - Two submissions for the newsletter. We have ads and resources at the bottom of the page.
  - First article is centered around mental health since midterms are coming up.
  - Next week we hope to have a student section.
  - Brainstorm and vote next meeting on a name for the newsletter.

## 4. Diversity and Inclusion Officer (Y'ana)

- Nothing new.
- 5. Sustainability Officer: (Zoe)
- Clean up at park.
  - Delridge neighborhood association clean up.
  - Working on flyer.
- WOHESC conference research.
  - Washington Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference, takes place in March, looking into costs.

#### - Environmental activism group recruitment.

 Sending more emails out to teachers for recruitment. Another flyer will be sent out.

#### 6. Marketing Officer: (Hannah Mae)

# - Creating a graphic to encourage student voting.

 Using deadlines and information from Ahmed, creating 3 different graphics with links.

# - Fall festival update.

- Not enough time to plan it, shifting to winter.
- Winter festival will be done instead. First or second week of December, more details next week.
- (Zoe) Winter theme rather than holiday themed, to be respectful to different religions. Good at snowflake shapes.
- (Ana) Fundraiser with Seattle Children's. Fundraising day, raffle and activities.

#### - Discuss hiring committee.

- Hiring committee, deciding who's on the committee?
- Ana, Hannah Mae, Y'ana and Ashwak.

#### 7. Treasurer: (Luckson)

#### - Budget.

Listing out materials needed, and discussing with Monica.

## 8. Advisor: (Monica)

#### Student outreach and tabling.

- Included in 13 hours, tabling and outreach. Food pantry an example.
- Be mindful, a couple of hours a week doing outreach.
- Tabling schedules for different teams.
- Surveys and flyers.
- Schedules for class visits to stay organized.

#### Food Pantry tracking and new fridge.

- Reminder to write down how many students came within the hour, determines if time is good.
- New Holly market pop up.
  - ESL students and teachers, good turnout.
- Tenure Committee Orientation.
  - Make sure to know what committee, subject matter, and teacher you're under.
  - Meeting through Zoom.
  - 2:30 to 3 PM, just students on committees.
  - Meeting chair and teacher you're evaluating, plan for all committee members to be in the meeting.

# Any Other Business (AOB) / Old Business

- Fall event ideas.
- Budget process.
- Honor society future presentation.
- Newsletter name.

**Future Business** 

Next Meeting: November 1, 2022.

## **Committees**

Name	Committees
Ana Chamale	USA Selection, College Council, College President Hiring Committee
Ahmed Gumale	College Council, Faculty Tenure (Aviation)
Ashwak Samatar	Faculty Tenure (Art)
Y'ana Goddard	USA Selection, EDI Committees, Faculty Tenure (Wine)

Zoe Hawkins	Safety/Transportation, Faculty Tenure (Library)
Hannah Mae Cox	USA Selection, Clean Air Task Force, Faculty Tenure (History)
Luckson Lukau	USA Budget, Universal Technology Fee, S & A Fee Chair

Meeting Adjourned at: 2: 13 Pm. Agenda and Minutes taken by Ashwak Samatar