



**Associated Students of Norco College**

**Senate Meeting**

Minutes

- I. Call to Order: 2:44pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance:
- III. Roll Call:
  - ASNC Advisor -- Dr. Edwin Romero
  - President of the Associated Students of Norco College -- Autumn Parra
  - Vice President of Administration -- Nathaniel Ilo
  - Vice President of Finance -- Raiann De La Cruz
  - Vice President of Campus Activities -- Aimee Sarai Nuñez
  - Vice President of Campus Relations -- Rudy Castellanos
  - Vice President of Campus Organizations -- M.K. Peña
  - Senator of administration- Sarah Gadalla
  - Senator of administration- Ana Hernandez
  - Senator of finance- Francisco Fernandez
  - Senator of finance- Anthony Pinedo (Excused absent)
  - Senator of activities- David Chaney
  - Senator of activities- Teresa Chihuahua
  - Senator of activities- Shawn Schoen
  - Senator of relations- Javier Ahedo
  - Senator of organization- Summer Arias
  - Senator of organization- Tajza Chatman
- IV. Approval of Minutes: (September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018)
  - Aimee motioned, Nate seconded. Voting: approved unanimously
- XI. 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.*
  - Justin: We have an emergency safety preparedness fair on 09/18, Download Rave app to stay updated and alert. Competition among other schools
- V. Old Business:

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**Sen.09.04.01 Appointment of Abraham Melgarejo to Senator of Relations**

**Motion Author: Rudy Castellanos**

**(Action Item)**

*The Associated students of Norco College will discuss the appointment of Abraham Melgarejo to Senator of Relations.*

Nate motioned, Aimee seconded. Voting: Approved unanimous

Discussion: Rudy explained what happened at the executive meeting. He did not vote yes for the appointment of Abraham due to the lack of communication that they have been having. He came to an understanding that it was both their fault. He acknowledged the work the Abraham has done for the Relation committee and sees the true dedication in him.

VI. New Business

**Sen.09.12.01 Completion Initiative: Discussion of the shared governance meeting**

**(Discussion Item)**

**Motion Author: Autumn Parra**

*The Associated students of Norco College will discuss the report from the representative who attended.*

No Discussion

**Sen.09.12.02 ISPC: Discussion of shared governance meeting**

**(Discussion Item)**

**Motion Author: Autumn Parra**

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Nate motioned, Amiee seconded

Raiann Discussion: Discussed what to do with grant money. Grant money goes towards grant and percentage of that money is to go towards what the institution deems needed. Discussed what to do with the soft money. Most teachers and faculties are hired through grant funding. For example at JFK, the counselors are funded through grant money and if the grant runs out, there will be no way to pay them.

IX. ASNC Advisor Report

1. Sent out emails for CCCSAA. CCCSAA is a conference that invites people from all over the states that are involved in student government at California community college. It is a networking event. It focuses on marketing and activities. There is a representative on the board of governor. CCC is the voice of the student at the statewide level. So you have and opportunity to meet your region. There are 10 spots available and the president select who gets to go. It is only for senator and executive board. There will be other conferences for non-officers. All the meals and rooms are covered.
2. The SENSE survey everyone agreed too, the sign in paper is being passed around. People need to sign up for the times that best fits their schedule to go to the classroom to administer the surveys. On that date, pick up packet and take to class.

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You'll read the packet and hand out. You can sign up for more than one and it's only 45 mins of your time.

## X. Executive/Committee Reports

**Administration:** Constitution Day is on September 18th. We will be giving away constitution booklets and prizes for those who complete a 10-question quiz and turn it in to Edwin. There will be a first, second and third place winner.

**Question:** What will be the prizes being passed out? ASNC has lots of T shirts to give away, there are USB, water bottle, key chain. When creating the fliers, please do not put what the prizes will be.

