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Spring Quarter 2026

April 30 & May 1 2026 ▪ **South Seattle Community College**
6000 16th Avenue SW, Seattle | Jerry Brockey Student Center, Room 140

Day 1 – Thursday, April 30

- 9:30 AM **Sign-in / Coffee / Meet and Greet**
- 10:00 AM **Greetings and Welcome:**
 - Opening Remarks / Roll Call
 - Campus Welcome
- 10:30 AM **SSEM Council Business Meeting:**

Reports

 - Chair’s Report & State Report
 - Guest – Vice President for Admin Services, Hip Nguyen
BAC SSEMC Representative
 - SSEMC Business Meeting & Discussion
 - New 2026-2027 Structure
 - Leadership Discussion
- 12:00 PM **Lunch (hosted) and networking**
- 1:00 PM **TRAINING:**
Developing Departmental Training Program
Developed and facilitated by Fred Creek & Dylan

This interactive session provides participants with a hands-on opportunity to role-play and practice emergency management through a realistic, scenario-based exercise.
- 5:00 PM **Meeting Adjourns**

***Agenda times and topics subject to change pending confirmation.**



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Day 2 – Friday, January 30

- 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast (hosted)
- 8:15 AM Sign-in / Networking
- 8:30 AM **SSEMC Work Planning Session**
- 9:30 AM **Round Table Updates**
- 12:30 PM Adjournment

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