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Legislative Meeting

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Legislative Meeting of the Associated Students of Norco College

I. Call to Order: (10:11am)

II. Roll Call:

a. Legislature (Voting)

ASNC Advisor - Dr. Edwin Romero

President of the Associated Students of Norco College – Hussam Mobin

Vice President of Administration – Ethan Lumahan

Senator of Administration – Ameera Chaudhry

Senator of Administration – Mahi Sharma

Senator of Administration – Adishvar Kahlon

Vice President of Finance – Marcos Hidalgo

Senator of Finance – Cole Cunningham

Senator of Finance – Uriel Romero

Vice President of Campus Activities – Tristan Galvan

Senator of Activities – Juliette Zamora

Senator of Activities – AJ Darcy

Senator of Activities – Salma Alfaham

Vice President of Campus Relations – Abigail Tan

Senator of Relation – Matthew Dumlao (Absent)

Senator of Relation – Bobby Nawabi (Tardy)

Vice President of Campus Organizations – Ashley Yoon

Senator of Campus Organizations – Maile Takahashi

Senator of Campus Organizations – Silvio Castillo

Senator of Campus Organizations – Hannah Brough

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III. Approval of Minutes: (03/13/2026): Approved by Consensus

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

Mohammad: Yesterday's Eid event was amazing, and I want to thank Salma, MSA's president for arranging and organizing such a great event. Thank you to ASNC for collaborating with us this Eid and I know Elections are coming up so if you guys need any help, please let us know.

Salma: I just want to say thank you to everyone, yesterday there was a big turnout! Special thanks to Ethan, Marcos, Kennan.

V. Old Business:

VI. New Business:

**Senate 03.27.01 Read to Succeed
Motion Author: Damon Nance
(Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College will review and vote on approval of oversight and funding for the Read to Succeed initiative.

Motion: Ashley

Second: Ethan

Discussion:

Damon: A proposal to transition Read to Succeed, I started it here at Norco College back in 2011, it has been going on 14 and a half years. Very successful, it has defined our college in many ways, it is a college wide reading program. It is expected a number of people at the College will read the book and come to the events. The third month of those semesters the author would come and address the audience. A book signing, and we would hand out books to students. If someone wanted a book, usually we were able to give them a book, despite being limited. I went up to Sacramento to meet with the council of librarians; I was sharing with them what we do here at Norco College, and they said you need to share that out with a big group; and so, I did. They were riveted and asked me how they could get it started at their college. This is a big thing, it's been going on for a while, we have a structure, and it's pretty rock solid. Why am I proposing such a transition when it's working so well that might be a question? The reason is great leaders provide a succession plan for when they leave. I'm not going to be here forever, but I would like to see his program continue and be part of Norco College culture. But who I am going to trust with this? I think students make a lot of

sense, since the program is student-led, the funding can come from ASNC, some of it already does. ASNC has a process, you would say: “we like this book, we don’t like this book we would like to get a different one.” I just feel like ASNC is a safe place for this program moving forward, I would not just leave this on you and go, maybe it could be on a trial basis, I am here to mentor. We can see how involved Damon Nance has to be. The library would still be involved, anybody, faculty, students, librarians have all suggested books. The library looks at the suggestions because some of the suggestions don’t work for a college-wide audience. We see if we can get the author, come to the honorarium we can offer. That’s how we’ve done that in the past. That’s the basic points, are there any questions?

Tristan: What I gather is that the main reason you're wanting to transition this to ASNC is because you want this to be student focused. What is the main reason you would like to transition this?

Damon: I think that students can take this to a new level, an even better level than this has ever been. I want to transition this while I am still at the college, I’m a few years out from retirement. If I retire when I want to, and we do this twice a year, we have about 9 books. The library is going to stay involved, but I can do it for the near future. If that answers your question, it's a succession plan. I believe students could do so well from this, make it even more student-cantered and student focused.

Hussam: If we were to go forward with this then this would be a trial at first. This will be voted on for the next school year, ASNC will have a new set of students, we will not all be here.

Damon: It could be like written up for them; it's something we have always done here at Norco so it would be something to continue on. If we could codify, create a guide so they don’t get lost, a step-by-step. I know what you’re asking, ASNC is always rotating. Read to Succeed has been here for so long and there is a structure for it. If there was a guide or something, like this is what Read to Succeed is and how it is done.

Ethan: What extent do you want us to go to? What would be expected of our senator and ASNC for these events?

