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2001 Third St., Norco, CA, 92860



**Tuesday, October 20<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 10:06 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 **Tardy**

Senator of Relations- Mylie Valdovinos **Absent**

Senator of Relations- Jalen Madrid

Senator of Organization- Rochelle Duran

**Roll call completed at 10:07 am.**

III. Approval of Minutes on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Approved**

**Motioned by Samia Irfan**

**Second by Tharek Phounsavat**

**13-0-1**

IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public

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None.

V. Old Business:

None.

VI. New Business.

**Sen.10.20.01 Approval of Shared Governance Committee Appointments**

**Motion Author: Edwin Romero**

**(Discussion/Action Item)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and approve the appointment of student representatives to campus committees.*

Edwin Romero: There are a few committees where we need to serve. Roman will be attending the Distance Learning Committee. Technology meetings are one Thursday a month and Gerlene will be attending those. There will no longer be meetings for the Enrollment Management Committee so whoever attends those meetings will have to join another committee to fulfill the requirement of each ASNC member being a part of and attending a committee meeting. All committees have coverage.

Motioned By: Ryan Snyder, Seconded By: Tharek Phounsavat

**Sen.10.20.02 Approval of Senate Meeting times for Spring 2021**

**Motion Author: Edwin Romero**

**(Discussion/Action Item)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and approve meeting days and times for ASNC Senate meetings in the Spring 2021 semester.*

Edwin Romero: We talked in our exec meetings. We would like to change the Senate meetings to Thursday's from 10am to 12pm.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Anisha Salhotra

14-0-0

**Sen.10.20.03 Approval of up to \$750 from 92133 (Transportation Fee) to purchase promotional items for M.E.Ch.A de Norco College.**

**Motion Author: Edwin Romero**

**(Discussion/Action Item)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and approve the purchase of t-shirts for the M.E.Ch.A. club to help the club promote itself during community events.*

Edwin Romero: This was brought up by MECha.

Valerie Diaz: MECha started last year, but since COVID it started to fall apart. As the treasurer, I wanted to see if we had the funds to get apparel for MECha.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Rochelle Duran

14-0-0

**Sen.10.20.04 Approval of \$1250 for Student Services Survey Fall 2020**

**Motion Author: Angelica Calderon**

**(Discussion/Action Item)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote on giving \$1250 for Student Services Survey from budget item (92133) Transportation Fees.*

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Angelica Calderon: Last week we had a meeting with Student Services and there were many people involved. They want a survey to go out the pertains questions about COVID. It was made to where students can complete the survey within 5 minutes. The survey includes questions about their internet and if they need a hotspot. The questions are not free response or short answer, they are multiple choice but there is a place at the end to comment on whatever you would like. The survey would be district wide and the gift cards will only be issues to students that attend Norco College. The funds would be used for the gift cards which are \$25 each and there will be 50 gift cards total.

Motioned By: Anisha Salhotra, Seconded By: Tharek Phounsavat

13-1-0

#### **Sen.10.20.05 Discussion of Debt Relief within Norco College Students**

**Motion Author: Angelica Calderon**

**(Discussion/Action Item)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote on helping with the debt students are facing within Norco College due to COVID-19, especially undocumented students.*

Angelica Calderon: Within that meeting we also discussed debt relief. They wanted us to come up with ways we can help students relieve that debt. It was about 9 million. The debt is a combination of all the fees. We were discussing that those students were in need because of COVID. I believe we should investigate all the students who owed money or cannot effort last Spring semester. I will be taking note of all questions and bring it back to them so that I can provide answers. We should also get in contact with the Financial Aid office to better inform students that there are DREAM applications that waive fees.

Roman Zuniga: We should help the students out that are in debt.

Tharek Phounsavat: How much money are we going to be giving and where would the money be coming from? I do not think the money can come from the budget, it would have to be come from the Trust and we do not have that much money in the Trust.

Motioned By: Anisha Salhotra, Seconded By: Samia Irfan

New line item for next Senate Meeting, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Voting postponed until next Senate Meeting, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Sen.10.20.06 Approval of Funding 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 gift card to assist students pay for CSU and UC applications.*

Tami Ajayi: I was wondering if you would approve funding for their applications. Not too sure on the amount of the minimum or about how many students need funding. I know that people are going to apply to more than one school so that would already be \$140. Would this be able to help students in ASNC? If we did it as a scholarship would we be able to do more in amount?

