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



**Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 10:04am.**

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 Relations- Michael Moreno

Senator of Relations- Mylie Valdovinos

Senator of Relations- Jalen Madrid

Senator of Organization- Rochelle Duran

III. Approval of Minutes on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

**Approved**

**Motioned by Samia Irfan**

**Second by Tharek Phounsavat**

**12-0-0**

**Exception: Makenna Ashcraft**

IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public

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**None.**

V. Old Business:

**None.**

VI. New Business.

**Sen.09.29.01 Norco College Strategic Planning**

**Motion Author: Angelica Calderon**

**(Discussion/Action Item)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote on Norco College's strategic planning and governance manual.*

Angelica Calderon: Reviewing Draft 1. Covers planning on how information goes throughout the school. Shows what passes and what does not. Circles show how it goes from one board to another. ASNC is not on, but they do come to us and inform us about most things. A lot of the draft covers the committees. ASNC is in the draft and it says that we represent the students. No recommendations but one. She recommends the number of students that sit in each committee and should be more open rather than just one student, so we have more than one voice. No other changes on our part. In the draft it states all the current members of the councils. Will be asking for clarification on what councils' students have votes on.

Edwin Romero: ASNC gets its authority through the board of trustees. ASNC has the responsibility to represent the students on all the shared governments. We are the voice of the students when it comes to any plans that the campus wants to alter. Not seen as a shared governments committee because we make our own decisions. Shared governments report to the administration and the administration has the final say. We only have two committees that do not have a representative for those meetings. We can reach out to the club organizations. Strategic planning is usually changed every 5 to 10 years. Throughout the year is has changed a lot. There was a change of president. We do not have enough funds to fund the request to build more facilities on campus. They are asking for recommendations from all three of these groups before resubmitting the strategic plan.

Isaac Nunez: Wants to share the shared governments with the club leaders so if they wanted to go and have an input then they can attend. We want to see if the students want to be more involved and more aware, not necessarily replace us in the shared governments in the meetings.

Anisha Salhotra: If we did share the information with the groups, they should reach out to us so that we can see if they are truly interested. If they are interested, they would be able to attend and report back to us.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Isaac Nunez

13-0-0

**Sen.09.29.02 Contributing \$2,000 to Norco College Giving Week**

**Motion Author: Angelica Calderon**

**(Discussion/Action Item)**

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*The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote contributing \$2,000 from the trust account towards Norco College's Giving Week.*

Edwin Romero: Every year we do this event. Prior years we did a dinner with a president, but this year we cannot do that, so we are going to do donations. Donations are going to come out of the trust account. The trust account comes from Wells Fargo, and they donate \$500 a month to ASNC.

Primarily funding comes from them. Currently this year we are not getting that much revenue because no vendors have been on campus. Money is things for the students that they cannot usually fund like scholarships. In the past there has been donations from the staff, faculty and administrators.

Local cities have donated as well by attending the dinner. It is different when there is an event compared to a straight donation. Trust accounts are more flexible than ASNC funds. Right now, we have \$15,000 in the trust account. We have used it for any time of giveaways that we cannot use ASNC funds for. Applications get filled out and a selection committee decides who receives the money or scholarships.

Angelica Calderon: The money in the trust is for the students.

Isaac Nunez: Wanting to adjust the line item to more money (\$3,000/\$4,000) to help benefit the students.

Motioned By: Isaac Nunez, Seconded By: Mylie Valdovinos  
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No objections. Item will be postponed until next Senate Meeting, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Questions to ask:

1. How are the students selected?
2. Who else will be contributing?
3. What will the students be receiving?

## VII. ASNC Advisor Report

### Propositions

Edwin Romero: Proposition 18 is about allowing 17-year-olds who will be 18 at the time of the next general elections to vote in the primary elections and special elections. This would demand constitutional changes. Proposition 19 has to do with inheritance and how a property is transferred from one person to another. It is one way for people that own property, to avoid taxation. This allows people to transfer the tax assessments. Opposition are the taxpayers. If taxpayers are against it, then that would mean that they would be paying more taxes. Nine years ago, they had the same proposition and it failed. A lot of people are opposed to this like Los Angeles Times Editorial Board.

## VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

### Admin

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Arielle Benas: Although Anisha is not present she would like you guys to send her line items for next week. She will be getting the agendas out on time. No update on Diversity Inclusion committee.

#### Finance

Tharek Phounsavat: Sent out the budget. Finished one conference and money has been spent. About \$4,500 has also been spent. Nearly have half a million dollars to spend. We can spend money on gif cards. If you have any ideas, please let your VPs know and just say them when we have a public forum. If we do not use the money, then it sucks because we are taking away from the students or if we can get items for the future.

Edwin Romero: In the executive meeting, we talked about the lack of focus and the lack of participation and that is all because we are not present. Senators need to engage. Need to put in some thought about how we can use the money or where it can go towards. We have never had this much money or opportunity. We are looking at getting a brand-new golf card. We are also looking at quotes for EZ up and generators.

#### Activities

Tami Ajayi: We have a virtual event coming up. The event gives Norco students the chance to tell their inspirational stories and at the end we are going to choose several winners. Each winner will receive a gift card of our choice. Gift card amount will be \$45. More updates will be given next week.

Edwin Romero: We wanted the opportunity to be anonymous. We have done this in the past and we have had 10 people submit their stories. Prior years it has been how Norco College has impacted their lives in a positive way. Relations needs to start working on the flyer and plug in the details once they are available.

#### Chick Norris Event

Edwin Romero: We had an event this past weekend. It was \$5 off to students who presented their Norco College ID. It was upsetting that no one gave good feedback or giving their input. A lot of aspects should have been considered. 1. You had to walk into the restaurant. 2. The flyer was late. We need to promote earlier, and we need to be able to participate ourselves. If we are not going to participate, we should consider doing something else. We need to figure out a way to run this by each of us.

Angelica Calderon: Even though we did not have a successful event, it's okay because we tried. We must go through trial and error.

#### Relations

Samia Irfan: Getting quotes for all the gear. Will contact the bookstore as well.

#### Organizations

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Isaac Nunez: All event ideas have been shot down. Harvest festival will be primarily for the students. We have been very disconnected. We will have a pumpkin carving contest and a costume contest through social media. If they do not have a social media account, we will create a Google form so they can submit it. There will be 14 winners. \$500 for each contest, totaling \$1,000.

Angelica Calderon: Had a meeting with other college presidents. Events are happening on this Thursday from 1pm-2pm. There is preregistration so you must do that before you attend. Another thing we can discuss is about cengage. What we propose is that they inform us that this course requires cengage or whatever platform they are going to use.

#### Petitions

Valerie Diaz: Not too sure if petitions are allowed. Students are angry so we should see if petitions are allowed that way if they are, we can get students to sign them.

#### Students Services Planning Council

Tami Ajayi: Talked about their goals from last year compared to their goals this year. Have 10 sample goals they want to achieve this year.

#### Curriculum Committee

Isaac Nunez: Going through a process to get hybrid classes approved. There is a new subject which is History Art. Reading classes are under academic learning. If you'd like to get a class that is not at Norco, talk to the chair.

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

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#### Veterans Club

Rochelle Duran: Veterans club is selling hoodies. \$35 per hoodie if you are interested and would like to support. All the money that they fund will be used for a toy drive in December.

Isaac Nunez: They are collecting books and toys for their toy drive. Rochelle or I will send the PowerPoint.

### X. Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned at 11:54am.

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