

Weekly USA Meeting Minutes



February 11th, 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: Judas Iscariot

3. Roll Call

- **President** Judas Iscariot — Present
- **Vice President** Hussen NurHussen — Present
- **Communication Officer** Melody Adael Lozano — Absent
- **Issues & Concerns Officer** Khang Thach — Present
- **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Officer** Fella Bryant — Absent
- **Sustainability Officer** Leila Le — Present
- **Marketing Officer** Angel Aragon Madrigal — Absent
- **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: Judas **moved** to approve agenda for February 11th, 2026; Khang seconded the motion.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion 2: ____ **moved** to approve agenda for February 4th, 2026; _____ seconded the motion.

6. Scheduled Guests

- Brian Jellum @ 2:05 PM

- Brian Jellum is head of campus security, and went down to talk to USA to talk about the recent car thefts and security measures we could take. According to Jellum, the thieves have been disguising themselves as regular, harmless students, then committing the crimes; making it difficult to detect the suspects.

Campus Security is currently understaffed, so that makes it difficult as well to have eyes on the lots at all times. So far, there have been 4 car thefts @ SSC, 3 on the main campus, and 1 @ the Georgetown campus.

Some solutions/ideas were proposed, like fake security cars, or a gate lock/stop. But one of the main issues found was the lack of action. Plenty of students do not follow through with the police, and so the case becomes null.

There has been an increase in night shift security ever since the funding was boosted in 2020, so increased funding may be another solution considered. Reporting anything suspicious might be one

of the best ways to reduce thefts on campus, and students are encouraged to call campus security if any of this occurs.

– SSC Makerspace Club @ 3:00 PM

- Bridget, the Treasurer of SSC Makerspace club came in to talk about approval of their club. SSC Makerspace is a joint club of both Makerspace and Rocketry Clubs. SSC Makerspace plans events every Wednesday and wants to emphasize the importance of the club being approved, and the actual makerspace itself. Bridget claims that making the makerspace an actual club, will promote the space as an actual community spot and more accessible to more people.

One of the events SSC Makerspace wants to achieve is collaboration with AANAPI for future Lunar New Years. You are able to get more information about the club via the community discord. The SSC Makerspace is open everyday @ 12:00 – 3:00 PM. The club itself meets @ 2:30PM every Tuesday to discuss future projects. When asked how USA can help, SSC Makerspace club asked that we collaborate with them on events and connecting with students.

7. Guests Concerns & Issues

Officer Agenda Items

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

- *Personal Holiday.*

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

- **Posters of leilas event around campus**
- **Baking contest ad**
- **updated weekly meeting poster**
- **Ramadan event**

3. **Sustainability Officer: Leila Le**

- **Promote “Washington Oregon Higher Education Sustainability Conference”.**
- **Gave some feedback for Hussen’s Olympia Trip.**
- **Schedule mock workshop about Free Energy Saving.**
 - Scheduled for next week, 2/18 @ 2:45 PM
- **Security Warning Notification - Georgetown Campus.**

- **Tabling in Ramadan Festival.**
- **S&A Fee Committee Follow-Up.**

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

- **Email the speaker of the Islamophobia event, March 11th finalized**
- Khang mentioned having boxes for the event for Muslim students participating in Ramadan.
- **Design flyer of to-go boxes for Muslim students during Ramadan month**
- He designed the poster and is waiting for Kano to get it completed and sent out.

5. **Treasurer: Sabreen Hussien**

- **Emailed the 522 Budget Managers an update**
 - Emailed the managers to be on the lookout for future presentation time slots, then sent a follow up email to book those time slots for said presentations.
- **In the process of scheduling S&A presentations**
- **Reading through the applications that were submitted**
- **Plan to meet with the S&A committee this Thursday**
 - Met with the committee and confirmed that the presentations will occur on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

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

- **Been sick (I swear I got like three diff sicknesses back to back I'm testing for COVID)**
 - *With my poor autoimmune system and an autoimmune disease, I'm cooked.*
 - *I've been tested and tested negative for COVID 3 times.*
- **Been working with Angel and Hussen on King Arthur's Baking Contest Videos**
 - First of the video is done, will continue to finish filming next week. Will take the majority of the time.
- **Merri Manning's Tenure Observation Meeting is on Zoom Friday**
 - Successful meeting I will need to wait for papers to be signed.
- **Spoke with Monica and Judas about preparation for the BOT meeting**
 - Ending up being sick, Khang took over for me in the BOT meeting. Thank you Khang!!

GOALS:

- *I spoke to Monica and Judas slightly about my personal goals for myself as a USA member and for the USA team. I want to be able to improve my intercommunication within USA, and to show face that we are unified. We talked about casual mini meetings on Monday mornings, and more.*

- *I NEED to stop procrastinating at my desk! I want to get rid of the mentality that I can just do work from home, so I want to get into the habit of actually being useful.*

7. **Vice President: Hussen NurHussen**

- **Emailed the legislators back**
- Sent an email thanking the legislators for allowing SSC to meet with them.
- **MSA Ramadan Fest**
- **Reflection on last week otters in Olympia and Kudos to people**
- Major turnout and positive feedback. Said thank you to all who showed up and didn't get the chance to speak out.
- **Erjon Mile tenure observation**
- **Last week meeting notes**

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

Monica:

- **Monica off Thursday, Feb 12**
- **School holiday Monday, Feb 16 no work**
- **Day of Remembrance Thursday, Feb 19 1pm OLY Theater (The Tengu Club)**
 - There will be an executive order movie screening on this day to celebrate the heritage of Japanese Immigrants.
- **Lunar New Year**
 - Lunar New Year is on 2/17/2026.
- **Otter Mascot**
 - Monica and Kolby will now have the otter mascot available for marketing and promotional content!!

Judas:

- **made flyers and form for student art contest**
 - Student contest for merch deadline is 03/06. The theme is " South Stands Together"
- **planned student forum (pizza with the president)**
 - This event is now a solution – based event rather than pizza with the president bringing more problems to the table. Plans on getting culinary involved, and making the RSVP limit it to 20 students, USA officers not included.
- **class visits**

- Went to go to classes in Art and Horticulture to get feedback regarding various topics. Wants to get involved with Canvas Shell to get them involved and informed about everything. He will be in contact with Fella on the update.

Next Meeting: February 18th, 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: 3:40 pm

Agenda and Minutes by: Melody Adael Lozano