



Associated Students of Norco College
Senate Meeting

- I. Call to Order: **2:00 PM**

- II. Pledge of Allegiance:

- III. Roll Call:
 - ASNC Advisor -- Dr. Edwin Romero
 - President of the Associated Students of Norco College -- Autumn Parra
 - Vice President of Administration -- Nathaniel Ilo **Excused Absence**
 - Vice President of Finance – Shawn Schoen **Tardy**
 - Vice President of Campus Activities -- Aimee Sarai Nuñez
 - Vice President of Campus Relations -- Rudy Castellanos **Tardy**
 - Vice President of Campus Organizations -- M.K. Peña
 - Senator of administration- Sarah Gadalla
 - Senator of administration- Ana Hernandez
 - Senator of administration- Amber Lall
 - Senator of finance- Francisco Fernandez
 - Senator of activities- David Chaney
 - Senator of activities- Teresa Chihuahua
 - Senator of relations- Abraham Melgarejo **Excused Absence**
 - Senator of relations- Damien Saelak
 - Senator of organization- Tajza Chatman
 - Senator of organization- Angelica Calderon**

- IV. Approval of Minutes: (February 28st, 2019)
 - Motion: Aimee**
 - Second: MK**
 - Approved Unanimously**

- XI. Announcements/Comments from the Public

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V. Old Business:

Sen.2.28.01 Big Us plan 1st read
Motion Author: Dr. Bryan Reece
(Discussion Item)

The Associated students of Norco College will review the big Us plan, which is long term vision for Norco College.

Motioned: Aimee

Second: Sarah.

Dr. Tarrant: The Big US planning is happening and there was a lot of discussion about this in 2017 and 2018 in the ISPC meetings. There will be a second draft of the planning that will be out by March 14th. In June, we want our Educational Master Plan to be seen and approved by the board. We hope to have student, regional, and college transformations by this plan. We want students to understand the importance of higher education. We know students have unique challenges and a lot of boundaries in their higher education journeys.

There are four goals for student transformation. Goal 1 is to expand and increase FTES, meaning the more units that you take. Goal 2 is completion and improving rates. Goal 3 is to close all of the student equity gaps. Goal 4 is to define excellence in teaching and development. In regional transformation, we want to become the center of the hub here and bring in more partners and also help make sure more people know about us. We are hoping to create a community where people can live and work on campus. By college transformation, we want to expand with more space and buildings for classes so students don't have to go to other campuses. If we want to grow, we need more people working to serve our students. We are projected to grow 1.3% annually in the area. We have to make creative solutions in order to get enough money to start making new buildings. We need to advocate for the needs of Norco College. The college transformation also includes new programs and a "Great College to Work for" status. We also want to use technology to reach our students. We do not want to be dependent solely on our general fund, we want to have other methods so that we have a backup for when there are bad budgets too. Please read through the email I have sent out and engage in councils and forums so that you can help us with feedback and get the word out to other students.

Aimee: Last week, we discussed how some committees don't allow students to vote. How can you help make sure that students can vote?

Dr. Tarrant: If you have a chance, go onto the document and edit it so that you can put in that feedback so they can discuss it because I can agree that students should be able to have a vote in those.

VI. New Business.

Sen.3.7.01 New logo design

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Motion Author: Autumn Parra

Rudy Castellanos

(Discussion/Action Item)

The Associated students of Norco College will discuss and vote for a new logo.

Motioned: Sarah

Second: Aimee

Aimee: I motion to see more logo options so I want to postpone.

Second: Shawn

Edwin: When would you want to postpone it to?

Aimee: Next week, so that everyone can see all the different options since everyone has differing opinions.

Ana: We are voting on the logo next week?

Edwin: Yes. Just the logo, not the color.

Approved by Consensus.

