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2001 Third St., Norco, CA, 92860



March 25th, 2021

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 10:09 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 **Tardy**

Senator of Activities- Valerie Diaz

Senator of Activities- Ryan Snyder

Senator of Activities- Roman Zuniga

Senator of Relations- Michael Moreno

Senator of Organizations- Rochelle Duran

Senator of Organizations- Gerlene Aquino

Roll call completed at 10:10 am.

III. Approval of Minutes on March 18th, 2021.

Approved

Motioned By: Samia Irfan

Seconded By: Ryan Snyder

12-0-0

IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public

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None.

V. Old Business:

None.

VI. New Business.

Sen.03.25.01 Approval of up to \$2,700 from Golf Cart (92903) to purchase a web-based program to run ASNC elections.

**Motion Author: Edwin Romero
(Discussion/Action)**

The Associated Students of Norco College will consider approval of the purchase of a web-based program to run the ASNC General Elections and the RCCD Trustee Elections.

Edwin Romero: The previous years the district has run our elections. This year they will not be able to support any of that because they are transitioning into a better system. As a result, they are not able to support us this year. I had several recommendations for programs. The best one is \$2,700 per campus, but we probably will not go that route. I am trying to get the district to approve us to use survey monkey. We just need people on the back end that keep track so people cannot vote twice. Whatever vote came in last from the Norco College student address, is the vote we will use. There is room for fraud, but I doubt anyone is going to take the time to sabotage our elections, but we do need to be aware. Working with the district to see how we can go about it. I am looking at six different options. Three cost money and three are free but the ones that are free are less secure. We have freedom to go with any route that we choose, but the district does have different licenses that we can use to help us verify and secure our votes. If all three campuses were to do the same voting system, it would be cheaper.

Motioned By: Isaac Nuñez, Seconded By: Rochelle Duran
13-0-0

Sen.03.25.02 Approval of up to \$5,000 from the current ASNC PUENTE budget (line items 92478, 92480, & 92479) to award 10 \$500 scholarships to PUENTE participating students.

**Motion Author: PUENTE Student Organization
(Discussion/Action)**

The Associated Students of Norco College will consider approval of the use \$1,500 from PUENTE Events (92478), \$2,500 from PUENTE Travel (92480) & \$1,000 from PUENTE Banquet (92479) to award scholarships to exceptional students, selected by a committee of the PUENTE Counselor and Instructor.

Edwin Romero: The advisors had emailed me to ask to put this on our agenda. They are asking if they can use their money for a different purpose. They wanted to use their travel money and money from other accounts to give students as scholarships. They are going to give it to students who have done the best work. They are not asking for additional money. They are just asking to use their money for a different purpose.

Motioned By: Gerlene Aquino, Seconded By: Isaac Nuñez
13-0-0

Sen.03.25.03 Guided Pathways: Cultural Competency and Equity Project Team

Motion Author: Tamilore Ajayi

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(Discussion)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss the future modules training student leaders on equity mindset as it relates to student leadership.

Isaac Nuñez: Some of us in exec are on the Guided Pathways and Equity team. At Norco College we have programs, and we try to get them on their way to their careers. We help students meet their goals and get to their career. Sometimes students that do not completed the program. We do want to contact the students that did complete the program to see if what they are teaching them is efficient and effective. We do not contact them until two and a half years after they graduate but we want to contact them sooner than that.

Tharek Phounsavat: I am on the Equity Data team. What we do is collect and examine the data. To influence and educate the way people run their classroom or integrate their classrooms. What we have been doing is coaching other faculty and staff to look at the data and integrate the students more. If there is a low number of students in the History department, the people within the History department look at the data and try to determine why it is that way and try to get others integrated as well. We try to make sense of those numbers. It is just understanding it and finding reasoning and teaching others.

Anisha Solhotra: I am in the same group as Angie. Our group is based on Career Counseling.

Our group is about people educating students on their educational journey. Expanding counseling services beyond academics in a unique way. My goal for this is to teach students to make better decisions and carry that energy and mindset through their versions of success. One of the biggest goals is to inform students and educators that it is way more than academics. It is to collaborate and network with students for the pathways they have chosen.

Tami Ajayi: My group is a little different from everyone else's group. We decided we are going to analyze equity on campus in different groups. One of our main goals is to correct training modules for each group.

Edwin Romero: Samia is on the Faculty Advising Team. How do we prepare faculty to mentor students to help them through advising as well as encouraging students to engage with counselors?

Motioned By: Isaac Nuñez, Seconded By: Ryan Snyder
Postponed until next week.

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Edwin Romero: Couple things. One, to remind you that next Wednesday is Caesar Chavez Day. Tuesday the nephew of Caesar Chavez will be giving a presentation at one o'clock. It is hosted by Puente. Spring break is coming up in a couple of weeks. I know you guys are working hard but keep working. Overall ASNC is involved in a lot of things on campus. Last year Spring break was cancelled because of the transition but this year to my knowledge there is still a Spring break happening.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Administration

Anisha Solhotra: Not much accept the fact that elections are coming up. Edwin sent out the flyer. Please promote the flyer to all the groups and organizations you guys are apart of on campus.

