



Meeting Location:
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2001 Third St., Norco CA, 92860

September 6th, 2024
10:00am-12:00pm
Legislative Meeting
Contact Number: (951) 352-7007

Legislative Meeting of the Associated Students of Norco College

I. Call to Order: [10:09 am](#)

II. Roll Call: [10:10 am](#)

a. Legislature (Voting)

ASNC Advisor - Dr. Edwin Romero

President of the Associated Students of Norco College – Yusuf Jilani

Vice President of Administration – Muzammil Afzal

Vice President of Finance – Haroun Ahmad

Vice President of Campus Activities – Zayed Hannan

Vice President of Campus Relations – Dilraj Grewal

Vice President of Campus Organizations – Cheryl Kumar

III. Approval of Minutes: [August 30th, 2024](#)

[Motion: Haroun, Second: Cheryl](#)

[Approved by consensus](#)

IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public:

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[Dr. Tarrant: College enrollment is at 105%. Several accelerated & late-start classes will be starting. A lot of advocacy for the importance of voting will take place. Help discuss issues with proper information.](#)

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V. Old Business:

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VI. New Business:

Senate.09.06.01 Appointment of Brooklyn Contrera to Senator of Administration.

Motion Author: Muzammil Afzal

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote upon this appointment

.Senate.09.06.02 Appointment of Eddie Clay to Senator of Finance.

Motion Author: Haroun Ahmad

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote upon this appointment

Senate.09.06.03 Appointment of Parisa Mirghafouri to Senator of Campus Activities.

Motion Author: Zayed Hannan

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote upon this appointment

Senate.09.06.04 Appointment of Juliette Santana to Senator of Campus Organizations.

Motion Author: Cheryl Kumar

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote upon this appointment

Senate.09.06.05 Appointment of Valerie Cruz to Senator of Administration.

Motion Author: Muzammil Afzal

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote upon this appointment

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Senate.09.06.06 Appointment of Isaiah Mendoza to Senator of Campus Activities.

Motion Author: Zayed Hannan

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote upon this appointment

Senate.09.06.07 Appointment of Lien Jabujab to Senator of Campus Organizations.

Motion Author: Cheryl Kumar

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote upon this appointment

Motion: Dilraj, Second: Cheryl

All the appointments shall be approved by consensus. All elected senators will now be able to vote on action items.

Senate.09.06.08 Approval of up to \$2,500 from Executive Contingencies (92199) to fund the Guitar Ensemble Retreat.

Motion Author: Jorge Sanchez

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote to approve funding for 16 students and one advisor for two nights and three days in Big Bear, CA.

Motion: Zayed, Second: Haroun

-The Guitar Ensemble displayed a performance.

-They proceeded to provide us with a presentation about what their club is and why they need this retreat.

- They are focusing on making 12 songs for this semester from 6.

-Approved by consensus.

Senate.09.06.09 Approval of up to \$4,000 from Executive Contingencies to ICC

Motion Author: Cheryl Kumar

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote to approve up to \$4,000 from Executive Contingencies to ICC.

Motion: Zayed, Second: Juliette.

Cheryl: Wants to match the ICC budget from last year to this year. Any funds not used will be sent back to ASNC.

-Haroun: Motioned this item to be tabled to Spring 2025.

Motion: Zayed, Second: Dilraj

-Approved by consensus

Senate.09.06.10 Discussion of the changes to the Equity Center.

Motion Author: Yusuf Jilani

(Discussion Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss the changes to the Equity Center that have taken place, as there is a concern these changes can significantly impact students.

Motion: Dilraj | Second: Haroun

-Yusuf: It was brought to his attention that recent changes were made to the equity center over the summer and people were unhappy with this.

-MOC: They had initially two offices and a storage space which were taken from them. They can't help out the community efficiently as they no longer have the proper space to do so.

-MOC: They can't utilize their new space as it's being shared with other programs and the door is shut for them most of the day until closing time.

-Haroun: What are the differences?

-MOC: They don't have their privacy.

-MOC: They are in the middle of a one-third fraction where their students can't work properly.

-Dilraj: Share your experience with how you were approached about this change.

-MOC: It was a sudden surprise but they were willing to comply.

-Dr. Ocegüera: Shared the email with answers.

-Dr. Tarrant: Explained the governance structure of our college and how the students have a voice in it. The relocation issue does not fall under the governance structure. Faculty must have an office and classified professionals have workstations.

-Dilraj: The allocation of space is not part of student concern?

-Dr. Tarrant: No as it does not fall under governance concern.

-Dilraj: Students are impacted by the problem so it should be a concern where they should be involved.

-Dr. Tarrant: Norco College is a very space-locked college. They are contending to provide everybody a space.

-Yusuf: Is MOC not allowed their old space?

- Dr. Ocegüera: Their acceptance of state funding requires them to address MOU requirements. They simply merged MOC and SSS in the middle to make it easier for the SSS counselors. They are working on sharing the faculty office on Fridays for Daniel to somewhat help MOC. The goal was to enhance the equity center. Talks for this proposal started a year ago with Dr. Hartley. The rules of how this space is worked are still under work.

-Dilraj: Does Umoja's already used classroom LIB 121 not meet MOU's requirements?

-Dr. Ocegüera: No, as that space is used as an academic classroom so Umjoa needed a whole separate place just for them.

-Dilraj: Will you include student input in future equity center updates?

-Dr. Ocegüera: Yes, students will be involved with those decisions.

- Yusuf: Were these MOU requirements just introduced this year because Umoja didn't have any problems at that time?

-Dr. Bing: This was a requirement for a long time that needed to be addressed.

-Dr. Ocegüera: The proposition that MOC be merged with Puente is against the laws. Daniel needed to be full-time, he had to pick the Puente role over MOC. The plan is not to downscale the MOC activities but to increase them over time with proper planning.

-Dr. Romero: There has been a disconnect with the administration's experience with MOCs as there has been no upscale.

- Dr. Tarrant: That is your opinion and does not match with the student input. The offices shouldn't be used as storage spaces.

-Dr. Romero: A lot of students have been negatively affected by this so the student's opinion should be taken into account.

-Dilraj: The reason we are having this discussion is that the students were not told about these major decisions as these plans have been happening since last year. As MOC said they were not addressed about these issues. So was any student input taken into consideration?

-Dr. Ocegüera: No, as they were not required to in the early stages but when they started planning these moves. But they didn't have the time to inform everybody.

-MOC: When we talk about storage space we do not talk about offices where we throw stuff. We use cabinets as we don't use the offices to store personal items.

-Dr. Ocegüera: Let's meet next week to address these issues. What I say goes and what doesn't meet the requirements would not occur.

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Welcome to all the new senators. Discussing stuff like this in our meetings is good training for all of us. Everybody will be trained over Roberts's Rule. All offices start closing at noon on Fridays.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Haroun: Introduced his new senator Eddie Clay to the senate.

Dilraj: Has been working closely with Cheryl to improve on the Mustang app and promote it more.

Cheryl: Introduced her new senators Lien and Juliette to the senate. Club Rush will be held next week on September 11 and 12.

Zayed: The Diversity Committee wants to move their funds from Puente to their own budget.

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

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-Roy: Introduced the MOC team to the senate to work efficiently with ASNC moving on.

-Yusuf: Asked all the newly elected senators to introduce themselves to the senate.

-Dr. Romero: Senators will be needed to communicate properly with the team. We will be using the discord as our main method of communication. Went over the codes of attendance.

X. Adjournment: 12:06 pm.

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