

# Weekly USA Meeting Minutes

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April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 / 11AM - 12:30 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 — Excused Absence**
- **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: Fella** moved to approve agenda for April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026; Hussen seconded the motion.

#### 5. Approval of Minutes

**Motion 2:** Melody moved to approve minutes for March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026; Fella seconded the motion.

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#### 6. Scheduled Guests

Erin MacCoy, SSC's new Marketing Assistant Director, @ 11:45 AM.

#### 7. Guests Concerns & Issues

#### Officer Agenda Items

##### 1. **President: Judas Iscariot**

- **Scheduling for Your Money, Your South**

- Has been hard at work working on this quarter's Your Money Your South. Will be having a meeting with Dean Schiester and Megan Brogan tomorrow to touch more on the topic.

- **Working on the mural on the corner of RSB (just outside the student life corridor!!)**
  - Is very excited to be working on the mural.
- **Settling into classes**
  - Spoke to Larry Cushnie, a professor, about the Student Development Curriculum for Student Development Day this morning. Sent some emails, because according to some staff, SSC's Georgetown campus already has a curriculum basis that centers the labor rights of college students and is looking forward to how we can adapt that to our cause.

## 2. **Vice President: Hussen NurHussen**

- **March 12th Board of Trustees meeting update.**
  - It was mainly giving professors their tenure. About 12 professors from South got their tenure. A big update is that the Board finally approved a student voting member for the BOT.
- **Hiring Committee date and time for meeting has been selected.**
  - They are planning to meet every Monday from 11 – 12. Working with Angel to finalize the flyer, and should be out if not today, tomorrow. He is very happy with the application form.
- **Legislative forum updates.**
  - Hussen has emailed three legislators, Rep. Brianne Thomas. Was told by Rep. Brianne Thomas' office that she does have another job, so it would be difficult to capture time with her. Senator Emily Alvarado was also called. Unfortunately, nobody was in the office at the time, so Hussen sent an email to follow up. Finally, Hussen also called Rep. Joe Fitzgibbens' office. Will receive more information on Friday.
- **Possible Focus group.**
  - Thinking about having a focus group to ask students and have a conversation about what they need on campus. Feels as if he has just been guessing their needs. Would love to have a sit down with students and have a dialogue about what the campus and students need.

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

- **Spring Fling: Month of MAYhem**

- Gave thanks for all the help he has received. This whole quarter will be about fun and positivity, as Fella realized last quarter was too serious and stressful. Saying that he brought it upon himself. He said he wants to try a different approach to this quarter. An idea came up, and Fella talked to Judas about this, about instead of trying to be individualized, we could band together and work as a team. Look over the budget, if everyone pooled in their event coordination budget, there would be about 4,000 to use together as a group. It is important to realize that if we do choose to go about this way, then we can always increase or improve our already existing program. It is made known that Student Development Day is the same day as Professional Development Day. This also lands on Cinco de Mayo, a “Mexican “- American day, and Fella would love to have a tailgate to wrap this all up. Fella went over numerous ideas over the coming weeks of May.

#### **4. Sustainability Officer: Leila Le**

- Finalize events for Earth Week Celebration.
  - Was able to finalize events, these include a Beach Clean up, collaboration with Climate Action Club
- Flyers for Earth Week.
- Security Warning Update.

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

- Finalizing work schedules for the team
- Working on last meeting’s minutes
- Met with Erin MacCoy 04/07
- Playing catch up with emails
- George Gonzalez potential visit
- EXCITED FOR UW YAYAYA
- Figure out which committees are still active

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

- Adjustments to multiple posters
- Planning campaign for services

#### **7. Treasurer: Sabreen Hussien**

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

- Coffee and Donuts Season 3 Planning
- Meeting with Judas about art exhibition
- Email Sayumi about more night class

### 9. **Advisor: Monica Lundberg**

- UW ASUW Tour Reflection
- Smart Food Lockers
- Childcare \$4K support via Emergency Fund
- Farmer's Market Popup Monday
- Spring Fling May 20
- Student of Color Conf

**Next Meeting:** April 22, 2026

### Committees

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Meetings Held</b>
<b>USA Bylaws (Winter Quarter)</b>	<b>Chair Hussen</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>USA Budget (Winter Quarter)</b>	<b>Chair Sabreen</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Student Fee Committee</b>	<b>TBD Chair Sabreen</b>	<b>TBD Advisor Dennis</b>

<b>Strategic Advisory Council, Former College Council</b>	<b>TBD Hussen/Judas</b>	<b>TBD Contact Chair Christa Zink</b>
<b>Safety Committee</b>	<b>Leila</b>	<b>TBD Contact Bryan Jellum</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: Library</b>	<b>Fella</b>	<b>TBD Contact</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: Auto Tech</b>	<b>Angel</b>	<b>TBD Contact Chair Ferdinand Orbino</b>
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<b>Faculty Tenure: Art</b>	<b>Judas</b>	<b>TBD Contact Chair Mayra DeLanda</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: Library</b>	<b>Leila</b>	<b>TBD Chair Mayra DeLanda</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: ISS</b>	<b>Khang</b>	<b>TBD Chair Eileen</b>
<b>Faculty Tenure: Psychology</b>	<b>Sabreen</b>	<b>TBD Chair Eileen</b>

### **USA Weekly Tabling Schedule – Spring Quarter**

Mondays :

Tuesdays :

Wednesdays :

Thursdays:

Meeting Adjourned at: 12:30 PM

Agenda and Minutes by: Melody Arael Lozano