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2001 Third St., Norco, CA, 92860



Tuesday, October 13th, 2020

10:00AM-12:00PM

Senate Meeting

Contact Number: (951) 372-7007

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Associated Students of Norco College
Senate Meeting

I. Call to Order: **President called meeting to order at 10:09 am.**

II. Roll Call:

ASNC Advisor -- Dr. Edwin Romero

President of the Associated Students of Norco College – Angelica Calderon

Vice President of Administration – Anisha Salhotra **Tardy**

Vice President of Finance – Tharek Phounsavat

Vice President of Campus Activities – Tamilore Ajayi

Vice President of Campus Relations – Samia Irfan

Vice President of Campus Organizations – Isaac Nuñez

Senator of Administration- Arielle Benas

Senator of Finance- Makenna Ashcraft

Senator of Activities- Valerie Diaz

Senator of Activities- Ryan Snyder

Senator of Relations- Michael Moreno

Senator of Relations- Mylie Valdovinos

Senator of Relations- Jalen Madrid

Senator of Organization- Rochelle Duran

Roll call completed at 10:09 am.

III. Approval of Minutes on October 6th, 2020.

Correct spelling of all of the members' names.

Approved

Motioned by Ryan Snyder

Second by Samia Irfan

12-0-0

IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public

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None.

V. Old Business:

None.

VI. New Business.

10.13.01 Appointment of Gerlene Ariel Senator of Campus Organizations.

Motion Author: Isaac Núñez

(Discussion/Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss the possible recruitment of Gerlene Ariel for Campus Organizations.

Isaac Núñez: Gerlene has been active on campus. My committee and I have been meeting with her. She has been to two senate meetings and she is showing interest.

Samia Irfan: We are excited to work with her.

Gerlene Ariel: Prior experience with ICC. Has a lot of ideas to see how we can adapt to the online platform.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Ryan Snyder

12-0-0

10.13.02 Appointment of Roman Zuniga Senator of Campus Activities.

Motion Author: Tami Ajayi

(Discussion/Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss the possible recruitment of Roman Zuniga for Campus Activities.

Ryan: Roman has been very helpful with activities. He has given us various ideas. We can use him for our senate.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Tharek Phounsavat

13-0-0

10.13.03 Appointment of Crystal Gitonga for Campus Activities as a Representative at Large.

Motion Author: Tami Ajayi

(Discussion/Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss the possible recruitment of Crystal Gitonga for Campus Activities.

Ryan Snyder: At the meetings, she pitches good ideas and I know that she does want to help us during these times. We have our meeting every other week on Friday, so she comes every Friday morning and attending regularly.

Tami Ajayi: Crystal attends all our committee meetings, and she is vocal. She has had leadership experience with Umoja. She would be a good addition to our team.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Isaac Núñez

14-0-0

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10.13.04 Associated Students of Norco College will consider the approval of a resolution of support for proposition 16

**Motion Author: Gerardo Chavez & Samia Irfan
(Discussion/Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College will look over the resolution presented by the Region IX Chair and Region IX delegate, and following, will consider the approval of supporting the resolution for proposition 16

Samia Irfan: Motioned to amend that 10.13.04 to be a discussion/action item.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Isaac Núñez
13-0-0

Samia Irfan: Last meeting we had went over proposition 16. In exec we discussed that how it would bring back affirmative action and discrimination to help minorities, but it could also be used against minorities. We should not be for it or against it and let the people decide for themselves.

Gerardo Chavez: Coming to you to approve the solutions for proposition 16. It would impact our community colleges system. It would also make resources more equitable.

Edwin Romero: A resolution is basically you are representing the voice and the students at Norco College. What happens with the resolution is that it goes to the Board of Trustees. If you vote yes then governments and public institutions will be able to discriminate against people based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. I encourage you to vote no on this proposition.

Tharek Phounsavat: Personally, I do not agree with proposition 16 because it can be used against minorities. I do not agree with affirmative action. Brought it up in exec, as in ASNC, we should not be supporting this resolution. The whole student body probably does not support proposition 16. We should not support any proposition but inform.

Makenna Ashcraft: It is basically throwing away what we fought for to not discriminate against race. It is giving people the right to be racist against a minority group. I believe we should not discriminate against race, sexuality or gender.

Angelica Calderon: There is no written fact that this would be beneficial or used for minorities.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Rochelle Duran
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VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Edwin Romero: Next week we should talk about scheduling the senate meeting in Spring (will be talking about that next meeting). We also need to get priority registration dates out. We will pick a date and time and we are going to need to stick to that. We are going to be fully virtual for the rest of the school year. There is a slight possibility that we may be able to meet in person. For

Winter session, we are not looking to be active, but to be active in each committee. If CDC guidelines are lifted, we may be able to have a retreat in January or February. We would be going to Lake Arrowhead and getting an Airbnb for a couple of nights. If we cannot do that, we will have training within each committee via Zoom. Giving week went very well. The president was very happy that ASNC gave \$5,000 towards the emergency fund for students. I do have Adobe access. It comes with things like photoshop and video editing and acrobat. I will put it in the GroupMe so you can let me know if you would be interested. Going to get a quote about getting a license for all students. They are negotiating statewide for licensing for the software that is more affordable. We are giving licenses to those who really need it. Circle of Chang

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conference schedule is posted. It is in November and December. It is a six-day conference. We already paid for 40 registrations. The link is posted in the chat to register.

Makenna Ashcraft: Attended the conference last year and it was good. Online would be tough. We need to promote this and get a flyer out by next week. Based on a first come, first serve basis. It is good, but it is just hard to commit to six-days online.

