

Weekly USA Meeting Minutes



October 9th, 2025 / 3-4:30pm 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: Hussen NurHussen

3. Roll Call: 3:10pm

- **President** Judas Iscariot — Absent
- **Vice President** Hussen NurHussen — Present
- **Communication Officer** — Vacant
- **Issues & Concerns Officer** Khang Thach — Present
- **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Officer** Fella Bryant — Present
- **Sustainability Officer** Leila Le — Present
- **Marketing Officer** Angel Aragon Madrigal — Present
- **Treasurer** Sabreen Hussien — 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: Fella Bryant moved to approve agenda for October 9th, 2025; Angel seconded the motion.

5. Approval of Minutes

(N/A)

6. Scheduled Guests

N/A

7. Guests Concerns & Issues

Officer Agenda Items

1. President: Judas Iscariot

- Class visits (Alice Enevoldsen's Astro 101 and Shruti Ghatak's painting 1)
- Met with Scott Mexcal about mural plans and art department woes
- Met with Willard Bill and Alexis Burris in collab with Kano Cheng and Fella about Native Student Inclusion
- Reached out to art departments at North and Central
- Tabled for USA at club fair
- Scheduled guests for USA meetings!! Counseling on Oct. 16th, AFT Union on Oct. 23rd, Willard Bill and Alexis Burris on Nov. 13th.

- Met with Teal Christensen in the library to discuss collaboration efforts between USA and the library for programming
- Will be attending art faculty meeting on Friday to discuss action plan for art gallery

With intention and purpose,

2. **Vice President: Hussen NurHussen**

- Event Preparation
- Planning The Next Voter Drive
 - Attributes less people showing up to events to it still being early in the quarter. He wants to do more tabling for events, so there is a higher turnout. He is also planning for his next event and another voter drive in the upcoming weeks.
 - He noted that engaging with people and having conversations helped with people showing up to his events

3. **Diversity and Inclusion Officer: Fella Bryant**

- Movie Night
- Cultural Connection
- Instructors for programming
 - Fella discussed wanting more Native inclusion on campus due to Native American Heritage Month coming up soon. He stated that he is trying to figure out what programs to install on campus. Claimed that movie night last year was decent and is planning to do cultural connection this year and is looking to highlight multiple cultures

- He is meeting with Dr. Brown next week and has an idea for a fundraiser. The money would be used so school departments could access more vehicles. This would allow them to do programs outside of campus because they aren't being held back by lack of transportation.

4. **Sustainability Officer: Leila Le**

- Security Warning Update
- Recycling and Composting Rule Review
- ORCA Card Info Session Planning
 - Reminded students that they should stay safe and take their valuables out of their car due to a vehicle theft last week Stated that students should ensure that they are following the rules regarding recycling and composting. Furthermore, she is planning to do an info session about orca cards and may get a guest speaker to talk more about it.

5. **Marketing Officer: Angel Aragon Madrigal**

- Pizza with the president poster and form.
- Finish up business cards.
- Found a business card supplier.
- Fixed printer for posters.
- Helped Hussen with his event (super awesome event).
- Posted on Instagram every day.
- Need to do more promotion for Khang's event.
- We have a green screen!

This week Angel has placed flyers all over the school about Pizza with President. He is finished with designing the business cards and they should arrive by next Wednesday. He made a post on Instagram nearly every single day this week and completed Khang's

ad and is ready for his event. Moreover, he is planning to do more engaging skits and post them on Instagram.

- Wants to buy a mini microphone and do street style interviews on campus.

6. **Treasurer: Sabreen Hussien**

- Filling in the role of communications officer until new one is hired
- Met with Monica and Judas about the role of treasurer
- Met with Dean Dennis about upcoming plans to recruit students for the S&A Fee committee (Ideally 5)
- Tabled with Leila
 - Sabreen has started recruiting students and USA officers for the S&A Fee Committee. She created the Agenda for the USA meetings and is updating the excel spreadsheet with what the USA has spent so far.

7. **Issues and Concerns Officer: Khang Thach**

- Preparing for the Coffee and Donuts with the Student Government
- Finishing the student survey and publishing on next week
 - Made a mistake when designing the flyer for his event. The event takes place on Thursday but on the flyer, it states that it's on Wednesday. During Coffee and Donuts with the Student Government event, there will be a QR code so that students can express their issues and concerns. This a great time to gather information for the Pizza with the President Event. He wants to create name tags, so guests know people's names without having to ask.
 - Khang Emailed students back after they wrote down their issues and submitted it on a form.

8. **Advisor: Monica Lundberg**

- How are classes going? Week 3 Academic Form
- Reminder mandatory Tenure Orientation Oct 21 2-330 pm JMB 140
- Duwamish Longhouse tour- will this happen?
- Attendance at USA programs

- Robert's Rules videos
 - Academic Success-To better support USA officers, Monica needs them to give a form to their professors to get a general idea of how they are doing in class.
 - Reminded everyone that whenever a USA officer is having an event, the office should be closed because they must support each other's event.
 - Notified us that there are 2 vacancies for the teach evaluation committee and there is a flyer out.

Next Meeting: October 16th, 2025

Committee	Officer	Meetings Held
USA Bylaws (Winter Quarter)	Chair Hussen	TBD
USA Budget (Winter Quarter)	Chair Sabreen	TBD
Student Fee Committee	TBD Chair Sabreen	TBD Advisor Dennis
Strategic Advisory Council, Former College Council	TBD Hussen/Judas	TBD Contact Chair Christa Zink

Safety Committee	Leila	TBD Contact Bryan Jellum
Faculty Tenure: Library	Fella	TBD Contact
Faculty Tenure: Auto Tech	Angel	TBD Contact Chair Ferdinand Orbino
Faculty Tenure: Auto Tech	Hussen	TBD Contact Chair Ferdinand Orbino
Faculty Tenure: Art	Judas	TBD Contact Chair Mayra DeLanda
Faculty Tenure: Library	Leila	TBD Chair Mayra DeLanda
Faculty Tenure: ISS	Khang	TBD Chair Eileen
Faculty Tenure: Psychology	Sabreen	TBD Chair Eileen
Hiring for USA positions	Hussen, Angel, and Sabreen	TBD Chair Judas

USA Weekly Tabling Schedule – Fall Quarter

Mondays: Leila, 1-2pm, Judas 1-3pm

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays: Hussen, 11-1pm

Thursdays:

Meeting Adjourned at: 4:10pm

Agenda and Minutes by: Sabreen Hussien