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May 20th, 2021

10:00AM-12:00PM

Senate Meeting

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Associated Students of Norco College
Senate Meeting

I. Call to Order: **President called meeting to order at 10:27 am.**

II. Roll Call:

ASNC Advisor -- Dr. Edwin Romero

President of the Associated Students of Norco College – Angelica Calderon

Vice President of Administration – Anisha Salhotra

Vice President of Finance – Tharek Phounsavat

Vice President of Campus Activities – Tamilore Ajayi

Vice President of Campus Relations – Samia Irfan **Absent**

Vice President of Campus Organizations – Isaac Nuñez

Senator of Administration- Arielle Benas

Senator of Finance- Makenna Ashcraft

Senator of Activities- Valerie Diaz

Senator of Activities- Ryan Snyder

Senator of Activities- Roman Zuniga

Senator of Relations- Michael Moreno

Senator of Organizations- Rochelle Duran

Senator of Organizations- Gerlene Aquino **Excused**

Roll call completed at 10:27 am

III. Approval of Minutes on May 13th, 2021.

Approved.

Motioned By: Arielle Benas

Seconded By: Anisha Salhotra

11-0-0

IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public

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None.

V. Old Business:

None.

VI. New Business.

Sen.05.20.01 Removal of Rochelle Duran as Senator of Campus Organizations

Motion Author: Anisha Salhotra

(Discussion/Action)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote upon the removal of Rochelle as the Senator of Campus of Organizations.

Anisha Salhotra: Good morning everyone. Recently, I reviewed the attendance. The absences oppose the by laws of ASNC. The following dates state absences and tardies. Due to number of absences, she has been put up for removal. If there is any discussion, it can be held now. There has been a lot of discussion and facts were stated. I am lenient and so is Isaac. Communication is key. If you at least communicate, that will get you a long way. If you do your part, then there would be no issue. Arielle does her part and communicates with me and I am okay with that. Rochelle had sent a text to all of the ASNC members regarding her removal. It was about her removal and the vote.

Tharek Phounsavat: I just wanted to ask if Isaac can put his input on negligence.

Isaac Nuñez: She was just missing a lot of the meetings. Even if it is excused, it does count as half an absence. We arranged the time to be convenient for Rochelle and then she continuously missed. Committee meetings also contribute to your attendance for ASNC. For work, the minutes were not really getting to me. This whole semester we have only received 3 minutes from her, 4 if we are including last weeks. I just believe she was not doing her share of the work for org. The reason we are here today is because this is all of the letter of the law. I did not want to put her up for removal.

After speaking to the VP of Admin, we did not want to neglect our duties.

Edwin Romero: I just want to make sure everyone knows what is going on and the process. What happens according to the bylaws, is when you have 3 absences or 6 excused absences, you are automatically put up for removal. If at least 4 people vote no, then she will maintain her position. If she has 1 more absence of 2 excused absences, then she will automatically be removed. I did want to say that her excused absences were more of a private personal nature that I would not expect her to share with other students. They are legit reasons for an excused absence, and it is not something I would expect any of you to go through. If something was talked about, then you are violating the rules and it needs to be shared with everybody.

Rochelle Duran: For me personally, it just has been miscommunication. I am not going to make excuses. If I were not dedicated to ASNC, I would not be here. I take responsibility for the minutes. I am able to juggle a lot. I did do a lot better last semester compared to this semester.

Makenna Ashcraft: I just want to say that we all go through things and everyone has their own problems.

Motioned By: Arielle Benas, Seconded By: Rochelle Duran

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Abstentions: Arielle Benas, Anisha Salhotra, Tami Ajayi

Sen.05.20.02 Approval of up to \$10,000 from Conference and Travel (92210) to provide hotel vouchers for homeless students.

Motion Author: Mark Hartley

(Discussion/Action)

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The Associated Students of Norco College will approve funding to support the hotel voucher program.

Edwin Romero: We have been paying for hotel vouchers trying to help out homeless students for shelter. This is the first time we are doing this so now we have a better idea. \$10,000 would be coming out of there. Next week is when we are able to be done spending money.

