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Tuesday, October 6th, 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 10:04 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 Relations- Michael Moreno

Senator of Relations- Mylie Valdovinos

Senator of Relations- Jalen Madrid

Senator of Organization- Rochelle Duran

Roll call completed at 10:04 am

III. Approval of Minutes on September 29th, 2020.

Approved

Motioned by Samia Irfan

Second by Ryan Snyder

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IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public

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None

V. Old Business:

Sen.09.29.02 Contributing \$5,000 to Norco College Giving Week

Motion Author: Angelica Calderon

(Discussion/Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote contributing \$5,000 from the trust account towards Norco College's Giving Week.

Angelica Calderon: Have not spoke with Dr. T to get our questions answered about how the money was going to be distributed and what the money was going to be used for.

Edwin Romero: Received an email from Dr. Green. The email entailed about the emergency fund for students specifically. Like the funding we give to students for emergency housing and food, that is what the funding is for. Email had gone out yesterday. The title of the email was Invest in the Student Life Emergency Fund. Their goa is to reach \$25,000. So far, they have raised about \$20,000.

Donations will occur until October 9th. Included in the email is who has given along with the level at which they have donated at. It is going towards students in the emergency fund. Gold badge is donating at least \$2,000.

Tharek Phounsavat: We can donate \$2,000 or we can just donate the remaining \$5,000 because it is the money is for the students along with a request of a diamond badge. Money will be coming from executive contingencies and denied then it will be coming from the trust.

Motioned By: Tharek Phounsavat, Seconded By: Makenna Ashcraft

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Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Tharek Phounsavat

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VI. New Business.

Sen.10.06.01 Approval of up to \$6,000 from Executive Contingencies (92199) to purchase pop-up canopies for Norco College events.

Motion Author: Edwin Romero

(Discussion/Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote approving the funding to purchase canopies, or pop-up tents that will be available for use during campus events.

Edwin Romero: We are looking at different ways we can spend our money. We have a lot of money to spend and we are looking to use it in a way that it will benefit the students. We are short on canopies and we had to borrow some for the Harvest festival. The campus uses them at a large scale.

Other departments use them as well, but we can invite more employers and students to the events.

Use for the students to benefit the students.

Isaac Nunez: If we were in person, Club Rush and Harvest Festival would utilize the canopies. A lot of the canopies are very worn down so investing in new ones be the best option for us.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Ryan Snyder

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Abstained by: Tharek Phounsavat

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Sen.10.06.02 Region IX Regional Affairs Director and Region IX Delegate for Norco College will go over Proposition 16

**Motion Author: Gerardo Chavez & Samia Irfan
(Discussion Item)**

Region IX Regional Affairs Director, Gerardo Chavez will inform the Associated Students of Norco College about proposition 16, and following the Region IX Delegate, Samia Irfan will present a resolution of support for proposition 16.

Gerardo Chavez: (Regional fairs director with Region 9) It is the students' statewide government. Proposition 16 and how it would affect us. We are asking ASNC to support Proposition 16.

Affirmative Action is a tool for promoting equal opportunities for people who have historically faced educational, economic and institutional barriers in succeeding. Equality vs Equity. By passing Proposition 16, we are disagreeing with Proposition 209 which was passed in 1996. Proposition 16 would allow voters to reinstate affirmative action programs. It would put California into alignment with 41 other states and the federal government who are already doing this. This would achieve a diverse workforce. Statistics show that 43% of community college students drop out before earning their Associates degree, and only 5% of community college students graduate on their expected track. Proposition 16 will change that by allowing for increased funding for student retention and support programs as well as hiring processes which will prioritize hiring staff from distinct communities who have the tools and experiences to assist our students. Overall Proposition 16 is expanding opportunity for all Californians. Funds will be allocated towards targets that have needs such as STEM programs and women of color programs.

Samia Irfan: Voting No opposed this constitutional amendment. They cannot go off the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin in public employment, public education and public contracting.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Isaac Nunez

New line item for next, with voting. Will review at Senate Meeting on 10/13.

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

CSU/UC Applications

Edwin Romero: CSU applications have opened. The transfer center is hosting events. It has helped students a lot to go to these events. Start the application early to get a look at it if you run into an issue. UC applications do have essay questions, so you might want to start on those as well. Every year there are students that do not get their applications on in time because they waited last minute.

Propositions 20 & 21

Edwin Romero: We have gone over 14 through 19. Prop 20 is increased penalties for crimes and reducing the option for parole of violating crimes. Ballot Pedia says that it will make changed to policies related to criminal sentencing charges, prison release and DNA collection. Voting No would mean you are not changing the way crimes are charged now. Prop 21 is about expanding local governments' power to use rent control. Currently there are restrictions about what local governments can control. This would give local governments the power of rent control. Rent

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control limits how much landlords can charge and how much they can increase their rent on an annual basis.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Admin

Arielle Benas: If you want to add anything to the Senate Agenda next week, please email Anisha with your line item.

Finance

Tharek Phounsavat: Budget has been sent out. The only update in the budget is that the finalizing of the 40 \$25 gift cards to take the faculty survey. We still have a lot of money to spend. We can also increase the amounts of the gift cards. Also thinking about getting a new golf cart. Doing shade sales and canopies that are approved. Discussing about getting laptops or surface pros for each committee. 4 total. Also thinking about getting new desktop computers for the front office for the students to use. Since last year relations wanted a new camera, we should be able to get relations a camera this year because of the amount of money we have to spend.

Edwin Romero: Going to ask for a quote for the Adobe Cloud to see how much it would cost.

Activities

Ryan Snyder: The stories will be accepted starting on October 8th. Winners will be announced in December. Winners will receive a \$40 Target gift card and will be notified via email. You can hashtag to enter. Distribution of candy bags will be sent through mail. Candy will not include chocolate because it might melt in the bags, thinking more of sour candy. Will link with Admin to see how they found the quiz code.

Samia Irfan: October Trivia flyer shown. ASNC logo incorporated. Soonest the flyer will be done for the inspiring stories is on Friday so we can shoot for Monday the earliest.

Relations

Samia Irfan: Still working on the quote for the clothing. Windbreakers and designs have been finalized. Decided on the shirt design. Navy blue is not necessarily the main color. Working on the flyers

Organizations

Isaac Nunez: Working with relations to get the flyer done for the Harvest Festival. Trying to collaborate with clubs more. Veterans club is moving the drive off campus so that they may have a better turn out and more participation.

Edwin Romero: Costume contest and pumpkin carving contest, should finalize the details today so flyers can start being made. Need relations to have the flyers to be done by Friday so we can go over them and we can launch them by Monday.

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Angelica Calderon: Thank you for attending the event last week. Have not debriefed about it, but she was not happy about it. It was based more off the elections and the sec of state had to leave early. Did speak with the other presidents of the other campuses and they discussed an event for all of us combined. An open forum was mentioned. All struggling on what to spend the money on as far as events and students. Details are not finalized. Would like all ASNC to be included.

Isaac Nunez: Feedback on event is that it could have been more informative.

Academic Senate

Samia Irfan: Talked about hiring people and who would oversee the Honors Program. Also, about donating to the emergency fund for students.

Region 9

Samia Irfan: Mainly spoke about prop 16 and watched a training video.

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

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Isaac Nunez: Please share the PDF that was shared.

X. Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned at 11:34 am.

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