

Weekly USA Meeting Agenda



March 11th, 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 — Absent
- **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: Melody moved to approve agenda for March 11th, 2026; Fella seconded the motion.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion 2: Melody moved to approve minutes for March 4th, 2026; Angel seconded the motion.

6. Scheduled Guests

7. Guests Concerns & Issues

Officer Agenda Items

1. President: Judas Iscariot

- **your money your south**
- **planning spring quarter and curriculum around student empowerment**
 - Passed our calendar templates to USA members and mentioned several events happening during the spring quarter, including; Earth Day and The Baking Contest in April. Cinco de Mayo, WACSA event, possible legislator visit, Spring Fling in May. Possible Renn Faire and Juneteenth in June. Judas asks us about which events we would like to have. Khang would like to have another Coffee and Donuts.

- Judas, Fella, and Melody met with Asha Tran, a professor here on campus regarding *The Student Empowerment Initiative* on Monday morning. The main idea surrounding this initiative is to go to faculty that student government trusts and figure out a way to potentially incorporate student empowerment into their curriculum. This idea sprouted from concern regarding USA's struggle to kick Student Development Day off the ground. It was Asha Tran who mentioned that then it should be taken back to the classroom. This goes hand in hand to the common concern amongst student government; the expectation of USA members to prioritize meetings and work over classes and schoolwork. A way to blend the two would be this initiative.
- Prior to this weekly meeting, USA gathered around and discussed which professors they believed would be a good fit. It is currently in an organized display in JMB 119.
- Judas asks for thoughts from the USA team and clarifies how this initiative is sent out will vary from professor to professor. Before finalizing this mission, Judas wants to get feedback from Colby Keene, Tinsae Lopez, and Asha Tran. Monica reminds Judas that there is an Instructional Advisory Committee, and that they may be useful to gain more attention to this.
- *Judas said it does not need to be implemented in Spring 2026, but it's nice to start taking steps towards this. *
- **connected with student services**

2. Vice President: Hussen NurHussen

- **Chaired the hiring committee**
 - Talked with the committee regarding deadlines, rough plans, and designating work both in the office and remotely. The goal is for 04/06 is when the application officially opens.
- **Judas Your money your south event**
 - Really appreciated the event, the organization, and the venue. Gave kudos to Judas.
- **Will be attending the next BOT meeting.**

3. Diversity and Inclusion Officer: Fella Bryant

- **Prepping for Spring Quarter**
 - Fella has plenty of ideas for Spring Quarter, but it is difficult to figure out which ones to share at the moment. It has been confirmed that Student Development Day is the

same day as Professional Development Day. Student Development Day is about our total development, not just in or outside of the classroom.

- Just got jerseys ordered for the City Meet Tournament! Thinking of how we can get the soccer and volleyball team jerseys at the moment. Volleyball may be Co-Ed. Questions arise if there is any way to hold sponsors or fundraising.
- Tribal Night; talking to Will Bill, talks of herbal medicine workshops, various insights into tribal teachings, and cultural agriculture. Alluded to possibly having SSC Basketball head to the reservation and play/compete there.
- For Juneteenth Block Party, there has been a one-sided response in our conversations with White Center, so the next step is to reach out to Kano Cheng and see what their next step would be. Caution is also brought up about the actual event landing on Juneteenth due to conflict of schedule with the school.... finals week. Maybe it is brought up the week or 2 weeks before?

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4. Sustainability Officer: Leila Le

- Complete S&A Process for Winter Quarter.
- Hiring Committee Meeting.
- Schedule to have Metro Flex in our upcoming weekly meeting with Melody.
- Review Spring Quarter plans with Monica.
- Meet with students for Emergency ORCA Cards.

5. Communications Officer: Melody Adael Lozano

6. Marketing Officer: Angel Aragon Madrigal

- Help with your money your South
- Get ready for next quarter
- Bam 83 points
- One final push
- Bring signs back into the office and clean them up
- Change IG name during break and make new poster for it

7. **Treasurer: Sabreen Hussien**

- **Attended Your Money Your South**
- **Completed the S&A process for Winter Quarter**
- **In the process of sending out emails to all 522 Budget Managers**

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

- **Hiring Committee**
 - In the committee with Hussien, Leila, Sabreen and Angel. Going to meet on Monday to continue working on the hiring application. Will publish 04/06/2026.
- **More PM classes?**
 - 2 Students have approached Khang coming with complaints and concerns regarding the lack of evening classes here on campus. There is currently 1 (one) CHEM&163 class in the spring quarter. But there are plenty of students who are waitlisted or unable to take the class at the time, so are hoping to increase that class or get the time.
- **Islamophobia Event @ 2pm today!**
 - Collaborating with Hussien on making this happen!

9. **Advisor: Monica Lundberg**

- **Spring quarter planning sheets due**
 - Wants to finalize all of the forms and dates, credit card usage, and find any conflicts over the break to send to Dean Dennis and David!
- Students of color conference Sign up!
- **Last work day is Thursday, March 12 (any work beyond this date has to be communicated to Monica)**
 - If you do want to work next week, and it does NOT conflict with your finals or studying... you need to send Monica an email on what you are going to work on, so she can approve it.
- **Spring qtr USA meetings Wed 2-330 pm**
 - Asked Melody for final meeting day times. Meeting times are finalized to be Wednesdays @ 11AM – 12:30 PM. Sabreen will be unable to attend the meeting. Melody will share access to the meeting recordings and will have minutes to reference them off.
- **Spring qtr work shifts proposal due**
- **UW student gov visit SAVE THE DATE Thursday April 9 2-7 pm**

- Reached out to ASUW, meeting time is @ 5pm, wants to give a tour, QnA, and more! Please come!

- **Study hard for Finals!**
- **Smart Food locker funding**

Next Meeting: April 8th, 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
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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: 1:54PM.

Agenda and Minutes by: Melody Adael Lozano