**Meeting Location:**

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

**Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020**

**10:00AM-12:00PM**

**Senate Meeting**

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

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# Associated Students of Norco College
# Senate Meeting

I. Call to Order: President called meeting to order at 10:22 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
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 Relations- Mylie Valdovinos
Senator of Relations- Jalen Madrid
Senator of Organizations- Rochelle Duran Tardy
Senator of Organizations- Gerlene Aquino

Roll call completed at 10:23 am.

III. Approval of Minutes on October 27th, 2020.

Approved
Motioned by Samia Irfan
Second by Mylie Valdovinos
14-0-0

IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public

*The Chair reserves the right to modify the order of business as it deems appropriate.*

*This time is reserved for members of the public to address the ASNC on issues not already appearing on the agenda. A limit of three (3) minutes per speaker shall be observed.*

None.

V. Old Business:

**Sen.10.20.06 Approval of up to $20,000 from Transportation Fee for CSU and UC Applications**
**Motion Author: Tamilore Ajayi**
**(Discussion/Action Item)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and approve funding for a scholarship to assist students with paying for CSU and UC applications.*

Tami Ajayi: Here is the application so far (Google doc). Please let me know if you think we should add anything or take anything out. They should also list what programs they are apart of on campus. They can also fill their involvement on campus as far as clubs and organizations. It can go out by the end of this week or maybe even the end of today if it does get approved. We do need a flyer so at the end of the week.

Edwin Romero: I was speaking to Natalie from the transfer center and she was talking about the enrollment. When you promise to enroll, there is a fee that the student's must to pay because you are accepting admissions to their campus. It is something you must pay, and it is nonrefundable. There are going to be additional fees that they need to pay in order to transfer. Maybe we can change this to a transfer scholarship that is about $200 each. That would help 100 students with transferring fees. This would be simplifying the process by seeing which students are serious about transferring. We would keep all the amounts the same and keep the application the same. We can institutionalize and make it a regular thing. We can add things to the budget, but we usually wait a couple years to see how it works out. I can sit on the committee to decide who get the scholarship, and no students should be on that committee. The fairest way we can do it is by picking three campus employees to choose the students. We can also do this the way that they cut the stimulus checks. We just give them a list of names and they cut them a check for that amount. Requirements are that they should be at least one school.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Tharek Phounsavat
13-0-2

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Ryan Snyder
12-0-3

VI. New Business.

None.

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Edwin Romeo: There has been a lot going on these past couple of weeks. We had just had the Halloween events. We have the magic show coming this Thursday and others. What I want to emphasize is that it is not just up to Samia and her team to promote. We all need to follow the accounts and share and promote these events because they are hosted by ASNC. We need to show up to these events. I encourage you all to do those things because I think it is part of your responsibilities. The magic show is at 5pm this coming Thursday. We should all be involved in

the promotion and attendance. There is another event that is a discussion that is called Within the Prison Within. He will be discussing his film and cinematography as well. We still have room for the Circle of Change Conference. We are usually sending 30-40 students and right now we have 14 that are signed up. This will encourage people to run for office in the Spring. For those who are transferring, there will be a vacancy that needs to be filled. There is also another event called Six Feet Apart. Also, VOTE! Highly encourage you to vote, remember on the ballot you can skip things if you are not educated about that topic. Today is the last day to vote! Ballots will be counted until November 20th. Local elections might have final counts, but you need to submit by today and be postmarked. I did speak to someone of the budget for next year and having to borrow funds. Asking if we had to include borrowing from ASNC. It would not affect our operating budget and have not been discussed yet. It would only be in the case of real emergencies which would be layoffs. He did not say that it was not a possibility, so it is possible. He said that it would not be taking from ASNC, but it would be borrowing. It would not affect the trust. They would be looking at the ASNC Reserves.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Admin/Diversity Inclusion & Equity

Arielle Benas: Today we have a committee meeting for DI&E. We will be speaking about a panel that we are arranging. We need to talk with the committee before speaking about it in the senate meetings.

Finance

Tharek Phounsavat: Sent out the budget. I do have a question from the students to get our response. What information should the faculty to know for them to succeed? You guys can email me if you think of things.

Angelica Calderon: They should know that they should respond to their emails more because some are harder to get to respond. Some professors teach at multiple campuses and they do not respond because Norco is their last priority.

