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May 13th, 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 10:13 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 **Excused**

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 **Excused**

Senator of Relations- Michael Moreno

Senator of Organizations- Rochelle Duran **Excused**

Senator of Organizations- Gerlene Aquino

Roll call completed at 10:13 am.

III. Approval of Minutes on May 6th, 2021.

Approved

Motioned By: Ryan Snyder

Seconded By: Arielle Benas

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IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public

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.

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None.

V. Old Business:

None.

VI. New Business.

Sen.05.13.01 Update on ASNC App

Motion Author: Edwin Romero

(Discussion/Action)

The Associated Students of Norco College will review and make recommendations for the ASNC App.

Edwin Romero: Unfortunately, the app still is not in Google Play. I do not want to release it until it is in Google Play because I want all students to be able to have access. That is where we are at with that, and I hope to give you an update every week. For future, I may just make it a discussion rather than an action item.

Motioned By: Gerlene Aquino, Seconded By: Arielle Benas

Sen.05.13.02 Approval of ASNC Budget for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year

Motion Author: Tharek Phounsavat

(Discussion/Action)

The Associated Students of Norco College will review, edit and approve the ASNC budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

Tharek Phounsavat: We have officially finished budget discussions. We have come to a final draft of the budget for next fiscal year. This is the new budget proposal for 2021-2022. Everything is pretty much the same, the grand total just increased a little. Some changes are that we added more money to executive contingencies. We also changed the golf cart line item to commencement. Commencement now has their own line item. For the most part, everything else is the same. We do not have any money in general assembly, we should just remove that. Grand total is not \$610,000. We also increased food pantry and hotel vouchers. We also increased activities due to students going back to campus, so I feel like we owe it to the students.

Motioned By: Arielle Benas, Seconded By: Ryan Snyder

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VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Edwin Romero: Congratulations on passing the budget for next year. It looks good and hopefully we will be able to do a lot for students. I wanted to let you guys know that I emailed you guys a safe return email report. Hopefully, you guys look at the emails. Please read them and look at them, take time to be informed. There is an invitation to a townhall. It is next Wednesday at 4pm.

They will be discussing returning to campus and it will specifically about academics. It is a district wide discussion about what the plan it. You all have made recommendations and conversations with the chancellor. Make sure the district is hearing you. Two, I sent you a technology survey. Please share it and get feedback. Please look at that survey and take some time to fill that out. I posted the link in the chat. It is in office forms; you may need to log into your RCCD email to take that survey. Rochelle is not here but she recommended that we do

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something for Memorial Day. I advised her to get connected with Veterans club. The City of Norco is doing something for Memorial Day so we might be able to just participate in that. A lot of students are asking about the commencement drive thru event is still in discussion. The committee has put forth several proposals. They keep getting shut down and admin keeps asking questions. It is holding up the communication with students for when and where. There are not final plans for that event other than it being on June 2nd. As soon as I know, I will give you guys an update.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Administration

Anisha Solhotra: Hi everyone, just a couple thing I want to talk about. One, the candidates for the new year are campaigning. Please repost their flyers or if they reach out. There is no one running for admin. The president will elect and nominate someone. The new executive board will vote. Please support them and answer their questions if they have any. Tell everyone to vote on the 18th! I know everyone is not in the meeting today, but I wanted to point out how important it is to be at other meetings. If I had a meeting and it is required for Arielle to show up for us to be on the same page. I do not know how strict we are when it comes to removal, but it is important for each of us to be on board. All meetings are important because we advocate, and we are the student voice. Attendance should be updated by tonight. Fall attendance is cleared up. We are coming to an end so let us finish strong!

Finance

Tharek Phounsavat: New budget for next year has been approved thanks to Senate. We worked hard on that. I sent out the budget late last night. The transfer scholarships are good to go. There is a Puente scholarship that went out. There are some other requisitions that were added to the budget.

Activities

Tami Ajayi: Hey guys I have a couple of events. May 19th, we have the Wednesday wellness workouts from 1 to 1:30. Women's lean in Circle is continuing their love languages series. Women's lean in Circle is also hosting Big Sis Lil Sis from May 24th to May 28th. Today we have the STEM speaker series about the COVID vaccine development. The deadline for the HERF funds is tomorrow. Make sure to apply to that. \$500 just because you get financial aid and if you display that you are experiencing any other hardships, they will award those for \$1,000.

Relations

Michael Moreno: No report.

Campus Organizations

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Gerlene Aquino: Clear Perspectives publications is having a new contest. They got approved for \$300 in gift cards. We are still waiting for their flyer. PAC is having a movie night and they are going to be watching Princess Mononoke at 7pm tonight. I was able to get onto campus and meeting and discuss the procedures about the donation drive. We are pushing out the donation drive until the end of the semester.

Executive

Angelica Calderon: I was able to have a meeting with Dr. Green on Monday, May 6th. We did discuss hosting a student townhall. We kind of agreed that it was not a good idea, but they are pushing for a student townhall. We had a discussion that if we were to hold a student townhall, the first one would be on May 25th and the second one would be during May 29th. The discussion was basically that instruction and academic support. Our townhall would align with that. We would monitor that. I touched base with the VP. I had a meeting with her and talked about what they discussed at theirs. They had their president there as well as two vice presidents. They had students ask questions in the chat. The person would state who the question was for, following the question. She said that a couple of the discussion were getting heated, so they would stop the student and remind them that they had to be respectful and continue. Try to keep it professional.

They also blocked off students renaming themselves. The meeting required a password. Dr. Green did say she would be available for these. We will not be answering all the questions, I think most the questions will be towards the faculty. These events will be held during college hour. 12:50 to 1:50. During summer there is no college hour. I am meeting with Dr. T today at 3 o'clock.

Business Committee

Makenna Ashcraft: We basically discussed how they are having a hard time spending their money. Trying to figure out where or what we can spend the money on. There has been a lot of improvements on campus as far as sidewalks and other things.

District Wide Sustainability Committee

Isaac Nuñez: They have not come up with a plan yet, but I will keep you guys updated.

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

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Gerlene Aquino: Hey guys! I hope you are all doing well. I am running for VP for Campus Organizations. This is my second year at Norco. I used to go to a big college, and we never had a unity zone. I want to unify ICC so that it is not just the most active people throwing events, I want all of us to be included. Also, I am turning our big events into bigger donation and charity events to see the difference we can make. Experiencing homelessness, I know how much of an

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impact help can be. I want to bring more awareness to things going on especially around the world. So, I am really excited about this, but we are having their very first series for LBGTQ series and it is our very first. We are going to be talking about domestic violence and other things. People will be talking about their experiences and their coming out. The event is May 18th to May 20th.

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:04 am.