

Meeting Location:
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Friday, March 24th, 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: **12:04 PM**

- 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 **late**
 - Senator of Administration – Dustin Duke
 - Senator of Administration – Justin Grimes
 - Senator of Administration – Sabrina Rioseco
 - Vice President of Finance – Aneesa 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 – Shara Williams
 - Senator of Campus Activities – Uchenna Emerueh
 - Vice President of Campus Relations – Lino Leon **late**
 - 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
 - late** Senator of Campus Organizations – Josh Oliveros
 - b. Student Representatives (Non-Voting)
 - Representative of Campus Relations – Alberto Flores
 - Representative of Campus Organizations – Nolan Maddox

III. Approval of Minutes: **October 14, 2022**
Motion to go to Sen.03.24.03. Passed by unanimous consent.

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.

V. Old Business:

Sen.03.10.03 Reduction in the Use of Paper by the ASNC in its Administrative Activities

Motion Authors: Justin Grimes & Desiree Valdez

(Discussion Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss ways in which its use of paper for activities such as agenda printing, the circulation of supporting documents, or other related activities can be reduced or eliminated in its entirety.

Sen.03.10.03 Supporting Documents:

1. [Web Page: PowerPoint Presentation on Paper Reduction Discussion](#)

M: Fabian

S: Josh

Desiree: This is a push to reduce the amount of paper waste that the ASNC produces in their day to day activities. As is most of the documents that are printed out are for documents that are easily available digitally.

Makenna: From the 7th of April onwards, the agenda will be projected during senate meetings to reduce the amount of paper the ASNC uses.

VI. New Business:

Sen.03.24.01 Approval of up to \$21,000 Total, \$6,000 from ASNC Leadership Conferences (92719), and \$15,000 from Transportation Fee Obligation (92133) to Subsidize the Cost of Graduation Regalia for Approximately 400 Students

**Motion Author: Makenna Ashcraft
(Discussion Item & Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College will consider approval of subsidizing the cost of graduations gowns for students participating in commencement, on a first come first serve basis, so that the total costs of the students would be \$20 for associates degree recipients and \$15 for certificate recipients, in order to promote participation in the 2023 Commencement Ceremony.

No supporting documents were submitted for this item.

*M Josh
S Carlos*

Makenna: This is something that has been done since 2018, and I would like to continue this tradition of supporting our graduating students.

Jacob: Does our budget allow for this to be done in this way?

Aneesa: I need to update the budget to reflect encumbrances, the accounts may not have enough funds.

Jacob: It may be prudent to postpone this until we have a clearer idea of what the budget actually is.

Motion to postpone by Jacob. Passed by unanimous consent. Postponed to April 7th.

Sen.03.24.02 Approval of up to \$3,500 From Executive Contingencies (92199) for a Cinco de Mayo Event

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

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote on funding food, performers, and decorations for a collaborative Cinco de Mayo celebration, to be hosted by ASNC, PUENTE, & DEIA Committee on May 4, 2023.

No supporting documents were submitted for this item.

*S Romi
M Allyson*

Justin: Motion to call the question immediately after Edwin Romero's Presentation.

S: Aneesa

Passed by unanimous consent.

Passed by unanimous consent.

Sen.03.24.03 Approval of up to \$6,000 from Executive Contingencies (92199) for Asian American & Pacific Islanders Heritage Month Celebration Event

**Motion Author: Mark DeAsis
(Discussion Item & Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote on funding food, performers, and decorations for an event to be hosted in May.

No supporting documents were submitted for this item.

M Uchenna

S Lino

Mark: Asian American celebration because there has not been any real celebration of this diverse community. From 2014 to 2022 the total number of Asians at Norco College has increased by 20%. Along with steady growth of the population of the students and community. Last year this event was very small. 2022 cost was \$2000 with around 150 individuals participating, increased funding is to increase the size of the event, what is offered during the event, and the amount of food offered. Authenticity is vital.

Lino: I believe the math for the food at last year's event was roughly \$13 a plate. As is the cost will be \$33 per plate.