Valeria Diaz: Professors should make better lecture videos. They only go over things once. It is hard for me to learn things when I only hear it once, I would like them to elaborate more. They should include more explanations, more examples, and be more in depth. The lectures are recorded.

GerleneAriel Aquino: I suggest that if they can be more consistent and fairer with posting the lecture videos on time before they release the quizzes that would be better.

Activities

Tami Ajayi: The magic show is this Thursday and I hope you guys attend! It is going to be fun, so I hope to see you all there. The inspirational story contest is still going on. I just had a meeting with Juliana, and she is looking into publishing the stories on their website. Since the application

closes on the 30th of November. We will have the winners set and ready to go by December 2nd and published by the 3rd so people can read them. We did bring up the idea of a secret santa so we should talk about it now because we do not have a lot of time until December. What information would you need in order to get someone a gift. I also saw these Christmas baskets, and we can try to give them to students. They are $25 each and I thought it would be better to give them away already put together rather then having to put them together ourselves. Inside it is candy, cookies, and brownies. For Thanksgiving, we were thinking of doing a gift card to Stater Brothers instead of a basket of food. We also need to figure out the limit and how to select the students.

Isaac Nuñez: We should give baskets with blankets or tangible items that they can use again rather than use only one time. I do not think we should be giving candy or food, but I do like the idea of giving the basket to students.

Edwin Romeo: We do do this thing called the Angel Tree where the Norco College employees fill out a form where they list what their kids want. It is something we have done every year. I will set up a meeting with Mark to see how we can do the gift pick up and drop off. Gift cards are always an option, but we can also do actual gifts. For Thanksgiving, we can have counselors and others pick the students that have low-income. ASNC can be involved by putting it together. We can do that by putting a physical gift card in some nice packaging or at least send them a nice email or message to go with the gift card. We will have a line item next meeting and will get it approved.

Samia Irfan: As part of the Angel Tree gifts, we should do electronic gift cards rather then buy the gifts because of COVID and they can go and buy the gifts themselves.

Student Services Planning Council

Tami Ajayi: They were just going over how students take 12 units their first semester so they either feel that they need to drop out or cut their load. They then feel discouraged so there was a debate if counselors should advise students to take less of a load or if the counselors should have more responsibility to aid students with their struggles. They did not come up with a proper conclusion.

Isaac Nuñez: Counselors do ask students how their schedule is and how they are feeling with their classes. A lot of the numbers are not consistent now like students who did take 12 units are not taking 12 now.

Relations

Samia Irfan: We got the quote back for all the apparel. That is pretty much it, if we can get everything finalized and ordered by today. If that, we will go get everything by next week. Also, please go follow the account! A lot of the clubs are doing good at promoting, there is not a lot of people following the account so please do your part!

Academic Senate

Samia Irfan: The Spring schedule will be done by November 16th. They talked about being online and they had mentioned that it is important to communicate because professors have not been responding so they need to start.

Organization

Isaac Nuñez: Veterans club is doing a toy drive until the 19th of December. I can give you guys the information, or I can email them to spread the information. On November 9th (next Monday), there will be a game night via Zoom and starts at 4pm. We got out contest winners, but we are having some trouble on Facebook. This Thursday is the magic show. The following Thursday is Within The Prison Within. It is $3 and you get $10 back. Six Feet Apart is coming up as well and I hope that everyone gets to attend.

Edwin Romero: The deadline for clubs to submit their charter is November 13th.

Exec

Angelica Calderon: There were barely any meetings last week. Yesterday, Samia worked on the 3rd party online platforms survey. She is going to send it to Edwin, and we will send it out to as many students as possible. Anisha and I were talking about it yesterday, but we talked about making this event mandatory. The event is the forum. You guys do not have to talk but you do have to attend. It will on December 3rd from 1pm to 2:30/3pm. This will be discussed next meeting for funding. There is a meeting on Friday for student debt relief. I will not be there but I believe that Tharek will be there.

Anisha Salhotra: When I brought this idea up, it has been on my mind that is reoccurring. I feel that this is my way of contributing to students during this pandemic. This idea stemmed from the DI&E meetings and made me want to host a panel. We can ask them at the end what resources they would like to get from us or the district. Just try to allocate all the resources we can during this time. We hear from people all the time but not students themselves.

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

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Edwin Romero: We have three workshops that are hosted by Wells Fargo for financial wellness. This week's meeting is on Friday at 11am on how to manage money and budgeting. I will put the link in the chat for this Friday.

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:59 am.