

REPORT

To: Board of Trustees

From: Judas Iscariot, United Student Association (USA) President, South Seattle College

Meeting Date: December 11, 2025

Subject: Report – December Board of Trustees meeting

Fall Quarter USA Meetings

We have had several guests at our weekly meetings with productive discussions:

- Oct 16 Counseling staff
- Oct 23 Faculty Union reps
- Nov 13 Willard Bell and Alexis Burris
- Nov 13 Giving Tree
- Nov 20 TRIO Staff

Our last meeting of the quarter will be on December 4. We will select our Winter Quarter meeting dates and times soon.

USA Fall Quarter Programs

The end of October was full of celebration. Our DEI Officer, Fella Bryant, hosted a movie night for Dia De Los Muertos while our Sustainability Officer, Leila, was joined by our Issues and Concerns officer, Khang, at the Food Lifeline Volunteer Project - and they sorted a literal ton of apples with a Microsoft employee volunteer team. All to support members of the community in-need. In addition, PTK and USA officers held an open mic for students on Nov. 19th. USA VP Hussen Nurhussen is also working on the annual Legislative Advocacy Day during winter quarter. Hussen has also been elected president of the state-wide Washington Community and Technical College Student Association, who identifies student legislative priorities for the legislative session.

Transgender Day of Remembrance Programs, Nov 20

In alignment with communities at North and Central, I helped coordinate and plan for this year's Transgender Day of Remembrance event. Kano Cheng, ACO director, and I spearheaded the event at South, which centered around the celebration of transgender individuals.

In cooperation with Sharon Arnold, the faculty member overseeing the art gallery, I created a student art showcase entitled Transcendence: the Art of Becoming. We received over a dozen submissions across the campuses. We had flowers, food, and a Zine workshop hosted by our own Bellamy Jacobs.

Craft Fair

On Nov 20th, we also hosted a craft fair for students in the library from 2-4:30pm. Folks got to make paper chains, color on a communal coloring page, and bring their crafts to share with others.

Otter Homeroom

On Nov 20th, we hosted our first Otter Homeroom event in the library from 5-7pm. Students got to listen to a collaborative playlist, study and hang out!

S and A Fee Committee and Process Concerns

We have been working to clarify the S+A fee committee process and procedures. We have received reports that this process has continuously become more confusing. We have made a formal recommendation to begin the committee this year with a new advisor, someone who does not have a stake in the funds themselves and can also properly mentor the students who are on the committee so they have full understanding of the process, the impact, and the reasoning behind the procedures.

Sabreen Hussien, S+A fee committee chair and USA Treasurer, is recruiting S + A fee committee members now and hopes to have a full roster by early January.

Holiday Giving Tree

We are grateful for the staff in Human Resources who have organized a Giving Tree for our student families. Our Sustainability + Issues and Concerns officers are partnering to help coordinate. Staff can pick a name off the tree and buy a child a little gift for the holidays.