

Weekly USA Meeting Minutes



January 21st, 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: Khang Thach

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: Hussen **moved** to approve agenda for January 21st, 2026; seconded the motion.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion 2: Angel **moved** to approve minutes for January 14th, 2026; Fella seconded the motion.

6. Scheduled Guests

- Brianne Sanchez (Student Complaint Process) @ 2:30 – 3:30PM

- Here to talk about student complaints, more specifically grade or generalized complaints, through the college process. For something to be an official, formal complaint, it needs to have a few qualifications: it needs to be either a violation or a misinterpretation of a policy, a procedure, or something related to your employment here. Must be a good faith allegation.

It is important to know your voice matters and the proper procedure on what to do when filing a complaint. This is an opportunity to raise awareness and elevate issues to the students.

The first step is to go through an informal student complaint process list. Basically, you are having a direct conversation with the faculty or staff.

7. Guests Concerns & Issues

Officer Agenda Items

1. **President: Judas Iscariot**

- **Bylaw Review**

2. **Vice President: Hussen NurHussen**

- **Bylaw Review**

- Hussen, Melody and Judas agreed it would be a good idea to put agenda items aside for discussion next week to focus on bylaw revisions for each officer. He gives each officer a copy of the job description to each officer stated in the bylaws.
- Fella comments that these job descriptions, at least for himself, are a bit vague, and there is no clear goal. Hussen mentions that after reviewing a lot of the officer positions say the same thing in the bylaws, but in reality—we are doing very different things. It is important to think of the bigger picture, the team, and for our future, rather than for ourselves.
- There have been comments and ideas thrown around asking for more hours, from the original 13 to 16 hours. For President raising their hours from 16 to 19. Perhaps a Student Activities officer could be combined with the role of another officer? Also having more officers submit a segment or blurb for the BOT meeting.
- Khang also suggests that the sustainability officer responsibilities could be delegated to the other positions here. Monica explains that possibly erasing a position would make it harder to add one later on if needed.
- Hussen encourages USA officers to please send any draft of revisions for the officer bylaws to him by tonight.

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

- **Bylaw Review**

- (Please refer to Hussen's agenda items and descriptions.)

4. **Sustainability Officer: Leila Le**

- **Bylaw Review**

- (Please refer to Hussen's agenda items and descriptions.)

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

- **Bylaw Review**

- (Please refer to Hussen's agenda items and descriptions.)

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

- **Bylaw Review**
 - (Please refer to Hussen's agenda items and descriptions.)

7. **Treasurer: Sabreen Hussien**

- **Bylaw Review**
 - (Please refer to Hussen's agenda items and descriptions.)

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

- **Bylaw Review**
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9. **Advisor: Monica Lundberg**

- Any feedback to WAC changes?
- Reminder to turn in fall reflection to Monica
- Committee meeting deadlines
- Monica out of office this Thursday, Jan 22. Attending state-wide conference.
- David will be out of office Jan 26- Feb 4.

Next Meeting: January 28th, 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
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Faculty Tenure: Psychology	Sabreen	
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USA Weekly Tabling Schedule – Winter Quarter

Mondays:

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays:

Thursdays:

Meeting Adjourned at: 3:30PM

Agenda and Minutes by: Melody Lozano