

Weekly USA Meeting Minutes



February 4th, 2026 / 2-3:30pm PM / JMB 140

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: Angel Aragon Madrigal

3. Roll Call

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

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

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion 1: Judas **moved** to approve agenda for February 4th, 2026; Fella seconded the motion.

5. Approval of Minutes

6. Scheduled Guests

- Kano Cheng – 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Kano came in to talk about the SSC approved methods for handling ICE operations on campus.

7. Guests Concerns & Issues

Officer Agenda Items

1. Diversity and Inclusion Officer: Fella Bryant

- Student Programs: Lack of funding and prioritization
- Budgeting: No push for support in retention efforts
- Addressing Accountability: Finger pointing and denial from higher ups; continuing “lacking” mindset

2. Marketing Officer: Angel Aragon Madrigal

- Plan marketing campaigns for multiple events
- art contest
- baking contest
- casino night

- get ball rolling on student resource campaigns
- plans on updating ig account

3. **Sustainability Officer: Leila Le**

- Duwamish Longhouse Student Meetup was a success!
- Met with Thao Tang to discuss the Free Energy Saving Workshops.
- Plan to invite Thao for a mock workshop (approx. 45 min) in our meeting.
- Security Warning Notification for South.
- Participate in ACO's event for Black History Month.
- Will join Hussen's Olympia Trip this Thursday.
- Lunar New Year Preparation!

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

- Short meeting with Kano and ACO teams about Lunar New Year event
- To-go boxes for all events during Ramadan month
- Working on Islamophobia project

5. **Treasurer: Sabreen Hussien**

- Completed the USA S&A Application
- Prepping for Mock S&A application review on Friday
- Plan to go over logistics with the committee on Friday such as sharing the OneDrive with all of the final S&A applications
- In the process of setting up interviews for the different departments

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

- Working on USA Agenda and Minutes!
- Minutes from 01/28 are incomplete, will ask to be approved 2/11. I'm sorry :(
- Helping Hussen with Otters in Olympia
- Applications for Baking Contest are Open! Apps close 03/28
- Got to network with Station 29 Fire Department—need to talk to Monica and Dean Brian on outreach...

- Been sick AGAIN but working remotely for Olympia and USA work
- Did Vanessa's Survey!

7. **Vice President:** Hussen NurHussen

- Emailing legislators
- Preparing for Olympia
- Class visit

8. **Advisor & President:** Monica Lundberg & Judas Iscariot

Monica:

- Guided Pathways survey due today!
- Olympia final preparations
- David back tomorrow
- Thursday, no classes
- Monday, Feb 16 holiday, no classes, no work
- Ramadan Feb 10 12 noon

Judas:

- Locking in changes

Next Meeting: February 11th, 2026

Committees

Committee	Officer	Meetings Held
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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
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USA Weekly Tabling Schedule – Winter Quarter

Mondays :TBD

Tuesdays: TBD

Wednesdays:TBD

Thursdays:TBD

Meeting Adjourned at: _____.

Agenda and Minutes by: Hussien Nuhussen