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March 11th, 2021

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 10:22 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

Vice President of Finance – Tharek Phounsavat **Excused absence**

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 Activities- Roman Zuniga **Excused tardy**

Senator of Relations- Michael Moreno

Senator of Organizations- Rochelle Duran

Senator of Organizations- Gerlene Aquino

Roll call completed at 10:23 am.

III. Approval of Minutes on March 4th, 2021.

Approved

Motioned By: Samia Irfan

Seconded By: Ryan Snyder

11-0-0

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.

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None.

V. Old Business:

None.

VI. New Business.

Sen.03.11.01 Approval of up to \$10,000, \$5,000 from Welcome Day (92202) and \$5,000 from ASNC Leadership Conferences (92719) to subsidize the cost of graduation gowns for approximately 227 students.

**Motion Author: Edwin Romero
(Discussion/Action)**

The Associated Students of Norco College will consider approval of subsidizing the cost of graduation gowns for students participating in commencement, on a first come basis, so that the total cost to the students would be \$20 for associates degree recipients and \$15 for certificate recipients, in order to promote participation in the 2021 Commencement ceremony.

Edwin Romero: Last year ANSC bought gowns for people, but this year we should have students pay a small amount to use the gown so we can encourage them to use it and not just pick up a free gown. Those receiving an AA will be \$20 and people with a certificate would be paying \$50. Then ASNC will be paying for the rest. We will be paying for the commencement ceremony as well as the virtual commencement. We are trying to subsidize most of the students. There will also probably a little more to cover more students. Students getting the gowns will be receiving a cap. Students receiving an AA will be getting a gown, cap, stole and a tassel. If you have honor cords and more than one stole, you are more than welcomed to wear all of them. Stack them all. We are trying to build on top of the virtual commencement. There may be a drive by or a photo opportunity.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Anisha Solhotra
12-0-0

Sen.03.11.02 ASNC App Program Update

**Motion Author: Edwin Romero
(Discussion)**

The Associated Students of Norco College will receive an update from Bruce Twersky, President App Builder U and the College Discount Cards, regarding the ASNC app.

Bruce Twersky: Thank you ASNC for having me. Here is what we have going on. The app is developing earlier than scheduled. The Norco College ASNC app is now ready to be downloaded. Here is a promotional video to show students to download the app. There is also a widget that will be posted on Facebook and Instagram. Please type any suggestions in the chat so I can get all those fixed in the app.

Motioned By: Ryan Snyder, Seconded By: Samia Irfan

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Edwin Romero: You all are doing a great job. ASNC is getting a lot of compliments about events and supporting everyone. If you have not stepped up or feel like you are not contributing, try to get more involved. Do not beat yourself up, there may be stuff going on in your life. I want to recognize and celebrate all our ASNC students that are transferring. Congratulations and please keep letting us know when you get admitted. I got an email yesterday from the president and the

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plan is to go back in person in fall. She specifically highlighted ASNC in the email and said we would be on campus in Fall. We got a new quote for a new golf cart and it is way less than we anticipated.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Administration

Anisha Solhotra: I am going to share my screen and go over the attendance sheet. It is self-explanatory, but it states if you were tardy or absent and if the absent was excused or not. As you can see, everyone's name is on there. If you have any questions or concerns, we can talk about specific dates. Also, I will be sharing the elections timeline with everyone. March 22nd is when we will begin to distribute flyers and call out for candidates. A lot of the positions are going to be vacant, so we need people to fulfill those positions. April 19th we can begin accepting applications for candidacy and so on and so forth when those dates come. I feel like it should be mandatory for all of ASNC members to come and speak about their positions so that we can have more people come and see if they would like to join and fulfill those positions.

Finance

Edwin Romero: I met with Tharek yesterday. Choir is not going to use the \$10,000 for travel. They asked us if we can use that money next year and if we can double it next year. They are giving us the money to use and allocate it to something else. There is about \$50,000 we have left to spend. Overall, the budget looks good. We are starting to get the budget ready for next year and it should be at about \$600,000.

Activities

Tami Ajayi: This week we have the Women's Month trivia. I would appreciate it if everyone can share and post. We have the Women's jeopardy coming up as well. If anyone is interested in having an ASNC group for jeopardy, please let me know. We have a wellness workshop that we sponsored, and you also have a chance to win a \$50 gift card.

Relations

Samia Irfan: I made the flyer and we also hit 100 followers on Instagram.

Campus Organizations

Isaac Nuñez: Club Rush from 12pm to 2pm. Please come if you can.

Executive

Angelica Calderon: Had a meeting with Dr. Green on Tuesday and we discussed the student debt. We have a resolution. We want to hold the district accountable. They did not inform us until now. That is something that all campuses agreed on is that we need better communication from them. Students are not regularly notified that they have fees or a balance that they need to

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pay. Financial Aid was brought up and they are using it towards your fees and classes first then the funds will go to you. I did bring up the shade project, but she did say she recommends tables and shades as well as more seating around the campus.

SBC

Makenna Ashcraft: We are underbudget and we used about 46%. Most of the money is used to repair the sidewalks and classrooms. They are going to redoing 4 classrooms.

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

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None.

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:59 am.

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