Edwin Romero: This would be available to ASNC students. If we did do this as a scholarship, then we would be able to provide more. We can do an application process and have Tharek cut individual checks for each student.

Tharek Phounsavat: The amount on a gift card could be up to \$200. If you wanted to give more money to students, then we would have to give the money to less students.

Michael Moreno: We should have students pay for the applications first and show proof of payment and we can just reimburse them for what they paid for.

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Edwin Romero: We need to be aware of the students who are apart of EOPS and who have received the application money from EOPS so that they can be exempt from receiving this scholarship or gift card as well.

Motioned By: Anisha Salhotra, Seconded By: Samis Irfan  
Postponed until next Senate Meeting, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

## VII. ASNC Advisor Report

### Norco College Scholarship Applications

Edwin Romero: I have sent you and email regarding Adobe licenses. Check your email if that is something that you are interested in. There are 20 available. The scholarship applications are out. If you have not seen the website, I will include it in the chat. There is a workshop today at 6pm.

What the application is, is that you are only submitting one application for about 40 to 50 scholarships. You can win multiple by filling out the scholarship. There is a ASNC scholarship that you can win as well. It is mandatory for ASNC students to fill out and submit the application. Fill out the application before the semester ends!

On the website, on the right-hand side, in News there is the Circle of Change conference and you can apply. If you cannot attend, encourage others to sign up and attend.

It is also undocumented student week of action. There are events statewide that you can participate in and they are on the website. There are workshops throughout the week that you can attend and learn something from.

### Propositions 24 & 25

Edwin Romero: Proposition 24 is about consumer privacy and expanding it to where they will not be penalized. This is also geared towards a lot of social media apps. Proposition 25 is about releasing people from jail before their court date. This is about releasing people with or without bail. The California Legislature has passed Senate bill 10, which is that we can get rid of the cash bail and have the risk assessment bail.

## VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

### Admin

Anisha Salhotra: There is a panel that will be coming soon. Arielle & I will be setting that up. The Diversity Inclusion & Equality really wants to do the panel, so I am going to set that up. We are going to do one before Black History Month and one during so we can get a trial run.

### Finance

Tharek Phounsavat: Budgets have been sent out. Edwin and I are looking at getting generators for the ASNC events. I have received an email about student job scams so be sure to check your emails about that information. Thank you, Tami, for bringing up the application scholarships.

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### Activities

Tami Ajayi: Last Thursday we have the October Trivia and there were 19 people that participated. Open to receiving feedback for future trivia quizzes. We are having a magic show on November 5<sup>th</sup>. We do have the zoom code. We are looking forward to receiving the flyer and when we do get it, we will be promoting. The magic show is free! Stress management flyer is out and so is the inspirational story flyer.

Angelica Calderon: I advise that you send the flyer with the code way before the quiz is actually live because it is hard to distribute it out last minute.

### Relations

Samia Irfan: Working on flyers. We should have everything ordered by the end of the week. Going to Ken's today to get an estimate but we need to show them exactly what were doing. Hoping for better rates than the bookstore.

### Organizations

Isaac Núñez: Harvest festival is in the works. We have the costume contest as well as the pumpkin carving contest. Veterans club is still having the toy drive and if you would like more information you can contact me.

Angelica Calderon: Had a meeting with Dr. Green. They will be starting construction in December. She also asked to ask for feedback about creating spaces for students to have study groups. It is not 100%. Also discussed third party platforms. We should also push the surveys more and make flyers. We also need to make the surveys less bias. There was also a district app that has been brought up.

### Academic Senate

Samia Irfan: They are working on getting the associate degrees to be on a bigger sheet of paper and working on getting them out on time.

### Technology Committee

Ryan Snyder: They were talking about the website. It is organized. The survey for the faculty and teachers.

### Grants Committee

Valeria Diaz: They discussed the grants for veterans. They need additional staff members and would like to expand their enrollment.

### Assessment Committee

Makenna Ashcraft: They are thinking about an assessment for students because were online. They also talked about how professors might stay online even when we do go back.

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Curriculum Committee

Isaac Núñez: They just discussed the hybrid classes and how it would work next semester.

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

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Edwin Romero: There is an event next Thursday at 5 o'clock. It is Diversity Equity and Inclusions Committee.

X. Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned at 12:09 pm.

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