

Weekly USA Meeting Minutes



April 15th, 2026 / 11Am - 12:30PM / 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 — 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: Fella moved to approve agenda for April 15th, 2026; Melody seconded the motion.

5. Approval of Minutes

Motion 2: Hussen moved to approve minutes for April 9th, 2026; Khang seconded the motion.

6. Scheduled Guests

7. Guests Concerns & Issues

Officer Agenda Items

1. **President:** Judas Iscariot

- **Began plans for spring fling with student life**
 - Been working with Dean Dennis, Fella Bryant, Monica and the Club Center. Trying to figure out which activities would be occurring with Spring Fling. Looks like the main events would be the petting zoo and the Dunk Tank.
- **Spoke with music club vp**
 - Andrew, the Music Club VP was in communications to see if they wanted to do any live music for the Cinco de Mayo Celebration.
- **Got feedback on student development curriculum proposal and sent proposal draft to VP Ireya**

- Talked about how on other campuses and colleges, freshmen are required to take a college introductory class. When speaking to faculty, comments were made about the connection between those classes and Judas' curriculum. This will be a voluntary implementation with the approval of instruction to ensure the longevity of the curriculum
- **Participated in coffee and donuts with student gov**
 - Really enjoyed the event "wonderful vibe" and was able to gather a lot of information regarding Spring Fling.
- **Connected Erin with faculty to jumpstart new marketing campaign for South**
 - Emailed plenty of faculty with Erin MacCoy CC'd who would allow filming inside of their classrooms. Filming would be happening at the end of April into the beginning of May. Possibly to promote hiring in the USA! The possible film start date is 4/22.
- **Met with Kano to ensure the continuation of a queer community presence at South**
 - Hitting up the club fair next week; so, hoping to make a form for students to participate in joining the club.
- **Made flyers and form for queer club to recruit**

2. **Vice President: Hussen NurHussen**

- **Hiring committee meeting**
 - Met with the hiring committee on Mon 11-12, talked about different strategies for marketing. Says they have not received any applications, but mainly because the wrong link was posted. Many students have been emailing Hussen regarding the form. Hussen has been inviting them into the office and meetings.
- **Legislative forum update**
 - Senator Alvarado is in favor of coming onto campus. Needs to figure out a date when she will be here. Rep. Brianne Sanchez is unlikely to come due to her running for office. Monica reminds the USA to be careful about inviting government officials during elections to prevent bias.
- **Helping out with coffee and donuts.**
 - Hussen believes it went phenomenal; and was chatting with a lot of students. Mentioned that we ran out of donuts early!
- **ASUW Last Thursday**
 - Key Takeaway from UW Student Government, was to implement a Student Senate.

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

- **Meeting with SL**
- **Outlined programming for MoM & finalized items list**
- **Legacy Doc/PIP**
- **Student Dev & Cinco de Mayo Tailgate**

4. **Sustainability Officer: Leila Le**

- **Hiring Committee**
 - Had a Hiring Committee Meeting last Monday, a lot of students reached out to Leila regarding the application. Hoping for more applicants.
- **Edit Earth Week Poster**
 - Spoke with Khatami from the Club Center and wants to merge the tabling with the Club Fair occurring next week.
- **Target list for Earth Week**
- **Change location of Earth Day Tabling to the Wellness Center**
- **Help Khang with Coffee and Donuts with Student Government**
 - Mentions on how successful it was!
- **Safety Committee Meeting**
 - Safety Committee Meeting will be occurring right after the meeting, so will update on 9/23 with more information.

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

- **Worked on 3/11 minutes**
 - Found out what was missing from USA website and realized that I did not have the video recording from that date, but will submit the minutes to Monica, it would just be less detailed as previous minutes. Will reshare the file with all of the video recordings with Monica and rest of USA team.
- **Helped Khang with Coffee and Donuts**
 - Over 40 signees!!! That is amazing!
- **ASUW!!!**
 - LOVED IT!! Key Takeaway from UW was that we need to think outside of the box and be more daring/confident with our decisions.
- **George Gonzalez T&A Invite**
 - Asked USA how they felt about inviting George Gonzalez, whom I know that specializes in inter-team communication and building relationships with people. I understand that every team could grow in certain areas and feel as if this would

only help us positively. The team agrees to invite him. Will send an email invitation and figure out a date of when he can come in.

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

- **Poster mistake**
 - There was a typo on the XL posters, and the QR on the form was not to the application, but to edit it. USA offers to help spread the word on the new updated flyer/form.
- **Hiring committee**
 - Met last Monday. Working on updating the flyers and forms for the hiring committee!
- **Marketing for hiring videos**
 - Working with USA and Erin and planning on recording with Hussen tomorrow between 1-4PM. Considering using LinkedIn as a platform to promote important SSC events. Would still use Instagram as an outlet for more casual news.
- **Helped with Khang's event**
- **Emails**
 - Been communicating with Erin MacCoy and figuring out how USA and SSC want to input information and news.

7. **Treasurer: Sabreen Hussien**

- [S&A Presentation 2026-2027.pptx](#)
- Sabreen gave a presentation; the link can be found above. The S&A Fee Committee said they found two problems this year, Non-S&A Fee Paying Student Populations, and Salaries. For the Non-S&A Fee paying students, the committee is still trying to find ideas on how to approach this situation. The committee was concerned about these students using resources paid by S&A fees. To save money, they were wondering if there was a condition that could make those students pay? For Salaries, the S&A fee committee found it unfair that only the USA members get paid for being on the committee while the volunteers spend over 50 hours with nothing. Aside from S&A salaries, the committee found that 82% of the S&A budget goes to salaries and benefits, and the committee believes that responsibility should be reallocated to the school.

- **Motion 3:** Fella **moved** to approve the S&A Fee Overall Budget, the S&A Fee Committee Salary Proposal, and S&A Fee Emergency Funds on April 18th. 2026; Melody seconded the motion.

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

- **Coffee and Donut season 3**
 - 43 official attendees for Coffee and Donuts! Khang said it was likely closer to 60, but not everyone signed in. Mentioned how we ran out of donuts, so had to close early... most successful Coffee and Donuts out of the three events. Good engagement with the football/soccer game on the screen!
- **Help Kano with ACO open house**
 - ACO's Open House is tomorrow from 12-2PM!
- **Meet Monica about pregnancy testing and contraceptive pills project**
 - From Khang's experience from visiting ASUW, this was his key takeaway. Mentions plans of wanting to have Free Pregnancy Tests on campus, as well as Free Plan B. Monica and others mentioned how there is free Plan B on campus, but its limited and almost niche knowledge. It was mentioned that students may feel embarrassed to pick up these items, and so ideas popped up; what if there was a discreet way to pick them up in the new SMART lockers?

9. **Advisor: Monica Lundberg**

- **UW ASUW Tour Reflection**
 - Thankful for Khang on following up and through with the Pregnancy Test proposal. Nice to hear about their marketing tactics!
- **Smart Food Lockers**
 - Moving forward! Presented to Cabinet and the proposal went through! Hoping to have it installed over the summer for the 2027-2028 school year.
- **Childcare \$4K support via Emergency Fund**

Motion 4 : Leila **moved** to approve the reallocation of the \$4K support funds to SSC General Emergency Funds on April 18th. 2026; Sabreen seconded the motion.

- **Farmer's Market Popup Monday**
- **Spring Fling May 20**
- **Student of Color Conf**

Next Meeting: April 23rd, 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 – Spring Quarter

Mondays:

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays:

Thursdays:

Meeting Adjourned at: 12:56PM.

Agenda and Minutes by: Melody Adael Lozano