**Finance:** - Waiting on invoice from Odili (to pay for food, update with that)

- Soccer has been updated, there is a \$2,000 difference between what I have and the expenditures in district

a. Line items are over, but overall expenditures are accurate

b. Soccer did take out of other line items, but dispersing correctly will probably make things worse

c. Soccer bought folders \$40, need to figure out where to pull that from

- Lean-in Circle was actually a Reimbursement for Anita (123) accounted for

- Nothing but the \$100 cash advance has been inputted for Activities

a. Waiting on Odealy for food expenditures

- Updated cash advance from retreat (Edwin didn't use the whole \$3,500)

- Veterans bought food for Meeting; it is not okay (Descp. Says events only)

**Activities:** Pink week is from October 9th to the 11th during college hour and on the 11th, that will be the same day as the Pep Rally as well. Pep Rally was moved because soccer team cannot attend the rally. Pep Rally is in the amp theater. All three days will be from 12:50pm – 1:50pm. Next week, she will not be available at all, so go to her senators for any information.

**Relations:** So far, the social media page is getting bigger. They had 480 followers and now they have 505 followers.

**Organization:** Tomorrow is the last day of club rush so if you want volunteer hours, you can help tear down.

**President:** Met with Dr. Reese and will now sit on the higher committee as the student rep. Last semester we had, students sign up for the accreditation meeting. Recommend student sits in the meeting that is their shared governance. There are four standards. Standard 1 is Mission, Academic, Quality and Intuitional Effectiveness and Integrity. There are 10 different topics that the accreditation as a whole focus on. Accreditation is next spring.

**BFPC committee:** They prioritizes requests for budget allocations and augmentation.

**Library committee:** They discussed going on the website to see when the librarian is available. You can make an appointment with a tutor. Also, they were also talking about opening the library until 5 pm on Friday and opening the Library on Saturdays.

**Curriculum committee:** MAT 35 is going to be the starting class for student. MAT 10 is going to be 5 units instead of 4.

**Safety committee:** There were the discussing the possibility of doing an active student shooting drill. They talked about the light by the STEM building. People either stop to long

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or close to hitting students. Also, they're considering creating a gate to close the campus on weekend. Download the RAVE guardian app.

Question: For the next safety committee, can you remind me so I (Autumn) can attend it with you because I have had students complain to me saying that they do want active shooter drills for the students? Yeah. (Shawn)

Marketing committee: The veterans club created a new logo for themselves. \*passed around the new logo poster\*

Academic Senate committee: Went to the Academic senate meeting and student will now be introduced to an EW which is an Excused Withdraw and this is going to be incarcerated student. If released after drop date, they will have an EW. Also, for DACA student as well. Students can go to Admission and Records and talk to them about their circumstances. Veterans have something similar called the MW which is called the Military Withdraw which is when they are getting deployed. EW does not count as an attempt, but it shows on the transcript

Question: So, with the way Norco College works is that if you fail a class more than three times you can no longer take it within the RCC district (Norco College, Moreno Valley, Riverside Community College). You would have to take it at a different school, for example Chaffey College. So, with the new EW system, if I get an EW more than three times can I still retake the class at Norco or would I have to leave and go to a different school? If you were to have three instances where you qualify for EW, yes you can take it three times.

#### XI. For the Good of the Order/Announcements/Comments from the Public

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Javier: As you guys may know, I will be participating in a 5K. It's called a runathon. And the purpose of this is to fundraise for world mission. My goal is to raise \$300. Donations are always welcomed. No contribution is too small.

Remy: What if someone is doing inappropriate when they're not in the free speech, who do we contact? Campus police  
If we catch someone smoking or vaping on campus, who do we contact? Campus police.

Octavio: Being with you guys here in student government, it shows what they were fighting for; for democracy, for anyone who threatens it, and for you guys to have the chance to have these discussions and being able to serve the students. You guys should think about how awesome this is. And I appreciate you guys. And that's all I have to say. Thanks guys.

#### XIII. Adjournment:3:35

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