

**Meeting Location:**

**ATEC 119**

**Norco College**

**2001 Third Street Norco, CA.  
92860**



**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

**2:10PM – 4:00PM**

**Senate Meeting**

**Contact Number: (951) 372-7007**

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**Associated Students of Norco College**  
**Senate Meeting**

- I. Call to Order: **2:15pm**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance:
- III. Roll Call:
  - ASNC Advisor -- Dr. Edwin Romero
  - President of the Associated Students of Norco College – Sarah Gadalla
  - Vice President of Administration – Teresa Chihuahua
  - Vice President of Finance – Ana Hernandez
  - Vice President of Campus Activities – David Chaney
  - Vice President of Campus Relations – Abraham Melgarejo
  - Vice President of Campus Organizations – Rudy Castellanos
  - Senator of Administration- M.K. Peña
  - Senator of Administration- Cesar Velador
  - Senator of Administration – Samia Irfan
  - Senator of Finance- Tharek Phounsavat
  - Senator of Activities- Angelica Calderon
  - Senator of Activities- Ryan Snyder
  - Senator of Relations- Michael Moreno
  - Senator of Relations- Alan Ruelas
  - Senator of Organizations- Mylie Valdovinos

**Roll Call ended at 2:16pm**
- IV. Approval of minutes for November 22, 2019/ January 31, 2020
  - **Motioned by Ryan, Seconded by Rudy.**
  - **Approved Unanimous 14/0/0**
- V. Announcements/Comments from the Public

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- **None.**

VI. Old Business:

**Sen.11.22.05 Assigning Shared Governance Committees for the Spring Semester.**

**Motion Author: Sarah Gadalla**

**(Discussion Item/ Action Item)**

*Assigning Shared Governance committees to all members in ASNC for the Spring Semester.*

- **Motioned by Mylie, Seconded by Angelica.**
- **ASNC is choosing shared governance.**

VII. New Business:

**Sen.02.26.01 Removal of Cengage and other third party platforms.**

**Motion Author: Mylie Valdovinos**

**(Discussion Item/Action Item)**

*Cengage is an online platform that allows to do homework and quizzes. The program costs \$119 per semester, professors should find alternative methods that are less expensive.*

- **Motion by Mylie, Second by Angelica**
- **Mylie is discussing Cengage and how it is unfair for students to be forced to pay for their homework.**
  - **Angie: its unfair and professors don't even control it**
    - **Samia: It's really expensive.**
  - **Sarah: If your going to bring this up in academic senate then do your research and be prepared to answer questions**
    - **Alan: It's really expensive**
  - **Edwin: Bring this up in your committees if you guys want to see change.**
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**Sen.02.26.02 Discussion of District-Wide Campus Safety and Introduction of new Chief of Police.**

**Motion Author: Chief Shauna Gates**

**(Discussion Item/Action Item)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will meet the new District Chief of Police, Shauna Gates, and discuss campus safety.*

- **Motioned by Teresa, Seconded by Angelica**
- **The Chief of the RCCD Police has been in the force for 22 years**
- **They are going to have a town hall meeting to talk about safety in March.**

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- She came to introduce herself. So students know who she is.
- If there's anything people need from the College police. Students should feel free to contact her.
  - [Shauna.gates@police.rccd.edu](mailto:Shauna.gates@police.rccd.edu)
  - Tharek: Do you offer internships? Not yet.
  - Alan: Who else have you met? Everyone.
- Sarah: What do you think about the parking survey? That is up to the board.

### **Sen.02.26.03 Accreditation Visit Preparation**

**Motion Author: Kristine Anderson**

**(Discussion Item/Action Item)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss the upcoming Accreditation Visit of March 2 – 5 and the role of ASNC in the accreditation process.*

- Motioned by Alan, Seconded by Rudy
- Dr. Lee is talking about accreditation that will happen next week.
- He is giving ASNC Students an ISER to help us be more aware of what the college is representing.
  - ASNC played a role in writing the ISER.
- There are groups of Accreditations from other schools that determine the level of educational services Norco College gives to their students.
  - Accreditation represents the value of education from the institution.
- Dr. Lee showed the ASNC students which individuals will be visiting Norco College.
- The improvements they make should be representing and advancement of the mission statement of Norco College.
- The advancement of programs and Shared Governance (ASNC) both play a role in accreditation.
- Professional development involves training, so that the institutions stay up to date on services.
  - They are focused on getting students to attend and complete college.
  - They are trying to explain the guided pathways program to High Schoolers.
    - Dr. Lee goes over the 12 new goals for the college.

### **Sen.02.26.04 Learning Resource Center Update**

**Motion Author: Albert Jimenez**

**(Discussion Item/Action Item)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will receive an update report from the Director of the LRC, Albert Jimenez.*

- Postponed approved by consensus 14/0/0

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## VIII. ASNC Advisor Report

- Edwin asked if we would like to switch off from CSS 217 and Atech 119.
- Accreditation is visiting us next week but only for executive.
- Sign in Sheet for ASNC to have a few students at that booth.
- Be aware of sign ups.
- Tomorrow we have Black History Movie night at CSS 217.
- If you take a survey you can get \$150 if you win.
- Study Abroad is available to Italy or Austria.
- Taxes can be done for free if you make less than \$70,000 at Norco Park Campus.

## IX. Executive/Committee Reports

- Administration:
  - None
- Finance:
  - We talked about cucumbering money that has not been used.
- Activities:
  - Tomorrow there are like 5 different events and we are collaborating with veterans, so we will need at least 6 ASNC members.
  - Chill Out is a 3 hour event. don't take it lightly it will be a lot of work. i will be giving the sign-up sheets ater senate
- Relations:
  - Me and Edwin did t-shirt designs for asnc and giveaways.
- Organizations:
  - Yesterday we had our first ICC event and it was a success.
  - We were approved money for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- President:
  - Tomorrow is the last president's forum. please show up it will be interesting
  - Also, congratulations on getting accepted to any colleges you got accepted to.

## X. For the Good of the Order/Announcements/Comments from the Public

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XI. Adjournment: 3:52pm

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