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April 28th, 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: 12:00pm, Chaired by Makenna Ashcraft
- 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
 - Senator of Finance – Allyson Lopez
 - Senator of Finance – Andrea Rodriguez
 - Vice President of Campus Activities – Romi Mathews
 - Senator of Campus Activities – Daniela Portillo
 - 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
 - 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 Campus Relations – Alberto Flores
 - Representative of Campus Relations – Jocelyn Olivia
 - Representative of Campus Organizations – Luis Quezada
 - Representative of Campus Organizations – Nolan Maddox

III. Approval of Minutes: **April 28th, 2023**

Motioned: Carlos

Seconded: Romi

Passed 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.

Seeing none, the chair moved to old business.

V. Old Business:

Seeing non, the chair moved to new business.

VI. New Business:

Sen.05.05.01 Approval of up to \$3,900 from Scholarships (92904) to support Basic Need's food distribution.

**Motion Author: Kimberly Thomas
(Discussion & Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote to fund food distribution events.

Noting that basic needs provides funds and services to students, the motion author explains that Basic Needs has exceeded its approved funding due to higher than expected demand. Their services include food supplies, school supplies, and collaborations to house the undocumented. Funds also go towards extraneous services, such as Easter Egg hunts. Their collaborations includes institutions such as Noroc College, Riverside County, Little Bitty Boutique, Delta Sigma, Trolli, and Second Harvest. The motion author notes that further questions can be forwarded at Kimberly.Thomas@norcollege.edu. On this, Carlos asks if the ASNC Scholarship fund can be used at all to fund this request, and Aneesa replies that Scholarships is already encumbered, and basic needs is already negative in its budget. The motion author replies that Basic Needs already plans to first address its account balance before spending the money on any events. On this, Jacob asks if Basic Needs could consider collaborating with clubs to reduce its costs, to which the motion author replies that it already does. On this, Romero notes that Basic Needs already hopes to have a budget increase of six thousand for the new budget. On this Jacob proposes to table the motion, but is not considered due to a lack of a second. Makenna tells the Legislature that money from scholarships should be spent because it is usually unspent. On this Aiden motions to call the question, which is seconded by John. Jacob objects. The vote is as follows:

- 10/1/3—The motion to vote on calling the question passes, with Jacob, Bryan, and Josh opposed.

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- 17/4/0—The motion to call the question passes, and thus the motion is approved.

Sen.05.05.02 Approval to change App service company and fund up to \$3,400 from the 2023-2024 budget for ASNC App service.

**Motion Author: Aidan Godoy & Edwin Romero
(Discussion & Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote to change app companies to The Student App Company, and establish a contract with the new company for the 2023-2024 academic school year.

The motion author asks that “contact” be changed to “contract” in subtext of motion, which is approved by consensus.

The Clerk would like to clarify that this motion is to approve funding for a contract worth \$3,400 that will be negotiated with the vendor.

Aidan recounts that the new ASNC application is now the official application in practice, with most promotion for the previous app now taken down. He further notes that the proposed \$3,400 dollars is only to cover the costs of the app itself and that his company would not be making any profit. Even so, Makenna notes to the Legislature that the cost of this app is vastly cheaper than the previous one. The cost of the app itself is approximately \$3,800 dollars, and the proposed contract budget is \$3,400 dollars. On this, Jacob asks if Aidan can give app access to the incoming Vice President of Relations, to which Aidan replies yes. Romero notes that the usual process of a vendor contract occurs as follows: the vendor writes the contract and then submits it to the attorney for the RCC District, who will review it and recommend changes. He further notes that the new app is “objectively” better than the previous one. Bryan further asks Aidan about material responses to the app, to which Aidan replies that there were 249 downloads of the app. On this, Uchenna moves to call the question, which is seconded by Romi, which passes unanimously, approving the motion.

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

The refrigerator that the ASNC approved arrived today.

The microwave that the ASNC approved is soon to arrive.

Romero notes that the Dean of Student Life and himself personally are disappointed about a mess left in the ASNC office space after Cinco de Mayo yesterday and the barbershop event. As such, snacks will not be stored until the Dean of Student Life believes that members of learn to be more responsible with how they conduct themselves in the space.

The District Budget Controller has yet to release the revenue numbers for the ASNC to plan its budget for the coming fiscal year. He says that this is due to the district’s poor performance in collecting fees from students to fund student activities. He says that this is additionally complicated by the fact that these revenues also include interest collected from its reserves.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Administration: Jacob criticizes the Legislature for obstructing his duties as Vice President of Administration. The form of obstruction includes a lack of submission of committee notes and scheduling conflicts of mandatory events—with multiple planned on the same day—and a high number of absences from members of the Legislature. He notes further that he plans to send out an updated attendance list, which

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includes reasons for each absence. He recounts that the Legislature should consider amending its bylaws to increase absences and tardiness. To this, Justin tells the Legislature that it is actually the Constitution that must be amended, which must be approved ballot, notes that in cases of mandatory events scheduled on the same day, that the Vice President has discretion in the matter absences, and notes that Dr. Romero can dismiss absences from a members record depending on the circumstances. Jacob replies that discretion has been used, and will listen to objections once the revised absence list is submitted. Dr. Romero shows the Legislature the Constitution and affirms the assertion of Justin.

Finance: Aneesa says that in the ICC meeting that happened yesterday that there was a misunderstanding of the ANSC's current budget, with the ICC believing that the ASNC has an unspent budget of \$100,000 when it is in actuality \$35,000. She further notifies the Legislature that the ASNC Scholarships account has \$23,000 after accounting for the approved funding for Basic Needs (**Sen.05.05.01**).

Campus Activities: Romi has nothing new to report, and says that most of the vendors of NOMU have been finalized, with a few remaining to be finalized. This includes various food vendors and forms of entertainment. On this, Romero notes that the barricades that the ASNC previously approved (**Sen.03.10.05**) are soon to be delivered. Due to the scale of the event, the event is mandatory. The NOMU event will be held on May 26th.

Campus Relations: Lino has no updates, and notes that Relations is not advertising for the NOMU event, which has been delegated to Relations. Romero notes that he has managed to get the event advertised via Peach Jar at no cost to the ASNC.

Campus Organizations: Bryan's proposed sign that was previously discussed (**Sen.03.10.02**) has been delegated to his Representatives.

He notifies the Legislature that there is about \$6,000 dollar left in the ICC Collaborations Account, and so predicts that he will ask the ASNC for more funding to meet future requests from the clubs until the new budget is written and approved.

President: Makenna tells the Legislature about an ongoing proposal to develop a new space for undocumented and LGBTQ students, which would cost \$1.6 million which the district hopes to pay through a bond. As it is still in development, she plans to pass it on to the future President. She tells the Legislature that there is an event that will soon happen at Elanor Roosevelt High School that will involve some of the school clubs, which will take place next Thursday from 11:00am—2:00pm. After this report, the Legislature adjourned early to conduct a group activity.

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

This time is reserved for members of the public and ASNC officers to address the ASNC on issues not already appearing on the agenda. A limit of three (3) minutes per speaker shall be observed.

The Legislature adjourned before comments could be given. The Clerk would like to note that no members of the public were present at this time.

X. Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:39

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