

REPORT

To: Board of Trustees

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

Meeting Date: November 6th, 2025

Subject: Report – October Board of Trustees meeting

We the People Civic Engagement-October 7-9

VP/Voter Educator Hussen Nurhussen organized several civic engagement programs for students, including speakers Larry Cushnie, political science instructor, and the Washington Bus. Topics included what will be on the November ballot and why students should care. There was also voter registration training.

Coffee and Donuts: USA Open House-October 16

Thirty-two students attended our fall quarter open house. Students engaged with us on a variety of topics and took our surveys. Khang Thach will summarize the results for us soon. Students also enjoyed socializing and getting to meet the USA officers.

Faculty Tenure Orientation-October 21

Seven USA officers and seven at-large students are serving as student representatives on faculty tenure committees this year. We received training from Monica Lundberg and acting VPI Alison Pugh on how to make observations, write reports and committee participation.

Pizza with the President: October 22

Fifty students participated in our forum with President Monica Brown. Many questions were asked about cameras on campus. Students also expressed a desire for more in-person classes, including more foreign language courses. Other topics included how the college is responding to federal mandates, wellness programming, and access to hygiene products. Dr. Brown also shared the status of a student voting member on the Board of Trustees.