Motioned By: Arielle Benas, Seconded By: Roman Zuniga

11-0-0

Sen.05.20.03 Approval of up to \$80,000 from (___) to provide funding and/ or reimbursements to students in financial need for the use of homework platforms/access codes.

Motion Author: Samia Irfan

(Discussion)

The Associated Students of Norco College will approve funding to support students in financial need that will go towards homework platforms/access codes.

Moving to next week's meeting on 5/27.

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Edwin Romero: First thing, next week is our last meeting. We have until June 11th to spend money. If you have any ideas, we need to get them on the agenda for next week's meeting. I wanted to take some time to acknowledge the ones that are transferring. If we could take some time and go around and share. We got over 150 votes which is awesome. I look forward to sharing the election results with you!

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Administration

Anisha Salhotra: We have one more meeting after this. Meeting and agenda will be sent out. Thank you for working hard and making everything in ASNC happen! If someone does not get voted into a position they wanted, encourage them to run for another position to keep their leadership in ASNC.

Finance

Tharek Phounsavat: Makenna updated the budget, but I forgot to have her send it to me. There were only two requisitions that were processed last week. One was a reimbursement for Bernice for the art supplies. Second was reimbursement for Daniel G that was the speaker for Art club.

Activities

Tami Ajayi: Same events that I have been promoting. Wellness Wednesday workouts! Today we have the mental awareness workshop from 1-2 I believe. We also have the publication contest.

Relations

Michael Moreno: No report

Marketing Committee:

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Michael Moreno: Right now, they are doing a lot to promote all three campuses. We are going to have an ad on the radio. The motto is something along the lines of If I can do it, you can do it. Norco specifically, we have our own ad. It is come as you are. I like the motto, but I am not sure if the visuals were all there. They were childish but it did not connect to the slogan.

Campus Organizations

Isaac Nuñez: We had our last ICC meeting last Tuesday. I cannot invite you to the ICC meetings anymore. Next year they do have a line item and I am excited to see what they do with that. Thank you guys for approving that line items. On Saturday from 10 to 2 we are having an ICC social event replacing the banquet. It is open to all the clubs.

District Wide Sustainability

Isaac Nuñez: We are going over goals and there were 9 to 10 different proposals. They are about 50 to 75 pages, it is long. Each committee member goes over them and score it as if it is doable. We are having a meeting next Thursday regarding the hiring process.

Executive

Angelica Calderon: I did have a meeting with Dr. T last week. We discussed the upper lounge. They are moving around clubs and organizations. They are having that discussion and she said she will personally come to ASNC and let us know what they decide. So moving on, we also discussed student debt. Students are able to register for classes if they do have fees over \$100. That was changed on webadvisor. I do not know what they are doing to let students know, but I think they should put it on social media or promote it somehow. The districts want to see as much registration and enrollment as they can. The CARES act did close last Friday, but on Thursday she told me that there were about 900 students that applied. June 2nd will be our drive thru commencement, and we will need to push that out on social media that way students can get their cap and gowns. She also let me know that individuals and kids that are 12 to 15 can get vaccinated at the school sites. If the vaccine were to be mandatory, it would have to be mentioned to the board of trustees. She also let me know that they are improving the students services program. I also asked about student workers and she did tell me that they will be back in the fall. They do need to be at least six feet of distancing. As of now, it is mandatory for students to wear their masks whether or not they are vaccinated or not.

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Angelica Calderon: They reviewed the documents, and they said their goodbyes to their subcommittees.

IX. For the Good of the Order/Announcements/Comments from the Public

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Isaac Nuñez: I just wanted to talk about the Townhall meeting and see how it went.

Angelica Calderon: If you go on the COVID website for the district, somewhere on the right there is a safe return update. If you click on it, the updates are there and the audios for all the townhalls. The next one will be about student support and student services. First one they held was about faculty and safety.

Edwin Romero: They did discuss about 40% being online, but that was it.

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:46 am.

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