Propositions 22 & 23

Edwin Romero: Proposition 22 is regarding at based drivers. Currently at based drivers are considered contractors and not employees. It allows them flexibility to where they do not have to show up to work. If you vote no, they are going to be considered employees.

Angelica Calderon: I believe they should stay as contractors rather than employees because they do it on their own time. They like the freedom of being able to work when they can.

Tharek Phounsavat: I think we should vote yes because it gives them freedom to do it when they can.

Makenna Ashcraft: Agree with Angelica, because Uber and Lyft drivers should stay as independent contractors because they love the freedom that they have.

Crystal Gitonga: We should support it because she does DoorDash herself and it gives her the opportunity to be flexible.

Isaac Núñez: They should have the option to choose whether they want to be a contractor or an employee.

Samia Irfan: Been doing InstaCart, they protested for benefits and they can receive benefits. They fought for the rights and they won. I believe it is best to not have a set schedule because they should be able to do it when they want or when they can.

Tharek Phounsavat: Right now, they are independent and by voting no would change them to be employees. Regarding the propositions, they are purposely worded confusingly, where a no can mean a yes and a yes can mean a no. Read about them before you vote.

Arielle Benas: I agree with keeping them independent contractors because a handful of people that do have regular jobs so being flexible would be best for them rather than having a set time you have to do it because they would be considered employees.

Edwin Romero: Proposition 23 goes with Dialysis Clinic Requirements. They would increase regulations, meaning they would increase the costs. Voting yes supports dialysis clinics that they would have on-site physicians while patients are being treated and report their data on dialysis-related infections. The proposition has been on the ballot before in 2018 and failed. Would hinder patients and put patients in danger.

Samia Irfan: Pros and cons of prop 23. It says that it says that they can increase the cost of healthcare. It can cause a physician shortage and cause more people to be in the ER. It costs the people more money and it will also cost the clinics more money, which may lead them to close.

It can really put peoples lives at risk.

Makenna Ashcraft: How did this proposition come about? My understanding is that people with dialysis could not receive proper treatment.

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Gerlene Ariel: Honestly do not agree with this proposition. Dialysis is a simple procedure that can even be done at home.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Admin

Arielle Benas: We had linked with Ryan to help him with the quiz that he is creating.

Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee

Arielle Benas: During the meeting there were not enough members to vote so they had to hold off on voting until next meeting which is in November. They are still deciding on what wording and language to use in the objectives. Went over the LatinX event, which was held the day after the meeting, October 7th. Also covered how they want to collaborate with ASNC to get a panel going for the students. Showed a month to month calendar to see what they can celebrate in each month like Black History Month in February and March and LGBTQI in April and May.

Anisha Solhatra: The panel would be different students from different committees, and how the rough times have been on them as far as the pandemic and COVID. Also, how their clubs or groups have helped them get through it.

Finance

Tharek Phounsavat: We paid for the Circle of Change conference, which was \$4,000. Something that was brought up by Rochelle was that starting a lacrosse team. Last year we had a meeting about separating ASNC from Athletics, but we must fund it. I am in favor of supporting more athletics. It can result in more enrollment. We should also get more equipment for the cross-country team. We are getting a speaker from Dan for events. ASNC now has a speaker. Still looking into new computers and laptops for the office.

Rochelle Duran: Coaches lacrosse at Eleanor Roosevelt and trying to get it approved.

Edwin Romero: It would be best to contact Mark because he has no staff right now and he needs more support for athletics. They do want to do a club team so this would be a good start. It would be expensive. Also, a part of a women's cross-country team, we would like more equipment to work with. One pedal squeaks, if we have the funds, we can invest in a couple exercise bikes so we don't have to ask soccer to borrow it. Also, team gear would be cool, and some students don't have the funds to have a successful season such as proper running shoes.

Makenna Ashcraft: Previously talked to Mark about it and he did mention that it is expensive.

Activities

Tami: October trivia will take place this week. Inspirational stories contest is also going on, you are not able to win the raffle, but you are able to participate to support. Magic show is in the works for November.

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Relations:

Sami Irfan: Will share the flyers in the chat after. They are posted on Instagram. Trying to get the price down for the items.

Organizations

Isaac Núñez: We are approaching the Harvest festival. Get your costumes ready and pumpkins too. Share information with as many people as you can. Going to touch base with ICC and try to increase funding.

Gerlene Ariel: As far as the flyers, we need to complete a couple more edits with wording.

Angelica Calderon: Tried to get in contact with Dr. Green about the third-party platforms. Meeting with her today at 3pm, and usually runs for 30 minutes. About the townhalls, we all sounded mad. Secretary of state did not seem like he cared, so everyone was upset and on edge. We discussed not having information because the flyer was not distributed until the weekend of. Communication was difficult. We did discuss that we are going to have an open forum to educate students about the election and the propositions.

Library Committee

Samia Irfan: New guidelines for the state. They are going to use an app cause RapeGuardian. With the app you can contact the police or the school police. You would have to do this rape guardian assessment before entering the library and it is based on honesty. If you fail, then you cannot enter the library or the LRC without a doctor's note stating that you are okay. It will also be on a reservation basis. You must comply to do the assessment before the reservation. They want to have people sanitize the areas every so often and they do have people that do clean, but they need to find people to do it separately for the library and the LRC.

ISPC

Angelica Calderon: They discussed data from where our students come from (where they live). Also, talked about the hiring process for professors.

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

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None.

X. Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned at 11:43 am.

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