

# Weekly USA Meeting Minutes

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November 13th, 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: Judas Iscariot

## 3. Roll Call: 3:04pm

- **President** Judas Iscariot — Present
- **Vice President** Hussen NurHussen — Present
- **Communication Officer** Melody Lozano — Present
- **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:** Angel has **moved** to approve agenda for November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025; Fella seconded the motion. Motion passed.

#### 5. Approval of Minutes

(N/A)

#### 6. Scheduled Guests

- ☐ Alexis Burris [Alexis.Burris@Seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Alexis.Burris@Seattlecolleges.edu)
- ☐ Willard Bill [Willard.Bill@Seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Willard.Bill@Seattlecolleges.edu)
- ☐ Briane Franks [Briane.Franks@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Briane.Franks@seattlecolleges.edu)
- ☐ Monica Brown [Monica.Brown@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Monica.Brown@seattlecolleges.edu)
- ☐ Koh Phasomsap [Koh.Phasomsap@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:Koh.Phasomsap@seattlecolleges.edu)
- ☐ Catherine (student)
- ☐ Idaya Zyndra (student)

#### 7. Guests Concerns & Issues

#### Officer Agenda Items

##### 1. **President:** Judas Iscariot

- Attended tenure committee; Scott has completed his tenure process and is successful.
- Met with Dr Brown about recommendation to start fresh with advisor for S&A fee committee; was accepted well, will update guidelines for the process of selecting the new advisor and create an interview process for the S&A funding request.

- Met with librarians about Otter Homeroom; building YT playlist for opening next week.
- Met with Kano about trans day of remembrance, art show and craft fair
- Met with Jordan Somers about photographing events
- Next week's meeting in Library? Discussion

**Motion 2:** Fella has **moved** to host the weeklyy meeting for November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in the library to boost the turnout for Otter Homeroom; Hussen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

## 2. **Vice President: Hussen NurHussen**

- Legislative advocacy committee; a student-led committee to delegate tasks to (event planning, agendas, networking).
- Tenure committee meeting; Hussen completed his tenure meetings for the quarter and the instructor was successful.
- Meeting with Monica
- Legislative training for political advocacy in Olympia; for a training event.
- Tabling on the 12<sup>th</sup> @ club fair.
- I made Stickers!!

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

- Tabling on the 12<sup>th</sup> @club fair.

## 4. **Sustainability Officer: Leila Le**

- Q7 Tenure Committee Meeting; tenure is complete and Mei has successfully passed.
- Regiftmas Day; needs volunteers, looking to make this concept more sustainable beyond the holidays.

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

- Help with Sabreen poster
- Help with Fellas poster
- Rundown on art contest; students requested more artistic events and workshops.
- Club fair; wasn't able to record club fair video.
- Tenure Committee Meeting

## 6. **Treasurer: Sabreen Hussien**

- Tenure Committee meeting; meetings are done and instructor has successfully passed.
- S&A Fee Committee flyers
- Created Agenda for the week

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

- Met with Niga to promote the survey to vocational students; need to learn more about test and tool fees.
- Contact the librarians to extend the survey; more vocational input wanted.

## 8. **Advisor: Monica Lundberg**

- Programs/Events and Initiatives; doesn't always have to be a grand event, aim to continue collaborating and being initiative.
- Fall Coastal Jam this Friday 5-10 pm USA has agreed to usher. Please arrive at 430 or discuss with Kano; Hussen, Melody, Laila & Fella volunteer.
- Students' vs Staff/faculty badminton; potentially in winter or spring quarter
- Outreach in different languages

## 9. **Alexis & Will:**

- Coastal Jam; Blue Lightning tribal group showcase at Alki Cafe this Friday, working with Fella to establish "Tribal Night" during intramurals and increase Native presence on campus.

- Plant-based Medicine workshop; willing to help partner and facilitate workshop @ South.

#### 10. Briane & Dr. Brown:

- Gift Tree Initiative; looking to partner with USA to host donation drive for those in need, will look into working with Lalia to create sustainable program.

**Motion 3:** Fella has **moved** to help HR with the gift drive; Angel seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Next Meeting:** November 20th, 2025

#### 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

<b>Strategic Advisory Council, Former College Council</b>	<b>TBD Hussen/Judas</b>	<b>TBD Contact Chair Christa Zink</b>
<b>Safety Committee</b>	<b>Leila</b>	<b>TBD Contact Bryan Jellum</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: Library</b>	<b>Fella</b>	<b>TBD Contact</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: Auto Tech</b>	<b>Angel</b>	<b>TBD Contact Chair Ferdinand Orbino</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: Auto Tech</b>	<b>Hussen</b>	<b>TBD Contact Chair Ferdinand Orbino</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: Art</b>	<b>Judas</b>	<b>TBD Contact Chair Mayra DeLanda</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: Library</b>	<b>Leila</b>	<b>TBD Chair Mayra DeLanda</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: ISS</b>	<b>Khang</b>	<b>TBD Chair Eileen</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: Psychology</b>	<b>Sabreen</b>	<b>TBD Chair Eileen</b>

### **USA Weekly Tabling Schedule – Fall Quarter**

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

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays: Hussen, 11-1pm

Thursdays:

Meeting Adjourned at: 4:35pm.

Agenda and Minutes by: Fella Bryant