Mark: The intent is to not just have food for this event, but to have cultural activities and entertainment this year as well as food.

Aneesa: Do you have a cost breakdown, how much would go towards food, how much for entertainment?

Mark: \$2500-\$3000 for food with the rest going to everything else.

Jacob: I believe that this is a good event as it will increase awareness of the diverse set of cultures of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities.

Makenna: How was it paid for last year?

Edwin: ASNC paid for all of it. The full \$2000.

Sabrina: This is a question for Aneesa, what is the budget looking like currently?

Aneesa: From the account that these funds will come from, we have \$50,000 available but the budget needs to be updated to reflect current encumbrances.

Motion to amend by Jacob to change amount to up to \$5000

S Lino

Sabrina: I think that we should provide them with the amount that they are originally requesting, especially because we currently have the budget to fund this event fully.

Romi: I am more than happy to give a \$2000 from my budget to assist in funding this event fully.

Aneesa: Romi, you have about \$20000 in your account.

Motion to approve \$2000 from activities, and \$4000 from Executive Contingencies.

Pass by consensus.

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Note: The event will be mandatory for voting members of the ASNC. Tentative date is May 16th, 2023.

Sen.03.24.04 Overview of Guided Pathways Initiative
Motion Author: Brittnee Quintanar & Melissa Badar
(Discussion Item & Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will receive a presentation and discuss the Guided Pathways initiative.

No supporting documents were submitted for this item.

The motion author proposes an increase on school outreach so as to increase the success rate for students. Desiree: American educating system is based on a system that is hundreds of years old, and it is a flawed system based on a British Boys School system. This needs to change. Thomas Mand attempted to change the system, but the hardest classes are meant to teach you whether or not you belong in that career field or not. This is wrong. The learning curve in American higher education is an upwards struggle to this day. Guided Pathways is a framework to dismantle this system. This is a system seven plus years in development.

Lino: The system worked for me.

Bryan: I tend to have the opposite result.

Desiree: Even though it worked for you, Lino, there were still three to four layers that you had to go through to find out where you needed to go. Guided Pathways is meant to provide the support students need to succeed. We have actively been working to clear barriers for students to succeed.

Daniela: It was mentioned that there are lapses in counselor knowledge on when classes are offered. Will EduNav be able to change this?

Melissa: Yes. It will be able to provide more information such as what changing the order of classes will do to a student's graduation timeline.

Sen.03.24.00 Appointment of Inaya Kamal as Representative of Finance
Motion Author: Aneesa Kashif
(Discussion & Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote on the appointment of Inaya Kamal as Representative of Finance.

No supporting documents were submitted for this item.

M Dustin

S Shara

Approved by consensus.

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Edwin: Executive is of the belief that recruitment should be closed for this year's ASNC. There will most likely be training and team building on a Saturday. New applications will be forwarded to the winners of next years ASNC Executive Committee. Next Friday the ASNC will not have a meeting as it is a holiday. Next meeting will be April 7th. The office has been updated with new computers, desks, and chairs. The office will now be closed to non-ASNC members. Elections are coming up. Agenda items will have to be submitted through the official ASNC form.

The Chair reserves the right to modify the order of business as it deems appropriate. ASNC | 5

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Makenna: College Council meeting was cancelled this month for me and Jacob. DC trip was amazing. The ASNC banquet should be in the first week of June.

Jacob: Elections are coming up, next Wednesday the 29th of March will be when the application will be available. There will be a school photoshoot next Thursday. Food and clothing will be provided for those attending the photoshoot. The campus will be hosting a Blackout party.

Sabrina: If you do not have a committee meeting come see me today.

Aneesa: Updated budget will be sent out later today. Proposal for next fiscal year;s budget will begin soon.

Romi: NOMU set up is underway. My committee meeting was cancelled.

Lino: Marketing committee was attended. Notes have been forwarded. More merchandise for the ASNC members has been purchased. Talk to me after the meeting for clothing.

Bryan: I am currently working to restructure my team.

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

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X. Adjournment 1:54 PM