

Weekly USA Meeting Minutes



May 7th, 2025 / 1:30-2:00 PM / JMB Student Center

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.*

[reflection]

2. Facilitator: Rexi Rex

3. Roll Call

- **President Menen Girma** — Present
- **Vice President Tien Le** — Present
- **Communication Officer Juliana Ferreira** — Present
- **Issues & Concerns Officer** — Vacant
- **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Officer Trevor Porter** — Present
- **Sustainability Officer Rexi Rex** — Present
- **Marketing Officer Hanan Mohamed** — Excused Absence
- **Treasurer Abbigail Hoover** — Present
- **Advisor Monica Lundberg** — Present

- **Ground Rules:**
 - **One person talks at a time**
 - **Tackle problems, not people**
 - **Limit distractions**
 - **Act in respectful manner**

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion 1: Menen moved to approve agenda for May 7th, 2025; Tien seconded the motion.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion 2: Juliana moved to approve minutes for April 30th, 2025; Menen seconded the motion.

6. Scheduled Guests

- Pizza with the President, 2pm.

7. Guests Concerns & Issues

Officer Agenda Items

1. **President:** Menen Girma

- Services award, practices
- Hiring interviews
- BOT
 - Gail will also attend.
- Pizza with president
- Meeting with student

2. **Vice President: Tien Le**

- Legislators and Representatives campus visit
 - Tien proposed extent the meeting until 3:30 on May 21st.
- Hiring Committee
 - Tien is meeting with Dr. Sayumi soon to touch base on tutoring issues.

3. **Communication Officer: Juliana Ferreira**

- Hiring interviews
 - Juliana sent the protocol to Hiring Committee and Monica

4. **Diversity and Inclusion Officer: Trevor Porter**

- more May 20th event planning. Colby on board with BBQ, working on food purchase. Looking for large game confirmation with Dennis. Working with Fella and Rexi a lot to finalize agenda and more logistical details. also need to start promoting asap
- next steps with Ice Cream Social June 4th. awaiting quote for inflatables games. mostly lined up, need to start promoting asap.
 - Trevor is working on a flyer with Hanan.
- keep an eye out for a community mural opening.

5. **Sustainability Officer: Rexi Rex**

- Hiring Committee Interviews
- Working on Fashion Show for Spring Fling

6. **Marketing Officer: Hanan Mohamed**

- Updating the Instagram page: short meeting today and no meeting next week.

7. **Treasurer: Abbigail Hoover**

- Attend S&A Meeting on Monday
- Meet with Erjon Mile for my Student Observation for the Tenure Review Committee this Wednesday

- Help Out at Pizza With The President also on Wednesday
- Coordinate with Rexi about ORCA Cards on Thursday
- Get back to UT Fees Committee Applicants after talking with Dennis
- Sometime this week Organize all of my Files and Folders, so that I can begin assembling my folder for next year's USA Treasurer
 - Abbigail will meet with officers about Orca Card and Media Card later next week.
 - Abbigail also reported USA event budget as follows:
 - Menen: \$219
 - Tien: \$1700
 - Trevor: \$600
 - Rexi: \$1600
 - Travel: \$5910. USA will later discuss reallocation of this amount for next year's reserve.

8. **Advisor: Monica Lundberg**

- Mural painting dates
- AANAPISI programs
- Talent show at Central
- Office clean up
- Shadow new officers
- End of year report
- 13 hours per week and weekly shift

9. **Public Comments**

Next Meeting: May 21st, 2025.

Committees

Menen Girma	College Council, Board of Trustees, Faculty Tenure: Counseling/Campbell
Tien Le	Tenure: History/Lopez
Hanan Mohamed	Tenure: History/Dillan
Danny Hoover	Tenure: ISS/Korsusky , USA Budget Committee, SA Fee Committee (Winter/Spring), UT Committee (Winter/Spring)
Rexi Rex	Safety committee Monthly, Campus Sustainability Committee, Tenure: Merri (no work during fall qtr)
Trevor Porter	Diversity Committee, Tenure: Auto/Kilgore

Meeting Adjourned at: 1:50p.

Agenda and Minutes by: Juliana Ferreira.