# REPORT

To: Board of Trustees

From: Menen Girma, United Student Association (USA) President, South Seattle College

Meeting Date: October 10, 2024

Subject: Report – October Board of Trustees Meeting

**2024-25 USA OFFICER TEAM**

We are pleased to announce our USA officers for this academic year are:

* President: Menen Girma
* Vice President /Voter Educator: Tien Le
* Communications Officer: Juliana Ferreira Bezerra Mocock
* Marketing Officer: Hanan Mohamed
* Sustainability Officer: Rexi Rex
* Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Officer: Trevor Porter
* Treasurer: Danny Hoover
* Issues/Concerns/Transportation Officer: Sheila Meshell

Along with our Advisor Monica Lundberg, we have begun trainings, focusing on goal setting, how to conduct meetings, program planning, committee assignments, marketing and outreach to students, and campus groups or individuals who have resources that can support us. We also participated in the Seattle Promise Summer Bridge event on campus September 10 and President’s Day on September 19. Our weekly meetings will be held every Wednesday 1:30 – 3:00 pm in JB 128, open to all students and staff.

Some Fall programs include voter registration drives, election forums, environmental activism, transit info for students and to conduct student outreach with our surveys at the Student Life Open House, Barbecue and Club Fair.

**SUMMER USA TEAM BUILDERS**

To build a strong team and to ensure productivity, engagement, and overall efficiency, the USA officers met twice over the summer to build stronger connections. Our first meeting took place at Lincoln Park on July 31, followed by a second meeting on campus on August 28.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2024**

The USA officers attended the annual Council of Student Unions (CUSP) Student Leadership Conference at Green River College. Over 20 community colleges from across the state with over 300 students attended. The conference featured keynote speakers and multiple workshops, all designed to enhance our leadership skills. We gained:

* Opportunities to network with student leaders from other colleges, including having a session with Seattle Central’s student government officers
* A chance to gain a clearer understanding of our roles and responsibilities.
* An opportunity to ask questions and receive insights from experts