

Meeting Location:
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May 19th, 2023
12:00pm-2:00pm
Legislative Meeting
Contact Number: (951) 372-7007

Legislative Meeting of the Associated Students of Norco College

- I. Call to Order: **12:00 PM**
- II. Roll Call:
 - a. Legislature (Voting)
 - ASNC Advisor – Dr. Edwin Romero
 - President of the Associated Students of Norco College – Makenna Ashcraft
 - Vice President of Administration – Jacob Nkwamba
 - Senator of Administration – Dustin Duke
 - Senator of Administration – Justin Grimes
 - Senator of Administration – Sabrina Rioseco
 - Vice President of Finance – Aneesha Kashif
 - Senator of Finance – **Carlos Medina**
 - AbSenator of Finance – Allyson Lopez
 - Senator of Finance – **Andrea** Rodriguez
late
 - Vice President of Campus Activities – **Romi** Mathews
 - Senator of Campus Activities – **Daniela** Portillo **late**
 - Senator of Campus Activities – Ezichi Emerueh
 - Senator of Campus Activities – Uchenna Emerueh
 - Vice President of Campus Relations – Lino Leon
 - Senator of Campus Relations – Aidan Godoy
 - Senator of Campus Relations – Desiree Valdez
 - Senator of Campus Relations – Fabian Orozco
Late
 - Vice President of Campus Organizations – Bryan Morales
 - Senator of Campus Organizations – **Josh** Oliveros
 - Senator of Campus Organizations – John Thehumury
 - b. Student Representatives (Non-Voting)
 - Representative of Administration – Victor Mataele
 - Representative of Finance – Anmol Quraishi
 - Representative of Finance – Inaya Kamal
 - Representative of Activities – Shara Williams
 - Representative of Campus Relations – Alberto Flores
 - Representative of Campus Relations – Jocelyn Olivia

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Representative of Campus Organizations – Luis Quezada
Representative of Campus Organizations – Nolan Maddox

III. Approval of Minutes: **May 12th, 2023**

Motioned:

Seconded:

Approved by consensus

IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public:

Justin: Election results are as follows:

Election certified by Mark Hartley.

Cherise: Mural project has been extended. It will include training and orientation. Work will begin next academic year. Completion will be in April or May of 2024.

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V. Old Business:

Sen.04.28.06 Approval of up to \$7,000 From Executive Contingencies (92199) to Fund the Rugby Scrum Machine

**Motion Author: Jacob Nkwamba
(Discussion & Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote on approving funding for a scrum machine for the Norco College Rugby team.

Sen.05.12.04 Approval of the 2023-2024 ASNC Budget

**Motion Author: Aneesa Kashif
(Discussion & Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote to approve the ASNC budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

M: John

S: Sabrina

Aneesa: We did not have confirmation last week of the total budget for the following academic year. Color coding has been changed to be more in-line with traditional bookkeeping. Budget will be attached.

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Library presentation: ASNC has been funding the food and incentives for our events and I did not want to see them go away for the students. The printing is now free but we no longer have funding for food and incentives.

Aneesa: Is there a certain number?

Library: I requested \$13,000 total.

Aneesa: There is potentially around that much funding available that can be allocated without conflicting with other potential requests, but some may have to come from next year's executive contingency account.

Sabrina: What is their current budget for this year?

Makenna: They have no budget. They have only requested funds. The total was between \$7,000 and \$10,000 for the year.

Men of Color Presentation (MoC): MoC had 45 events last year. 38 of the events were open to the public. 7 of our events have been leadership events. We have served over 700 students this year. The 20-23 academic year has had an increased completion rate of 33%. We are requesting \$16,000 in total.

Jacob: What is the purpose of a Browsgiving what is it's true purpose? Can these funds be asked for next year?

MoC: These are events for all of the community. We host it, but it is meant to give everyone a sense of community.

Aneesa: We have had to make cuts to almost everything. Why should MoC receive such an increase?

MoC: We receive some funding through Equity Grants, and this funding is needed.

Aneesa: What is your plan for disbursing the scholarship funding?

MoC: We want to enable more students to receive scholarships. They are split into two categories: For paying student fees, and for paying for fees related to transferring. It should be noted that only the Man Cave Talks will be closed to the public.

Jacob: Would you be willing to see reduced overall events so that we can provide more funding, even if that is not the full total?

MoC: We're willing to cut the Ethnic Food Event.

UMOJA Presentation: We are here for a budget increase request. We have not asked for an increase in the last four years but the number of students we serve has increased substantially. We are seeking just \$2,000 purely to combat inflation. We just want to increase the level of events that we were at four years ago so that we can serve all the students that work with us.

Jacob: You brought up grant money. Can you differentiate between that and what you receive from us?

UMOJA: Our grant gave us no money this year. This year we didn't have any food or incentives during our events because of our limited budget.

Uchenna: I am the UMOJA ICC Rep, and our group only approached the ICC for funding once this entire year.

Athletics (Mark Hartley presentation: We understand that there are substantial budget cuts, though the cuts will have impacts upon athletics. I kindly ask that you reconsider these cuts.

Jacob: In concerns of safety: Would it be possible to encumber safety items prior to anything else?

Athletics: Our department will choose what to prioritize because they are professionals in that field.

Aneesa: Do you receive any state funding?

Athletics: Yes, but the funding is insubstantial compared to what our most bare operational budget would cover.

