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May 31st, 2024
10:00am-12:00pm
Legislative Meeting
Contact Number: (951) 372-7007

Legislative Meeting of the Associated Students of Norco College

- I. Call to Order: **10: 15 AM**
- II. Roll Call: **10:16 AM**
 - a. Legislature (Voting)

ASNC Advisor – Dr. Edwin Romero
President of the Associated Students of Norco College – Aneesa Kashif
Vice President of Administration – Josh Delgado
Senator of Administration – Bryan Morales
Senator of Administration – Anmol Quraishi
Senator of Administration – Rafael Rodriguez
Vice President of Finance – Desiree Valdez **Excused Absence**
Senator of Finance – Allyson Lopez
Senator of Finance – Zayed Hannan
Senator of Finance – Haroun Ahmad
Vice President of Campus Activities – John Thehumury
Senator of Campus Activities – Carlos Medina **Excused Absence**
Senator of Campus Activities – Valerie Cruz Lopez
Vice President of Campus Relations – Victor Mataele
Senator of Campus Relations – Jacob Nkwamba **Absent [10:28 AM]**
Senator of Campus Relations – Luis Quezada
Senator of Campus Relations – Michelle Abril
Vice President of Campus Organizations – Jose Orozco
Senator of Campus Organizations – Jesus Andrade
Senator of Campus Organizations – Cheryl Namita Kumar
Senator of Campus Organizations – Yusuf Jilani
 - b. Student Representatives (Non-Voting)

Representative of Administration – Muzammil Afzal
Representative of Campus Activities – Aaron Hall
Representative of Campus Activities – Adan Ramirez
Representative of Campus Relations – Juliette Ruelas
Representative of Campus Organizations – Dilraj Grewal
Representative of Campus Organizations – Isaiah Mendoza
- III. Approval of Minutes: May 24th, 2024.
Approved by consensus

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IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public:

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V. Old Business:

Senate.05.24.02 Approval of the 2024-2025 ASNC Budget

Motion Author: Desiree Valdez

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote to approve the 2024-2025 ASNC Budget, as proposed by the ASNC Finance Committee.

| Motion: Cheryl | Second: Anmol |

Points Made:

20k dollars from 505k Left

Discussion about using 15k for Scholarships

20k dollar increase in operating budget

Big chunk was out of scholarships to get the budget down and balanced before, therefore it was suggested to motion 15k of the remaining 20k to scholarships

Haroun motions 15k to scholarships and 5k to executive contingencies

Jose Seconds

Motion discussion:

Bryan: Have we used the scholarship account this year?

Romero: the stipends have come out of there and 5k to another scholarship. 1k dollars left in there. 25k was the original amount

Josh: If we put in exec contingencies, wouldn't we be able to put more in scholarships later?

Romero: This year we used 24k so putting this money back in would increase it.

Bryan: Is the 20k the only amount of we haven't spent through the years?

Romero: It is an estimate, as the budget and accounts can still use up more money, up until June 30th. 20 thousand is what is estimated to be left. There still might be more

Voting:

15 yes

John Opposed

0 Abstain

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Amendment Passes

**Jose motions to move 2k dollars from 92432 Tournaments/seminars to executive contingencies
Cheryl seconds.**

Motion discussion:

Bryan: What account do you want to take out of?

Jose: All their funds. We should move it to exec contingencies because of attendance record, lack of use, and they've reached 3 absences in ICC

Voting:

15 Favor

0 Against

John Abstain

Amendment passes

Jose motions to move 5k thousand from 92461 choir travel to executive contingencies

Voting:

16 in favor

0 opposed

Josh Abstain

Amendment passes

Yusuf motions to half the budget for Puente 92479

Amendment dies

Romero: Puente has existing funds for banquets, so they only want ASNC assistance for events

Yusuf doesn't want Puente to use money from Cultural Events for a banquet

Josh: Just like ASNC is going to put on an event for ourselves, other organizations should also be able to put on their own banquets.

Jose: Most events are put on for the public.

Romero: In Puente, it is specifically saying that the funds are to be used for the program. ASNC started funding Puente so they can have a club branch. Over the year they haven't been focused on the club at all, and now you have to be in the program to be a part of the events.

Jose: If we look at how to join the club, you have to be in Puente, which doesn't make sense because it was made so they can have events for people not in the Puente Program. Program

**Jacob motions to move 1.5k from 92478 to executive contingencies
Jose seconds**

**Victor motions to move a total of 3k from 92478 to executive contingencies
Cheryl seconds**

Jacob: If we don't know who the leaders are or interact with them, we can't advocate for them. It is a good move to move it to executive contingencies because it gives the future administration of ASNC to get to know the new leaders and students to help advocate for them.

Josh: Both the programs have these funds to advocate for a certain demographic that doesn't have advocacy. There shouldn't be a relationship with the organization and ASNC because they pay for these services.

Bryan: We aren't gatekeeping these funds, the reason we do this is so they have to come here and ask for these funds themselves. The purpose is to bring them over here to have them introduce themselves on campus. Rocketry is here and shows that they are active on campus. You don't really see Puente, so there should be a need for them to be seen.

Jose: While yes, we are giving them funds, and it gets them opportunities to do things, it gives them more options to gatekeep these funds for themselves.

Josh: You can say that argument for anything, as we hand pick who gets the money. We can say that because of our bias, if we don't see them, then they aren't good leaders.

Call to question

Voting:

12 in favor

John and Josh opposed

Haroun Anmol and Jesus abstained.