Abby: Who else would you collaborate with?

Damon: So, it is outlined in that proposal, basically there would be a process of accepting a book, saying this is the book we are going to do for the next semester. A small committee, the faculty advisor is going to be Dr. Romero and maybe some ASNC members. While I am here, I could also be on that committee, maybe not as a voting member. Learning how to market it and promote, I’m here to help with that.

Abby: Who else would you collaborate with?

Damon: I do collaborate with people as much as possible, but I kind of pushed this forward, going out and asking the different, lately it's been equity groups, and I partner with the equity groups and they're the ones that get the students and fund the luncheon. The reason I've chosen the equity groups, because they do what they say, you know. It's not to say we couldn't do other groups of students either. I try to collaborate as much as I can.

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Abby: Do you think the Equity groups would be interested in taking this over?

Damon: I think ASNC would be a better umbrella for this, because the equity groups get funding but it's from ASNC. The equity groups don't really have a process like ASNC does to decide whether to go forward with a group.

Abby: Do you think there is a way this kind of structure could be given to equity groups, and they could come to us to vote.

Damon: I guess, yeah.

Ashley: I don't think ASNC is the best fit to take this on. I think there is other groups here on campus that would be more aligned with your program. In terms of commitment, I don't believe ASNC could give enough time to this amazing program, which deserves more recognition and time which we would not be able to do.

Salma: I don't think it's a bad idea and I like what Abby said about splitting it with equity. I think one of our big things at Norco is how can we connect with other students, online students? I agree with Hussam about the trial and see what we can and cannot do.

Tristan: I agree, I wonder about the capacity issue for orgs.

Ashley: I think I think this a lot more work that Organizations would not be able to focus on as we already have many responsibilities.

Tristan: So, you wouldn't be able to implement it yourself, okay. That what I think, I like the initiative, but I don't know if the structure would work.

Cole: I just have a question about the honorarium, is that like a cash prize that is given to the author when they show up?

Damon: It is, I wouldn't say it is a payment, because it is not much, but it is like an honour.

Cole: Has it always been 3500?

Damon: No before covid it was 5000. We reduced the amount because now we're finding that more authors are interested.

Abby: I was going to recommend a great structure for this would be a committee structure. I think one senator or member from ASNC should sit out at these events and that person could present the ideas back to us and overlook

Damon: Okay, could ASNC kind of work with this and kind of put that structure in and we move forward that way?

Hussam: I'm unsure, since it is going to be a lot more work and orgs is typically very busy.

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Damon: I was saying, maybe I could frame it this way: ASNC take this proposal and make your edits, and we can move forward with those edits. I probably didn't guess right on everything or know all the structure.

Ashley: If we implement this, we will implement this next year, and I have hesitation about approving this but next year's board not knowing what to do with this.

Tristan: Are the books already decided for every semester?

Damon: This semester, I brought some books the book is Illegally Yours: A Memoir.

Tristan: I agree then you'll have to guide the new officers

Hussam: Is it possible to create a work group between ASNC and the library to workshop this?

Damon: Yes.

Abby: do you think the equity program would be interested in this?

Damon: Yeah, this book that we are doing right now is student led, MOC,

Ethan: I wanted to ask questions for those of us who are possibly staying next year.

Kennan: I think the equity groups would do well to have some leadership in this, I read that the library purchases the books currently, but when ASNC takes over ASNC will purchase the books.

Damon: Yeah, but I was thinking the purchase of books could be to a 100. I think the idea of giving a book to everyone that wants one will be a little bit difficult, so I'd take this into consideration, I do think it's doable though, with a cap of 100 books.

Tristan: Why would we be switching funding?

Damon: Funding, also, is in question because this is lottery funding, it is restricted funding and book are an acceptable purchase through that. All of our funding is getting reduced in the coming year. The lottery funding might not be there to do this anymore. The primary thing that the lottery funding does is fund the library databases, which we have to pay for every year, it increases every year. That is well over \$100,000 a year now.

Tristan: What is the approximate budget for this?

Damon: There's the \$3500 honorarium; I budgeted it out on the paper.

Cole: Does this cost include the books too?

Damon: Yes.

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Salma: So, are we going to lead this to next year's ASNC group? Where is your guys' head at?

Hussam: Yes, we are deciding for next year's ASNC.

Damon: But just to put this out there, but already usually I am about a year ahead doing the contracts with the authors because of their schedules. We don't have an author planned for Fall, we could skip it, it'd be the first time in 14 years but it's possible. We could get one but it's really getting down to the wire. No pressure but that is how it works. Right now, I would already have Fall planned and I would be working on Spring.

