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**May 1, 2026**  
**10:00AM-12:00 PM**  
**Legislative Meeting**

**Contact Number: (951) 459-9694**

**Legislative Meeting of the Associated Students of Norco College**

I. Call to Order: (10:05 am)

II. Roll Call:

a. Legislature (Voting)

ASNC Advisor - Dr. Edwin Romero

President of the Associated Students of Norco College – Hussam Mobin

Vice President of Administration – Ethan Lumahan

Senator of Administration – Ameera Chaudhry

Senator of Administration – Mahi Sharma

Senator of Administration – Adishvar Kahlon (Absent)

Vice President of Finance – Marcos Hidalgo

Senator of Finance – Cole Cunningham

Senator of Finance – Uriel Romero

Vice President of Campus Activities – Tristan Galvan

Senator of Activities – Juliette Zamora

Senator of Activities – AJ Darcy (Excused)

Senator of Activities – Salma Alfaham

Vice President of Campus Relations – Abigail Tan

Senator of Relation – Matthew Dumlao

Senator of Relation – Bobby Nawabi (Tardy)

Vice President of Campus Organizations – Ashley Yoon

Senator of Campus Organizations – Maile Takahashi

Senator of Campus Organizations – Silvio Castillo (Absent)

Senator of Campus Organizations – Hannah Brough

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III. Approval of Minutes: (04/03/2026): Approved by consensus

IV. Announcements/Comments from the Public:

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V. Old Business:

VI. New Business:

**Senate 05.01.01 Approval of up to \$1,500 from Executive Contingencies (92199) to fund Study Abroad Scholarships.**

(Action Item)

Motion Author: Edwin Romero

*The Associated Students of Norco College will discuss and vote to approve up to 6 \$250 scholarships to support Norco College students that are participating in the Study Abroad program, Tokyo, Japan, Summer 2026.*

*Motion: Ashley*

*Second: Ethan*

*Dr. Romero is presenting on behalf of Study Abroad. Studying abroad is an opportunity to study abroad for one whole semester. There are 6 Norco college students that are going this semester. They have 39 students that are going to Tokyo this summer, only 6 of them are Norco college students. The total cost of the trip is \$6000. They're encouraging more students to go study abroad, specifically low-income students. \$250 per student and we will be looking at their financial needs.*

*Discussion:*

*Ethan: How much do we have in executive contingencies?*

*Dr. Romero: We have \$2.6k, this would put us at \$1.1k*

**Results:**

**Motion Approved by Consensus**

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**Senate 05.01.02 Approval of up to \$3,100 from Executive Contingencies (92199) to fund travel to the 121st American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, which will take place August 7–11, 2026, in New York City.**

(Action Item)

Motion Author: Emily Munoz

*The Associated Students of Norco College will review and vote on approval of funding to cover travel and conference attendance.*

*Motion: Marcos*

*Second: Ashley*

*I am requesting support for my research activities. I am a nontraditional student with a nonlinear academic path and have received national-level recognition. In 2025, I presented at RCCD conferences during the previous semester and, more recently, presented at the HTCC, where my work was accepted.*

*This request emphasizes the broader impact of supporting student research, particularly in advancing representation and expanding access to opportunities beyond the classroom. Participation in national conferences not only recognizes individual achievement but also helps create pathways for other students to engage in similar academic experiences.*

*I am requesting funding to support my continued participation at the national level, with the goal of encouraging and helping create pathways for future students.*

***Proposed Budget:***

- *Conference Registration: \$148*
  - *Airfare: \$400–\$500*
  - *Lodging: \$1,700–\$2,100*
- *Ground Transportation/Public Transit: \$70–\$100*
  - *Meals: \$200*
  - *Incidentals: \$50*

***Estimated Total Cost: \$2,500–\$3,100***

***Discussion:***

*Tristan: Have you reached out to Cameron Young for the Honors program to fund this?*

*Emily: Yes, Cameron said there is no funding available, and he has no time to receive the funding. He said that the date was in an awkward position, which means they would not be able to do it as it is right at the start of the fall semester.*

*Tristan: What are the dates of the conference?*

*Emily: It will take place in August.*

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*Dr. Romero: Under the impression that funds out of next year could not be funded this year. Idea to augment next year's budget to reflect this year's rollover. There is a mechanism to allow this to happen.*

*Salma: Didn't we say we were at 1.8k in our contingency budget?*

*Hussam: There is only 1.1k left; we would need about \$2000 more.*

*Ethan: So, would this come out of somewhere else?*

*Hussam: Yes, this would come out of different accounts.*

*Romero: how many nights are you planning to stay, and have u looked at any other hotels in the area that is less expensive.*

*Emily: 5 nights; the rate they have right now from the hotel is fixed for conference members*

*Cole: You're only presenting one day though?*

*Emily: Yes, but they encourage everyone to attend all days as it is not confirmed on which day I will be presenting.*

*Hussam: When do you need this budget by?*

*Emily: ASAP since the abstracts were accepted and I have until June 1<sup>st</sup> to submit work.*

*Dr. Romero: Another thing would be that ASNC could partially fund it. What other programs have you reached out to that could support you along with ASNC.*

