

Weekly USA Meeting Minutes

January 7th, 2026 / 2-3:30pm PM / JMB 128



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: Judas Iscariot

3. Roll Call

- **President Judas Iscariot** — Present
- **Vice President Hussen NurHussen** — Present
- **Communication Officer Melody Adael Lozano** — Present
- **Issues & Concerns Officer Khang Thach** — Present
- **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Officer Fella Bryant** — Absent
- **Sustainability Officer Leila Le** — Present
- **Marketing Officer Angel Aragon Madrigal** — Present
- **Treasurer Sabreen Hussien** — Present
- **Advisor Monica Lundberg** — Absent

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

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion 1: Angel moved to approve agenda for January 7th, 2026; Khang seconded the motion.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion 2: Sabreen moved to approve minutes for December 4th, 2025; Leila seconded the motion.

6. Scheduled Guests

- Weightlifting Club
- Weightlifting Club is an active club that promotes fitness, community, and friendly competition. Weightlifting meets biweekly and opens with fun icebreakers, and fruitful meetings with infosessions, and physical activity. Weightlifting Club's asks USA for help with promotional content and to collaborate with as many student-led organizations as possible. They want to increase recognition in the student-led and physical space.

Weightlifting Club got Team USA's endorsement of approval.

7. Guests Concerns & Issues

Officer Agenda Items

1. **President:** Judas Iscariot
 - Met with Monica about the path forward

- Visited trades to talk to students; planned more visits for Mon 1/12
- Met with Sharon in the art gallery
- Met with Kano about queer group
- Met with VP Joe, Sabreen and Dean Dennis about S+A

2. **Vice President: Hussen NurHussen**

- Advocacy Committee
 - For that day, only one signup needs hep spreading the word.
- December 15th BOT Meeting Summary
 - Brian Shurat has stepped down from being the exec of the BOT. Got position as deputy mayor. Colleen, who is the VP, also left BOT to being deputy mayor. No votes have been made. Schools have spent more money than they thought they would. Officially they are over budget. All 3 campuses. BOT currently doing an audit.
- Flyer for February 5th (Otters in Olympia)
 - Flyer is completed and ready for distribution.
- Legislative Advocacy training Delayed
 - Delayed because of the first week of school. New dates is 1/22 and 1/27.
- Tabling
 - Tabled @ OLY hall, 2 hours... talked about advertising for coffee and donuts, and advocacy training, USA meetings. Not much in foot traffic. Avoid Tuesdays 2-4PM in OLY hall.

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

- (Absent)

4. **Sustainability Officer: Leila Le**

- Safety Committee Meeting (Dec 2025)
- Cleaning Ticket Update
- Peace Pole Project
 - Still discussing the 8 languages which will be on the Pole.

5. **Communications Officer: Melody Adael Lozano**

- **Worked on this meeting agenda & meeting minutes from 12/04/25**
- **Been organized guest dates with clubs**
 - Weightlifting came in today; Pre-Healthcare Club scheduled to come in next week.
- **Working with Judas to see course of action on tabling around the trades building**
- **Worked on winter and cleaning schedules**
 - Shared schedules with USA. Seemed to be in agreement on responsibilities for cleaning up.
- **Zoom is working!**
 - Got with Monica and Angel to get that out, wanting to start advertising them as soon as possible.
- **Merri Manning's Baking Contest**
 - Spoke to Merri about this contest, saying that USA would love to get involved in this one way or another. Merri seemed very excited about USA involvement and will email me once she gets more details about the contest.

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

- **Worked on updating weekly meeting poster**
 - Worked on updating the USA weekly meeting poster for the winter quarter. The QR code on the flyer is now on and should be working smoothly.

7. **Treasurer: Sabreen Hussien**

- **Finalized USA Budget Committee**
 - Sabreen, Judas, Hussen and Melody are part of the USA Budget Committee.
- **Updated the USA budget**
 - Kept the USA budget spreadsheets and plans on presenting it next USA Meeting.
- **working on the initial S&A fee committee steps**
- **Had a meeting with Dean Dennis, Joe Barrientos, and Judas about S&A**

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

- **Meeting with Dean Brianne Sanchez for student complaint process workshop**

- Last week of fall quarter. Invited her to go to a USA meeting about the workshop and the process. Also asked her as to what the process work is and why type of the problem is associated with it. Is it for faculty and staff as well? Dean Sanchez is the person who receives these complaints and will be a future guest in our USA meeting.
- **Making poster for the Complaint Process Workshop**
 - Tried to make posters on the 7th, but had to be revised, will be finalized next week. Working on publishing it.
- **Coffee and Donuts Event Preparation**
 - Needs to buy candies and donuts for the event on Thursday. Will be asking USA to help with cleaning the office on Thursday!

9. **Advisor: Monica Lundberg**

- **Welcome back! Grades, work schedule, binder, outreach 2 hours per week, vocational students, cleaning schedule.**
 - Please remember to fill in the binder about USA students' hours. As well as doing 2 hours of outreach each week. Angel should be working on a schedule on when USA officers should be doing outreach. Melody created a cleaning schedule. Please make sure to follow up with the list and check off when you have done it.
- **This Friday's ESCAPE ROOM 945 am meet in office or 10:15 at 4517 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116, park in back or on street. I will bring your completed reflection sheet to the discussion afterwards.**
 - Judas, Hussen, Melody, Sabreen and Leila will be riding together with Monica on the way there to the escape room. Others attending feel free to find free parking behind the building.
- **DSHS mobile unit on campus Tuesday, Jan 13 for students to apply for EBT, etc**
- **USA Bylaws committee (Hussen, chair) Let me know when your first meeting will be.**
 - Hussen does not have his committee finalized, will finalize by the end of tonight and update Monica tomorrow on the meeting date.
- **USA Budget Committee (Sabreen, chair) Let me know when your first meeting will be.**
 - Sabreen will update Monica tomorrow on the meeting date.

- **Club Roster**
 - Khatami sent an updated club roster, dates for upcoming club fair and
- **Peace pole updates?**
- **USA hybrid meetings start on Jan 14!**
 - Angel and Melody have made the flyers promoting the event, make sure to get those posted. Melody will run a mockup early next week to ensure the meeting runs smoothly.

Next Meeting: January 14th, 2026

Committees

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

Meeting Adjourned at: 3:33pm.

Agenda and Minutes by: Angel Aragon Madrigal & Melody Adael Lozano