Hussam: Marcos would this be additional \$5000 to our Read to Succeed budget. Would this be doable? I know you're working on next year's budget.

Marcos: We're working on it currently, so I would need more time with my finance team. It is too soon to tell.

Tristan: Based on how spending has been going on this year, but do you think this can go into effect?

Cole: From what it looks like, rugby is not going to be chartering next year. So, if they don't that is \$9000 to reallocate

Hissam: Is our budget next year going to be the same as this year's?

Dr. Romero: We are currently anticipating a similar budget.

Hussam: Would you be open to first us discussing this item and coming back to you and moving forward with a hiatus for the program as we discuss how this would go into effect with next year's ASNC. We will get the opinions of members that will be staying,

Damon: Absolutely.

Tristan: Do you think it is necessary to have a hiatus, then? We can't shift all the work onto the committee; there must be some sort of training.

Damon: It is not necessary, but I'm still here to training. Whatever ASNC directs me to do I'll do it.

Tristan: If you want to a book an author you can because there is going to be a transition period anyways.

Damon: We already have an author who is interested in the event. This author is Sonja Lyubomirsky who is currently at UCR. She was amazing her book has scientific research on love and how to feel loved. I would be working with ASNC and the equity groups with this book. I mean whatever ASNC wants to do, whether you guys want to take a hiatus or approve and move forward with this immediately. However, I don't think a hiatus is necessary; I mean we already have something to work with, which is Sonja Lyubomirsky's book.

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Dr. Romero: May I recommend then that we assign a couple students to work on a proposal that we can then bring back?

Damon: Is ASNC going to work on revising anything here, or is that going to be done as a work group?

Hussam: That was my intention.

Damon: I am a couple days next week, just to say.

*Hussam: Is anyone interested on working on this?
Adishvar, Ameera, and AJ will be considered on working on this workshop.*

Damon: What if we meet on Friday April 3rd after senate?

Adishvar: Me and Ameera always must work on and finalize Senate minutes after senate meetings so would we just postpone sending the minutes out or?

Hussam: Do you guys have to send the minutes out right after senate?

Ethan: The minutes need to be sent out as soon as possible and I have seen you guys go on for around 30- 45 minutes.

Adishvar: It depends on how long the senate meeting is and how much was said during the meeting

Damon: I'm blocked out on April 10th entirely. I can't say exact meeting times, as I don't know.

Hussam: Would you be open to meeting after spring break?

Damon: Yeah, I am open April 24th.

Damon: I have books to hand out. Thank you so much.

Result: Tabled until further notice

Approved by consensus

Senate 03.27.02 General Assembly Resolutions

Motion Author: Hussam Mobin

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will review and vote on approval of supporting General Assembly resolutions.

Motion: Ethan

Second: Abby

Discussion:

Hussam: As the Delegate to the SSCCC, I will be voting on the 2026 Resolutions Packet this weekend in the General Assembly. These resolutions, if passed, become the official advocacy platform for all 116 California Community Colleges. I am seeking the Senate's official stance

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on three specific items to ensure Norco College's voice is represented. The first item is Resolution 26.09.01, which supports waiving security and room fees for student clubs meeting outside standard operating hours. I am in support of this item. Student clubs and programs are essential to campus life, and a club's ability to meet should not be determined by its budget or the time of day. Waiving these fees would allow more equitable access to space, reduce competition for limited time slots, and support student engagement. This resolution falls under Area 9, which gives districts authority over student fees.

Dr. Romero: There have been a couple instances, where they've asked us to cover overtime for security, but they have ended up finding other ways to cover it.

Hussam:

Second, Resolution 26.10.08, which focuses on strengthening enforcement of SSCCC 9+1 Student Rights. I strongly support this resolution. The 9+1 rights are foundational to shared governance and ensure that students have a formal and respected voice in institutional decision-making. Establishing structured governance and accountability is critical, especially for campuses where student governments are not consistently consulted. These rights not only keep us informed but also affirm our relevance and representation alongside faculty and administration.

Second, Resolution 26.10.04, regarding guaranteeing dually enrolled high school students access to student governance. I recommend an oppose position on this item. While dually enrolled students are members of our campus community, granting them full access to student governance may create conflicts with high school schedules, potential liability concerns, and could dilute representation for fully matriculated college students. Additionally, dually enrolled students typically have limited engagement with campus life beyond their classes, which may impact effective participation in governance.