*Emily: apart from honors program budget I reached out to Dr. Green and was referred to Dr. Romero.*

*Tristan: What's the honors budget right now?*

*Cole: Cameron did not fill me in on it? Doubtful honors can cover the full cost.*

*Tristan: Will this be in collaboration with ASNC?*

*Dr. Romero: Postpone to the end of the meeting to reach out to Cameron Young and make the proposal.*

*Emily: I wanted to add that I did reach out to the unity zone, but their budget is only for emergency cases.*

*Dr. Romero: Emily can we hold on to this agenda item and move on to the next and we can come back to this*

### **Motion to Postpone**

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**Result: Postponed**

**Motion to Reopen:**

**Motion: Abby**

**Second: Cole**

Discussion:

Dr. Romero: We can take the remaining amount of money from rugby (\$1197.50), taking only another \$800 from ASNC executive contingency to meet the proposed budget

Hussam: Do we have anything else coming?

Dr. Romero: I don't see anything coming in the next month that would hit executive contingencies.

Abby: What do you think about \$2000 dollars? Would you be able to go based on that?

Emily: Yes, this budget was what was apparent to me and I asked what I thought it would be covering

Salma: I just checked and there's a delta flight for like \$250, you would just have to pay \$45 for a checked bag.

Emily: Yeah there's definitely ways, but this is just what I've seen so far.

**Motion to approve the amended item from \$3100 to \$2000**

**Result: Approved by Consensus**

**Senate 05.01.05 Authorization to Allow Examination of CSS Second Floor Charging Station for Potential Upgrading**

(Action Item)

Motion Author: Justin Grimes

*The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote on whether to allow the motion author to examine the internal workings of the charging station located on the second floor of the Center for Student Services to determine whether it could be upgraded to better serve the electronic needs of students.*

*Motion: Ethan*

*Second: Cole*

Discussion:

*Justin: How many of you know about the charging station on the second floor? How many of you know its a piece of garbage? It probably needs to be replaced, I wanted to see if it was okay to take it over to the lab at applied technology and see if there was even a point in upgrading it. When this was brought up two years ago, it was stated a lot of students bring their own chargers. For me it would be a personal project. In terms of budget, I'm not sure yet.*

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*Ethan: For clarification, you were just taking it back to the lab to see what's wrong with it, and determine a budget?*

Justin: Yeah

Ethan: Do you have a timeline for that? Do you know when this will be finalized?

Justin: It should take about one and a half week.

Dr. Romero: Where did you say the lab was?

Justin: Its in 117.

Dr. Romero: Is the professor okay with that?

Justin: I was planning on talking to him.

Dr. Romero: We would not be able to do a cash advance but we could use purchases orders that we already have to fund it.

**Results: Approved by consensus**

**Senate 05.01.03 Approval of the ASNC Budget for the 2026-2027 Cohort**

(Action Item)

Motion Author: Marcos Hidalgo

*The Associated Students of Norco College will review the budget for next year's ASNC and vote on approval.*

*Motion: Abby*

*Second: Ashley*

*Discussion:*

*Marcos: if you have any suggestions for the budget, now is the time, since we can make an amendment for next year. We divided for UMOJA, PUENTE and MOC to each have \$11000 proposed. Choir is split into 2 accounts, and we decided to take out \$1000 from their uniform accounts. We decreased the club rush budget because we only used \$5000 of the budget. Step up for leadership lowered by \$500. Increased mileage, since more college tours and maintenance are coming up. Executive constituency budget, we went from \$18k to \$30k. Rocketry went from \$25000 to \$21000. Campus activities went from \$45000 to \$40000. Campus Relations went from \$12000 to \$8000. Transportation fee obligation (RTA) went from \$35000 to \$40000.*

*Ethan: So, whoever is staying here, you guys should definitely consider the budgets and where the money is going to.*

*Marcos: I also put a pdf of the budget in the discord, so if you guys want any changes, please look at the form in the discord.*

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*Ethan: I would like to hear from officers who are staying for the next year on the budget.*

*Matthew: Is Choir competing this year*

*Cole: Choir competes and goes to elderly homes.*

*Justin: Choir has been doing a lot, and I've been to many of their events. The guy who oversees the choir uses this budget to fund their expenses for field trips.*

### **Approved by Consensus**

#### **Senate 05.01.06 Approval of Election Code Amendments 05 and 06**

(Action Item)

Motion Author: Ethan Lumahan

*The Associated Students of Norco College will review the modifications to the Election Code and vote on approval.*

*Motion: Ashley*

*Second: Marcos*

*Ethan: I was going to postpone this because I still need to add more to this. I still need to talk to more people and there is a lot that is missing on it. I just want to hear your thoughts because this does affect next year's elections. This is what I like to call the air pods clause. Essentially there was nothing in code barring your team from doing this. We thought it was kind of similar to a cash bribe type of thing. We do realize by combining your ticket's budget it does allow you to do that. Especially when there are certain candidates who cannot afford to do that. I added that each individual campaign material will not exceed \$50 in value. It also outlines that we do not want to be handing out cash or any cash-like item.*

