

Weekly USA Meeting Agenda



January 28th, 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 — 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: Hussien **moved** to approve agenda for January 28th, 2026; Fella seconded the motion.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion 2: ____ **moved** to approve minutes for January 21st, 2026; _____ seconded the motion.

6. Scheduled Guests

- Vanessa Calonzo: Guided Pathways/DACO @ 3:00PM

7. Guests Concerns & Issues

Officer Agenda Items

1. **President: Judas Iscariot**

- Attended Social Justice Week Q&A on Friday 1/23 hosted at Central
- Met with Dr. Brown + reported on student concerns
- Met with Marianna + Christina of Tutoring center
- Met with Sharon Arnold to further plan for art gallery programming and Otter Homeroom
- Met with Kano Cheng to discuss hosting Know Your Rights training on campus due to events in the United States.

- Reached out to WAISN (Washington Immigrant Support Network) to potentially partner for trainings
- Attended USA bylaws committee meeting to discuss changes to roles
- Attended meeting for mural fundraising program
- Meeting with the mural artist this Thurs.! Horticulture program is being involved in the process of the mural this year in an effort to include more inner-department collaboration

2. Vice President: Hussen NurHussen

- Lead the WACTCSA meeting last Friday and talked about meeting with legislators
- Working on the Bylaws revisions draft is about half way done
- completed my part for S&A committee
- Drafting up a script to record the training video
- I sent follow up email to legislators who have not been responsive.
- Will class visit Larrys class tomorrow at 9:30
- Worked and presented my slides for Legislative training

3. Diversity and Inclusion Officer: Fella Bryant

- Student Dev Committee: 1 Advisor, 5 Leaders; SDD on 2/12 in OLY120
- Request to reroute unused funds: Benefits, reserve
- Basketball season starts this week: 5-0 preseason, new jerseys
- Trades survey feedback: Low intake; Can't who don't want to be helped
- Erin Jones, Will Bill: bookings for Feb & Mar
- Casino Night: 03/12 in JMB A/B; no gambling, no raffles, potluck & door prizes
- Progress for programming: Tail-end of establishing a sports program, basic needs program, and digital currency; need more student feedback

4. Sustainability Officer: Leila Le

- Continue promoting ORCA Emergency Card program
- Class visit for marketing the Duwamish Longhouse Student Meetup
- Duwamish Longhouse Student Meetup tomorrow!!!

- Will meet with Thao Tang for future collaboration this Friday
- Safety Committee Meeting (Jan 2026)
- S&A Committee
- Working on flyer for the Sustainability Conference at UW in March
- Talked with Z about volunteer opportunities for students

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

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

- Casino Night Poster
- Promotion for Otters in Olympia
- Tenure
- Planning on some promotional videos for baking contest with Melody
- Went around campus.
- Worked on different ideas for updating USA website with Melody

7. **Treasurer: Sabreen Hussien**

- Showed Monica the USA S&A Application draft.
- Prepped for the S&A Fee committee meeting this Thursday.
- Plan to email the different departments an update on where the committee is in the process.
- Plan to submit the USA application by January 30th

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

- Bylaws review for my position
- Class visit for marketing Hussen's and Leila's event
- Help Hussen with legislative advocacy committee
- Islamophobia project restarts this week

9. **Advisor: Monica Lundberg**

-Join Us for Public Policy Camp Conference!

Curious about how policies are made? Interested in careers that shape your community?

This is your chance to learn, connect, and get inspired! March 3, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 1:00

PM

- Food Pantry presentation
- March 11 last USA meeting and last day of winter quarter

Next Meeting: February 4th , 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

USA Weekly Tabling Schedule – Winter Quarter

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

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays: Hussen, 11-1pm

Thursdays:

Meeting Adjourned at: 3:46PM

Agenda and Minutes by: Melody Adael Lozano