Abby: are they not allowed right now?

Hussam: They are not allowed right now because of their high school schedules. There isn't enough connection from the high school students and college students.

Approved by Consensus

Senate 03.27.03 ICC Dodgeball Sign-Up

Motion Author: Ethan Lumahan

(Discussion Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will sign up officers for the ICC Dodgeball event.

Motion: Ashley

Second: Sil

Discussion:

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Ethan: We're doing what we did last time with Eid. Also, Ashley is going to go over some things. How did you guys like what Mahi did with the release?

Ethan: If you work the second shift as well, you will get a half absence off.

Ameera: I can work both shifts.

Juliette: If I do 12:30-2:30 would that kind of count for at least a quarter?

Ethan: What we discussed in exec is that if you helped at least another hour, then you can get a quarter absence off. If you help more than that, then you will get half and absence off.

Hannah: I get out of class at 12:40 so I can help after class.

Uriel: I can be there from like 12:30 to like 3. But like would I be getting a half absence off? Give me the half absence off and we end this senate. Boom. Everyone wants to go.

Ethan: The problem with that is we don't need more people for the first shift.

Uriel: Disregard what I said. Never mind.

Abby: I can have everyone's position done by next Friday.

Ethan: So right now, I have Ameera and Bobby working both shifts. Does anyone else want to work both?

Hussam: So were just going to hold off on the last person to sign up.

Ashley: Please stay at your assigned position. This event is going to be really hectic so I'm going to need you to stay on top of it.

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Dr. Romero:

- It's been a really great week, Eid was fantastic. Overall ASNC has been really well represented in all the events. I appreciate the
- I realize that you guys are all hectic with doing a bunch of things and I appreciate the effort you guys are putting in,
- Spring is hectic we are always asked to collaborate
- May 8th career conference, a collaboration between 6 different programs. It will be a mandatory event. It should be between 2-3 PM.

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- ASNC golf carts we will not be able to use anymore. There was a couple of incidents on campus with the golf carts. The College wants to implement a Golf Cart Safety Training for everyone. Golf carts are off limits at the moment, hopefully we will have them back by NOMU.
- Last thing, posting area staff and the departments are working on the posting area on the campus. There are cabinets on campus that are glass and are locked so we want to update those.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Ethan:

- Attendance for Eid was great, thank you for showing up on time. How did you guys like the clock in clock out? You're clocking in and clocking out for insurance. It is proof to know you were there and didn't leave early. In the future, if we are doing really good on attendance, I'll get rid of it.
- Regarding committee reports, we have decided to work with a google form which will be asking you to ask about any relevant information that should be reported back to ASNC. Your form will be your attendance for committees.
- If you are sharing a committee with someone, ensure that both of you will go. For attendance I usually only look for one person's report.
- We are going to do incentives mainly for events that need volunteers, not events that we are hosting. Now you can get partial absences off should you be able to help us with these events.

Hussam:

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- I will be in the SSCC General Assembly all week so that is what I'm doing right now.

Marcos:

- So, I just want to announce that me and my team are working on budgets on next year. We are reaching out to clubs' right now for if they need an increase or decrease in their budget.

Tristan:

- I want to give Salma a big round of applause. As MSA President she did a great job with this event. Everyone was always doing their job at this event. Great job, no notes.
- We are going to do quick pros and cons. I'm going to write them down. (Tristan has the list)

Abby:

- Were just promoting elections. Does anyone have any recommendations on how to promote?
- We were going to send out flyers to honours teachers and posting them all around campus.
- We are going to fix the QR codes and print the posters.

Ashley:

- Our budget is currently sitting at \$5000 for ASNC. It is quickly depleting. It is always a good thing that clubs are spending money.
- We have Step-Up coming next week April 3rd, you guys are always welcome to come. Students will be speaking!
- I will be giving you your positions for Dodgeball on the 7th by next Friday.

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Salma: I think we need to spoil ourselves and get snacks. I'm talking matcha, better coffee, protein. I'm okay with getting suggestions on what snacks that we all want. There is a president's special funds project budget can be used for this. Can we get a head count on who's interested?

Cole: Does this also include refilling Dr. Romeros candy stack?

Hussam: I'm letting Salma take the lead on procurement. We can make a poll on discord or like a snack chat.

Dr. Romero: We should keep it to non-perishables.

X. Adjournment: (11:55am)

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