STEM Club presentation: We are just requesting that the \$2,500 for STEAM week be returned as a line item. We are not requesting more than the original amount of \$2,500. STEAM Week allows the STEM Students to have actual STEM related events and activities to allow them to have more real world experiences. We did not have one this year because we were focused on building the RC Racetrack over by the Veteran's Resource Center. We did that instead of STEAM week this year.

Rocketry presentation:

Lino read out the current totals of requests made during the presentation.

Two minute recess: 1:31 PM-1:36 PM

Motion to amend the Library budget to \$5000. \$500 from Choir Uniforms, \$1000 from executive contingency, and \$3,500 from Campus Activities.

S: Bryan

Dustin: The library draws food from the Basic Needs and Wellness. They do not need us to pay for it.

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Lino: I motion it be decreased from \$5,000 to \$4,000 to cover the costs of activities with no money for snacks.

S: Justin

14/2/1 Sabrina and John oppose. Daniella abstains.

Amended main motion:

16/0/1 Daniella abstains

MoC amendment by Jacob to approve an increase of \$6,000 to the MoC budget.

S: Dustin

Bryan motions to take \$2,000 from ICC Collaborations so that MoC and UMOJA(\$1,000 to the UMOJA travel account) can each get \$1,000 from that account. Bringing the MoC total to \$6,000

S: Lino

Amended motion:

16/0/1 Justin abstains.

Adopted motion:

Question called by Jacon.

S: Sabrina

14/0/2 Justin and Carlos abstain.

Motion to amend UMOJA budget to increase their funding amount by \$1,500 total with \$2,500 coming from <unknown> as was already approved. Motion by Sabrina.

S: Dustin

Aneesa: Choir uniforms have up to \$500 to draw from their uniforms account and up to \$1,000 for activities.

Motion to amend motion by Lino: Increase the funding by \$1,000 to increase their total to \$2,000 and not \$2,500. Funds from \$500 from choir. \$500 from ASNC activities.

Aidan: Other clubs and groups are getting cuts. They should not get a fully requested increase.

Makenna: I disagree.

Makenna calls the question.

S: Sabrina

15/0/1 Andrea abstains.

Vote on approving the motion as the main motion.

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13/2/1 Against: Bryan, Aiden. Abstain: Andrea

Motion passes by consensus.

Motion to extend meeting to 2:15 PM

11/6/0

Lino: Motion to extend by 10 minutes.

S: Sabrina

Motion to amend budget to give Rocketry \$10,000 increase. \$5,000 from travel. \$5000 from Activities.

S: Dustin

Aidan: I motion that they be given a \$5,000 increase not \$10,000 accounts deemed by VP for Finance.

S: Aneesa

5/11/2

Main motion to give Rocketry the \$10,000 increase.

S: Justin

Passes but vetoed by Makenna.

Justin motions to override the veto.

S: Lino

Makenna: I am against approving this because I don't think the funding can be maintained year to year.

Jacob: I vote to call the question on overriding this veto.

S: Justin

14/2/0. President Makenna's veto is overruled.

Jacob motion to postpone Rocketry item.

S: Aneesa

3/13/0 Motion fails.

VI. New Business:

Sen.05.19.01 Approval of Petition to the Board of Trustees to Empower a Committee to Amend the ASNC's Constitution

Motion Author: Justin Grimes

(Discussion & Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote on a petition to the RCCD Board of

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Trustees to empower a committee to amend the amendment process of the Constitution to increase the processes' flexibility.

Supporting Documents:

1. *Draft Petition to the Board of Trustees, to be Signed by the President Upon Approval*

Sen.05.19.02 Approval of up to \$23,000 from the ASNC Reserves to Purchase a Document Scanner for the Norco Library

**Motion Authors: Hayley Ashby, Justin Grimes, Makenna Ashcraft & Miguel Castro
(Discussion & Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco Collee shall discuss and vote on the approval of a book scanner for the Wilfred J. Airey Library to provide PDF or EPUB scans of textbooks to students to meet their needs for class and reduce their textbook costs, with the added benefit of the library digitizing its inventory to make it more accessible to students.

Supporting Documents:

1. [Quotation from the Scanner Company Scantastik on Cost of Scanner](#)
2. [PowerPoint Presentation on & in Support of Scanner](#)

Sen.05.19.03 Final Confirmation of Amendments to the Election Codes of the Bylaws

**Motion Author: Justin Grimes
(Discussion & Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College shall review, discuss, and vote on the final version of the new bylaws, which includes approved amendments to the Election Codes, and the inclusion of a hyperlink on a certain portion of the text.

Supporting Documents:

1. [Final Version of the Bylaws with Approved Amendment & Hyperlink](#)

Sen.05.16.04 Approval of up to \$8,000 from Choir Travel (92461) to purchase computers and printers for the Unity Zone Expansion.

**Motion Author: Chris Castillo
(Discussion & Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote to approve to fund 6 computers and 2 printers for the Unity Zone expansion project.

M:

S:

Chris: Materials for the unity zone to allow students a safe space to conduct their various work and meetings in a safe environment. 6 laptops, 1 desktop computer, 1 TV. Increased resources allows us to serve a larger percentage of the student body.

Lino motions to increase total to \$10,000.

S: Uchenna

Jacob: Have you checked if you can borrow resources for other departments to meet your needs?

Lino: How wil you secure this?

Chris: We will keep a close eye on them with a checkout process.

Dustin: I would like to point out that sharing resources between departments this way increases the probability of theft occurring.

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*Makenna Calls the Question.
No objections.*

*Amendment to change amount to \$10,000 from \$8,000.
Unanimous approval.*

Unanimous approval.

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

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

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Meeting

end:

2:35

PM

X. Adjournment