Postponed to Next Week

Sen.3.7.02 Transportation Fee Increase

Motion Author: Dr. Kaneesha Tarrant

(Action Item)

The Associated students of Norco College will consider the increase of the transportation fee from \$5 for part time students and \$5.50 for full time student to \$7 & \$8 in the Fall & Spring.

Motion: Aimee

Second: MK

Dr: Tarrant: The Go-Pass allows all students to use their ID cards as transportation bus passes. For part-time students, the fee was \$5 and for full-time students it was \$5.50. The program for Go-Pass was authorized in December 2009. We need a new program and a new student vote to continue with the program. If one of the colleges approves it, it goes to the board to get required action taken care of even if other colleges refuse it. This time, it will be proposed for five years, and it will begin one week before fall 2019 term and will terminate at the end of summer 2024. Fee will be mandatory for all students who have more than zero units. The RTA receives about \$525,000 per academic year for years 1-4. The next step is for ASNC to decide if you can put this on your ballot for spring elections and that way we can decide with the student vote.

Mark: I think it is important since you are representing our student body to realize how important this is for the students that have no other way to get to your final or to class.

Students pay \$11 a year to make sure that each student is able to have a way to get to school.

Edwin: I think data for ridership would help.

Dr. Tarrant: I know it has been a huge concern that why the fee is going up after 11 years of no fee increase, and I am happy to get that information for everyone.

Edwin: Will the district provide the language for the ballot?

Dr. Tarrant: I will check with the district for that.

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President: If there are no objections, I would like to amend this and strike out action and replace it with discussion.

Approved by Consensus

IX. ASNC Advisor Report

Edwin: We talked about having the fee increase for student fees on the ballot for student trustee elections. This will be more of a district-wide election, since there will be more things on the ballot. Student trustee application packets are available and are due on March 22, 2019. There is an Alumni Association coming out and I invited them to Nor-Chella. We are also discussing to give all graduates license-plate frames. It will come from the district fundraising.

X. Executive/Committee Reports

Administration: No report

Finance: The Budget appears to be up to date and I will be making sure all transfers have been accounted for. Edwin has started process of of creating the budget for next year. We have a budget of \$285,000 for the 2019/2020 financial year. This will use about \$42,000 from our reserves and we will have \$350,000 in the reserves after this new budget. If you all know anyone who is aspiring as a business or finance major and they want to be in ASNC, please send them my way since we will need help next year in our committee.

Relations: Promote the #ChillOut 2019 on your social media. Next week, we have the St. Patrick's Day questionnaire and we will be giving free food to students. I am planning a ASNC Picnic Day and it will be during a May. We will be doing a movie hang out for ASNC and going to Buffalo Wild Wings. I put in a agenda request form to purchase gift cards for promotion of ASNC.

President: We will be changing it to #Norco Chill-Out.

Organization: There is a Limelight session on March 21st from 12:50 PM- 1:50PM. The next Friday, there will be a movie night for karate from 3-5 PM. There is an ESports event for March 22nd for Super Smash Brothers. Stem is having STEAM week on April 22nd-26th. The Veterans will be doing care packages and you can volunteer to do Care Packages on March 16th from 9-12. ICC retreat is next Friday if you can come and help or just to come and hang out.

President: After many people applied to GA, the people selected will be Sarah Gadalla and Tajza Chatman. There is a Region 9 meeting next week, and we need someone to go from Executive. It will be from 2PM-4PM. Possible people going can be Amber or Shaun.

Activities: Chill-out is tomorrow. I have everyone's roles printed out. I also have a map of where everything will be.

Academic Senate- Angelica

Rudy: They talked about how some professors have to meet their students in the libraries because they do not have enough rooms. They will be doing a resolution on it.

Guided Pathways workshop- Tajza

Cancelled

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ISPC- Abraham

President: There is a conference at USC for our Student Equity Planning and a Keynote speaker will be coming. They want to see more UMOJA, and PUENTE events and more involvement.

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XIII. Adjournment: 3:55 PM

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