Amendment to the Amendment passes

Voting for main amendment:

12 in favor

John Josh Opposed

Haroun Anmol and Jesus abstained.

Amendment passes

Discussion:

Victor: What is the update on executive contingencies now that we moved a lot of money to that account?

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Haroun: 43 thousand

Jacob: What is the description that would be labeled underneath Cultural Events

Haroun: Expenses for on-campus and off-campus events. (food, decorations, guest speakers, performers, and other miscellaneous)

Jacob: If we want to make sure that these events should be open to all public, should we make a motion to amend that?

Romero: Yes

Jose motions to move 1k from Student Trustee account to executive contingencies.

Jacob seconds

Romero: The trustee uses money to help students connect on campus

Jose: This money hasn't been used at all. If we want an open forum, it would be good to have them connect to the student government. If they aren't even present here, who knows how active they are in other colleges?

Romero: We can keep it zeroed out, but still keep the line item. Like in Karate, it is at zero, but still there.

Voting:

Amendment passes unanimously

Jacob motions for the description of cultural events to be amended to be open to the public

John seconds

Jacob: For the 5 de Mayo event, was that their own event?

Romero: it was a collaboration with Activities.

Jacob: When we say Puente doesn't use that money for Events, what have they done with it?

Romero: Magic Mountain, Read 2 Succeed event, Holiday Celebration, Churro Truck for the Cinco de Mayo event, Team building, Box Car Racing...

Romero: If we want to do it to Puente, we should also do it for Umoja in fairness, as they also do it for their event. It would be more fair to have some closed events, as well as open events.

Amendment retracted

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Jacob motions to have Puente Cultural events to use 50% for campus events and 50% for

Rodriel motions to change the wording from 50% to at least 50% for campus open events

Voting:

15 in favor

0 opposed

Jesus and Yusuf Opposed

Amendment to Amendment passes

Jacob amends the wording from Puente Cultural events to add MOC and Umoja

Cheryl seconds

Call to Question

Amendment approved by consensus

Jose Motions to move 1k from Executive contingencies to harvest festival

John Seconds

Jose: This year, even with the very tight restrictions for clubs, it was extremely hard to get it to 9k dollars.

The clubs keep increasing, which is taking up more money. Around clubs have around 240 dollars for harvest festival, and most ask for more. We are nearly giving 80 dollars for clubs for booths, which is really hard. Even with 30 clubs, I went into debt for 2k dollars. While yes, some clubs partner up with other clubs for booths, it's not enough. There's a huge growth in clubs

Jose motion to amend 1k to 2k

Josh seconds

Amendment to amendment passes by consensus

Amendment approved by consensus

Jacob: May activities help out with athletics program for 500 dollars because they don't have enough money.

Jacob motions to add in the activities description to use \$500 to Athletics.

Allyson seconds

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Jacob: We expected only sports athletes to show up to the mental health workshop, but more people that weren't athletes showed up. Without the mental health conference, no one would know them, the problems that they have and such.

Bryan: I like the idea, but the important thing is flexibility. We don't know who the next administration for Athletics will want to continue this. If they wanted to do this, it would be better for them to go to activities.

Romero: We have many of new clubs. It would show favoritism to this new club instead.

Jose: This is more of an ICC thing. We saw Active Minds die, mostly because of lack of members. We shouldn't

Motion has been retracted

Final Voting on 2024-2025 ASNC Budget

Motion approved by consensus

VI. New Business:

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Great last meeting! Happy with the budget. Unfortunately the budget went down since last year, but I don't think the campus will feel it. Thank you Executive Board and Senators for your hard work

Stipends will be available for pick up next Thursday

Requisitions: Finance committee will continue to process requisitions until the 30th. They can still turn it in. They can't unfortunately do travel or cash advances. In addition to ASNC, the campus itself has deadlines. Anything that has travel planned needs to be put in concur. Desiree will move until the 30th, and then it will be transferred over to Haroun. We know that some organizations will need money for the summer, so we will be processing some

Looking forward to the banquet for today. Vans will be loading at to until 2:30. We will be looking for drivers

Looking forward to meet with the incoming board. They're getting trained and ready for next year, so please help them out.

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How many will be able to volunteer at commencement this year? I will have food for those staying for a long period. There is a sign up sheet, which will be placed in the Discord, or let me know when you'll be available. We will need many volunteers for Check-In, Set Up, and Clean Up. This will be Friday the 7th.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

President: This was a fun year guys! I wish you all the best in your future endeavors! I'm so excited to see what the new board is going to accomplish.

Administration: It was a pleasure keeping track of your everyday activities. It was a pleasure working with you all, I wish you all the best.

Finance: Good work on the budget guys! We only lost 40k dollars. Desiree was really hard working this year and was good to work with

Activities: I'm glad to work with you all. I learned a lot, and I hope you all learned something from being in this program

Relations: Thank you all, my team, and for looking out and promoting events. Thank you Incoming Board, it was fun to make all these memories.

Organizations: It was a pleasure working with you all. It was a step in the right direction. I'm really happy to see the next board. I grew attached to all of you all, I'm happy that half of you came from ICC, and thank you my lovely team. You guys did an amazing job. Good job!

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Anmol: Good job everyone for a great year. I know we had our ups and downs; I know we all came together in the end. I hope we take this a lesson to make us all feel inclusive and putting our differences aside. For a lot of you guys, it will not be you last senate meeting. I hope you all take this as a lesson!

X. Adjournment **11:32 AM**