*Discussion:*

*Uriel: I thought this was already a rule.*

*Etham: Yes, the \$200 is already a rule, but the candidates are allowed to join a ticket which can combine their budgets to increase their money.*

*Uriel: Let's say certain candidates are running alone it may be kind of unfair to them.*

*Salma: I don't think it was necessarily a bad idea considering at orientation we showed them examples of Dilraj and Muzammil teaming up and so they all teamed up and it was kind of nice to see people team up.*

*Ethan: I get what you're saying, but I also think that it's unfair in a monotonous sense. Air pods are expensive and even as a team, they are a lot.*

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*Tristan: I don't think that \$50 is unreasonable at all; I really don't. The only thing we need to consider is saying they spent over \$50 on pizza, so as long as the budget takes into account that it is each individual item.*

*Ethan: I just think that luxury items that are not accessible to all other candidates should not be used.*

*Adishvar: I agree with this, but tickets in general are unfair. If you don't have the same budget, then it's honestly impossible to compete with that. I think tickets in general are the issue, and I'm not sure how we would be able to go about that and have restrictions on this.*

*Cole: I agree with Adishvar and I think we need to limit the number of people allowed on a ticket.*

*Tristan: I actually think if we limit tickets, we should limit the number of people. Not necessarily tickets as a whole. Like if two people are collaborating, that's fine.*

*Adishvar: Should there be a special provision that if you are running on a ticket, maybe their budget should not increase.*

*Abby: What if we decrease their budget by \$50 or so if they were to join a ticket.*

*Adishvar: Even if we make the budget decrease by \$50, there's nothing stopping people from having joint elections just to have a budget increase.*

*Cole: What would happen if you had 3 candidates run together and spend say \$500, and one drops out and their budget drops to \$400, what happens then?*

*Ethan: I don't know; there is no precedent in the elections code.*

*Hussam: What's to stop the candidates to endorse other candidates?*

*Ethan: I will definitely take this back; this is valuable feedback.*

*Dr. Romero: I will say though, the tickets do show a level of teamwork and organization. If I can get students to work with me on a ticket, it will require a lot of organization. I don't think tickets are necessarily the problem; I do think the money and the budget increase is what we need to reconsider.*

*Ashley: Yes, especially in such a big election.*

*Dr. Romero: There was nothing stopping them from forming a ticket either.*

*Ethan: A lot of the time it was just one or two people purchasing everything on a ticket.*

***Motion to postpone item***

***Results: Postponed***

**Senate 05.01.04 Transfer of Jared Evangelista from Representative of Relations to Senator of Relations**

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(Action Item)

Motion Author: Abigail Tan

*The Associate Students of Norco College will discuss the transfer and vote on approval.*

*Motion: Cole*

*Second: Ashley*

*Discussion:*

*Abby: Jared took a hiatus and now he is back. My whole team has been putting in the work the whole semester so we should talk about stipends for them*

*Jared: Any objections?*

Results: Approved by consensus

### **Senate 05.01.07 Golf Cart Training**

**(Discussion Item)**

**Motion Author: Edwin Romero**

*The Associated Students of Norco College will participate in a training on safe golf cart usage.*

*Motion: Ashley*

*Second: Cole*

*Discussion:*

*Dr. Romero: Give me just a second to find our presenter. I think we'll have some people from basic needs joining us.*

*Ethan: Will this presentation be given to the next ASNC as well?*

*Justin: This will likely be done every semester, not just for ASNC.*

*Approved by Consensus*

## VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Dr. Romero:

- Cinco de Mayo is near, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of May. There's a collaborative event taking place. DEIA, ALAS, PUENTE, ASNC, MOC. We want to know if anyone in ASNC is available at 11am next Tuesday to volunteer to set up for a half absence off. If you don't show up but you signed up during this meeting, then it could be considered as an absence. The event will be from 12pm – 2pm.

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- Cole, Bobby, Salma, Mathew will be volunteering.
- I know that a lot of you are transferring next year and I am very excited for you all.  
Please let me know when you make a final decision on where you will be transferring so I can send it out to Norco. Congratulations to you all!

## VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Ethan:

- We just hosted the largest elections in the past 18 years, elections committee has met and we have seen who has won. The results will be posted by Abby at 12:30. There may be a video made by relations.
- In regard to elections, it was pretty fair. We haven't heard any huge complaints; all the candidates were pretty fair. They didn't break any rules or anything like that.
- Make sure to look out for all the sign up sheets; we have the Mother's Day event and the Career Conference.
- The NOMU sign-up sheet will be released soon.

Hussam:

- I have a SSCCC meeting this Thursday.

Marcos:

- So, I believe May 29<sup>th</sup> is the last day you can turn in any finance forms for any reimbursements.

Tristan:

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- We have the Mother's Day event on May 7<sup>th</sup>, we have flowers which we will store in the storage room.

Abby:

- We will be promoting Cinco de Mayo and we're going to post Mother's Day, as well as elections results being posted soon.

Ashley:

- Our budget is slowly dwindling down. I think right now we are standing at 2.4k. We are trying to close the gap between the ASNC and ICC budget.

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

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X. Adjournment: (11:55 am)

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