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**2001 Third St., Norco, CA, 92860**



**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 10:06 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

Vice President of Campus Activities – Tamilore Ajayi

Vice President of Campus Relations – Samia Irfan **Absent**

Vice President of Campus Organizations – Isaac Nuñez

Senator of Administration- Arielle Benas

Senator of Finance- Makenna Ashcraft **Excused Absence**

Senator of Activities- Valerie Diaz

Senator of Activities- Ryan Snyder

Senator of Activities- Roman Zuniga **Excused Absence**

Senator of Organizations- Rochelle Duran **Excused Tardy**

Senator of Organizations- Gerlene Aquino

**Roll call completed at 10:06 am.**

III. Approval of Minutes on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**Approved**

**Motioned By: Gerlene Aquino**

**Seconded By: Ryan Snyder**

**9-0-0**

IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public

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**None.**

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V. Old Business:

None.

VI. New Business.

**Sen.04.08.01 Approval of up to \$4,000 for Executive Contingency (92199) to hire a guest speaker for Pride month.**

**Motion Author: Cameron Young  
(Discussion/Action)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will approve funding to hire a guest speaker for the LGBTQ+ Advocates Committee's Pride Month event.*

Cameron Young: Thank you all for taking the time to hear me out in what we are hoping to set up.

June is usually when we celebrate pride month, but we are now shooting for May due to classes. Unity is looking for funds to secure a guest speaker. The students have been feeling left behind in a sense. The speakers are supposed to be from May 17<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup> and we will have a speaker series where someone will speak every day during that time. I was able to secure two of the speakers, but the funding has made us hit some roadblocks. We had seen a downward trend in LGBTQ rights and security. This is not going to amount to \$4,000. We may be around \$2,300, but I am asking for \$3,000 just incase we need the extra funding. This will be open to the public. It is for students, staff & faculty but will also be opened to the public as well. It is my first time setting this up, so I am kind of new. The only collaboration we have with PRISM is the thought of this event.

Angelica Calderon: Have you thought of using incentives to get students to come to the speaker series? We can do the \$4,000 total and you can do the incentives! The rest of the money you do not end up using, you can use for the gift cards.

Motioned By: Isaac Nuñez, Seconded By: Tharek Phounsavat  
9-0-1

**Sen.04.08.02 Approval of up to \$2,500 for Women's Lean In Circle Spring event, "Big Sis, Lil Sis"**

**Motion Author: Anisha Salhotra  
(Discussion/Action)**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will approve funding for the first Annual Women's Lean in Circle Spring event, "Big Sis, Lil Sis".*

Anisha Solhotra: Good morning everyone! Women's lean in circle is one of the programs I am involved in on campus. It is about women empowerment and providing support mentally and physically and with transferring. This event is to get high school students involved with the transfer process. They have an annual event every year, and they did not have one this year, so they are going to have one this year. It is called Big Sis, Lil Sis. They will be inviting high school students to talk to college students so they can get insight. The money will be going towards a cooking night, prizes, as well as t-shirts.

Motioned By: Ryan Snyder, Seconded By: Tharek Phounsavat  
10-0-0

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Edwin Romero: Commencement will be two parts. Drive thru will be at 5pm. There will also be the official commencement on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be virtual. The survey and the numbers

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on that. There have been several surveys. One I sent was on Thursday last week and it is about involvement in committees. Please complete that survey. Answers do not go to me. There was another survey sent out about safe return on campus. We have over one thousand responses. We are 2/3 of the way to our goal of 3,0000 responses. Updated on the app, we are still waiting on Google. I will be sending you an email regarding the app. I will be requesting a photo that we can use of you as well as contact information.

## VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

### Administration

Anisha Solhotra: I want to talk about attendance first. I can send it out now. I just want everyone to know that people are cutting it close to two absences and if you have two, you may be put up for removal. Recently, we have had a lot of absences and tardies, so let us try to do better. Once it hits 3, you are put up for removal and 4 is automatic removal. Second, elections are going to be held through SurveyMonkey. Edwin took care of it and the whole district. We have been promoting the elections, trying to get candidates. We need to fill the spots because of the transfers. April 19<sup>th</sup> is when we will be accepting applications for candidacy. May 6<sup>th</sup> is the application deadline. May 10<sup>th</sup> is the mandatory candidate meetings and campaigning will begin. Everything is coming up fast.

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Anisha Solhotra: Okay, April is diversity month. If you have any ideas to have events or things we can do to promote diversity on campus you can let me or Arielle know and we will report it.

### Finance

Tharek Phounsavat: I sent out the budget last night. I hope you guys got it. I added a good number of requisitions. One was a PTK scholarship. Another was for reimbursement for shirt, I believe for PTK. A reimbursement for Mark Hartley for rugby jerseys. We are still waiting for the district to send over the budget.

### Activities

Tami Ajayi: Hello everyone. The transfer scholarship opens tomorrow. It is \$200. Clear perspective publication is still doing their showcase. There is a women's self defense class too. I sent the flyers in the group chat. April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm we will have Kevin Blake. I better see at least half of you there!

### Relations

Michael Moreno: Just yesterday we completed the flyer for the ASNC scholarship. I am not sure if Samia posted it yet, but I sent it to her.

### Campus Organizations

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Isaac Nuñez: Hey everybody. No ICC meeting next week due to Spring Break. We have 5 more meetings. May 18<sup>th</sup> is the last ICC meeting so if you want to attend there is still time. April 29<sup>th</sup> we have the Step Up to Leadership conference. If you know anyone that wants to be a student leader, let them know! We are also having a movie and game night for destressing. We are trying to do one more event.

#### Executive

Angelica Calderon: Edwin reports to you guys with the number of responses we have from the survey. Make sure you guys are sending it to other classes. Please please please send it out. Do you guys have any other ideas as to how we can push this out? If you guys want to run for president, please let me know. Send me a text or a message through GroupMe. Spring Break is next week so we will not be having a meeting next week.

#### ISPC

Angelica Calderon: They had made it an official agenda item to talk about adding the extra day for college hour. I will keep you guys updated. They did say there will be monthly townhalls for the district and that means from anyone from the district can attend. I am going to see what the date is for the first one because there is not an official date yet. The document with the guidelines has been doing around and it is on the website. There will be weekly updates to RCCD. There will be 80% in person and 20% online. There will be a plan B if we are not able to go back on campus.

#### Academic Senate

Angelica Calderon: All they talked about was development and it did not really have to do with students.

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

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None.

#### X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:49 am.

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