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Student Service Planning Counsel

Anisha Solhotra: Yesterday we had a meeting. We talked a lot, but I want to bring up the fact we spoke about going back on campus. I shared the concerns we had in ASNC with them. Some of the faculty supported me in what I was saying as far as questions and concerns. I did feel like they shut Tami and I out because they were saying it is a budget thing. I brought up a concern was that as students we only received only one email saying we are going back but did not include a plan or blueprint. The vaccine is a huge topic right now in exec. Some of the concerns are 1. Are there going to be temperature checks? That just seems mandatory because they have temperature checks at jobs and other public places 2. Safety protocols? None of those have been clarified. 3. What if someone does catch COVID? How will we go about that? A lot of health concerns and complications are coming up. As far as I know, the vaccine is a trial that just lasts three months. Also, what if there are students that are not or do not want to be vaccinated. Every time I brought it up, they always countered it. RCC is more concerned with money and budgeting more than students and their safety.

Tami Ajayi: We got a charter of what it is supposed to look like. We also had Guided Pathways but with faculty. They talked about staffing rotations so that they are not all on campus at once. They also stated they wanted an 80% capacity on campus. When Anisha did bring concerns up they stated that it was miscommunication. It was honestly crazy and disheartening to see that Anisha was pouring her heart out and they were shutting her down and attacking her. When she asked about the protocol, they said well students that do go on campus know what to do and how. I am proud of her for speaking up. I do not understand how they could speak to her like that and belittle her for asking questions about things we had no knowledge about. Dr. Hartley did clarify that the money for the shades was out of the CARES Act funding and not from ASNC. Another CARES Act will be coming out in May. They did state if you are considering dropping classes then you will not qualify.

Dr. Mark Hartley: I apologize for all SSPC if you felt disrespected. I do not know if you noticed but they stopped the recording. It is a mess. It is chaotic right now. On Monday they were not sure and by Wednesday someone stated we are 100% back no restrictions. There is a lot of stuff missing. I want all of you to understand we have never gone through something like this before. It appears it is enrollment and budget driven. No one has said that but that is seem like where it is drive. It sounds like from your concerns we have budget above safety, and it should not be like that. There is a lot of miscommunication going on right now. It is bad for everybody. I will try to get answers for you guys.

Finance

Tharek Phounsavat: Budget was sent out. Some requisitions that have transpired, we have set up the PO for the caps, gowns, and sashes and all that. We set that up in the bookstore so students can get a discount. Rugby uniforms were paid for this week. Another reimbursement for Mr. Sean Davis. Also reimbursed Samia for the gift cards and Tami for MECHA. We have approved the generators, but we have not done that yet. I encumbered that in the wrong line item when it

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should have come out from transportation fees. \$20,000 for the transfer scholarship. Also, UMOJA is in the negative for the special events line item. Eventually we will be needing to transfer from one line item to that special events line item. We have a little less or about half of the budget we can spend.

Activities

Tami Ajayi: I do have a couple events coming up. March 25th, we have a sexual assault speaker. March 29th another guess speaker. Caesar Chavez event on March 30th from 1 to 2 pm.

Relations

Edwin Romero: I did email Samia this morning of the schedule of events. We need the flyers available at least a month before the event. We should be receiving the magic show flyer tomorrow. We did agree on the first two deadlines.

Campus Organizations

Isaac Nuñez: Today at college hour they are hosting a Read to Succeed. April 29th, we have the Step up to Leadership event. May 22nd from 10 am to 2 pm, ICC is having a little social event for the end of the year in place of a banquet. It will be through discord with different rooms and different games. It would be cool to have you guys there so you can meet some ICC members. Org is meeting on Tuesdays at 9 am with Dr. Romero if anyone would like to join.

Executive

Angelica Calderon: I did meet on Tuesday with other campus presidents, and we went over the back on campus concerns. They did a survey and to sum it up it was three questions, and it asked the students which way of classes they favored. I believe that it is biased. It did not have to do with the concerns of reopening. We did discuss the other surveys that the district used. I am going to email them to get ahold of them so I can show you guys directly. There is a meeting on Friday with the chancellor. We are going to have a meeting today with the ASO presidents to sum up everything we want to address.

Technology

Ryan Snyder: All we talked about was the survey for faculty and students. Also the advantages and disadvantages about the laptops.

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

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Isaac Nuñez: Big shoutout to Tami for hosting the event the other day. Also, proud of you guys for actively participating in other meetings. Do not hold back, just say it. Not everyone is going to agree with what we are going to say but say it because it is going to feel right when you say it.
Rochelle Duran: In the GroupMe I had posted a flyer for something that UCR is hosting today if anyone would like to attend.

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:46 am.