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October 9th, 2026
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Legislative Meeting

Contact Number: (951) 459-9694

Legislative Meeting of the Associated Students of Norco College

I. Call to Order: **10:08 AM**

II. Roll Call:

a. Legislature (Voting)

President of the Associated Students of Norco College – Ameera Chaudhry

Vice President of Administration – Adishvar Kahlon

Senator of Administration – Ammaar Azam

Senator of Administration – Meer Ali

Vice President of Finance – Celeste Aguilar

Senator of Finance – Isaac Aguilar

Senator of Finance – Jonathan Morcos (Absent)

Vice President of Campus Activities – Jasleen Grewal

Senator of Campus Activities – Jonathan Yang

Senator of Campus Activities – AJ Darcy

Senator of Campus Activities – Minaal Khan

Vice President of Campus Relations – Nahid Sarwary

Senator of Campus Relations – Matthew Dumlaio

Senator of Campus Relations – Arinze Ogelle

Vice President of Campus Organizations – Analia Torres

Senator of Campus Organizations – Chika Emerueh

Senator of Campus Organizations – Alessandra Hernandez

Senator of Campus Organizations – Shadrach Karathi

b. Ex Officio (Non-Voting)

ASNC Advisor – Dr. Edwin Romero

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Quorum: Present. 17 members were in attendance throughout. 1 member was absent.

Presiding: Vice President of Administration Adishvar Kahlon

Minutes Recorded by: Senators of Administration Meer Ali and Ammaar Azam

Order of Business: Items were considered in the following order: 10.09.01, 10.09.02,
10.09.04

Item 10.09.03 was not considered.

III. Approval of Minutes: **(09/25/2026) Approved as distributed**

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.

No members of the public addressed the legislature.

V. Unfinished Business:

VI. New Business:

Senate 10.09.01 Approval of up to \$4,000 from Executive Contingencies (92199) to purchase snacks for the Norco College Library & LRC

Motion Author: Damon Nance

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will consider approving funding to keep snacks available throughout the year for students studying in the Library & LRC.

Motion: Shadrach Karathi

Second: AJ Darcy

Damon Nance (Dean of Library & Learning Resources) presented a request for up to \$4,000 from Executive Contingencies (92199) to keep “brain food” snacks stocked in the Library and LRC. The proposed items included coffee, tea, hot chocolate, granola bars, fruit snacks, and crackers, set out in bowls for students to take while studying. Mr. Nance cited 42,644 visits to the LRC per year and stated that the current station offers only coffee and tea, that Basic Needs supplies the LRC but not consistently, and that ASNC does not currently fund any snacks there. He stated that inventory and total usage would be tracked without tying snacks to individual students, as Basic Needs requires student ID numbers and the LRC wishes to avoid that barrier.

Discussion addressed whether the amount was reasonable, the quality of the food to be purchased, and how use of the funds would be tracked. Vice President Celeste Aguilar stated that the Library and LRC have no obligation to provide food and that the amount seemed

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unreasonable. President Ameera Chaudhry suggested starting at \$2,000 and stated that funding at this level calls for data showing the funds are used as intended. Senator Jonathan Yang supported the idea at a lower amount, requested a price breakdown, and suggested an after-hours snack schedule to reduce cost. Senators AJ Darcy and Meer Ali stated that funding would be worthwhile only if it provided more filling, nutritious food; Mr. Nance replied that higher quality would raise the cost and that cup noodles and small meals would continue to be offered. Vice President Nahid Sarwary stated that senators had collected a full grocery bag of unused snacks around campus in one day.

Mr. Nance stated that a funding breakdown could be provided, that purchases could be made through Advisor Edwin Romero, and that ID tracking could be done if ASNC required it, though only the LRC, not the Library, records student ID numbers. Dr. Romero stated that a new account may need to be opened. Vice President Adishvar Kahlon asked whether offering the same snacks available through Basic Needs gives the LRC a purpose it was not designed for, and proposed a trial run of \$1,000 with a Microsoft form for students to report which snacks they use and recommend. Vice President Aguilar stated for the record that \$26,500 remained in the account.

Questions were taken from Senator Matthew Dumlao, Vice President Nahid Sarwary, Senator Jonathan Yang, Vice President Celeste Aguilar, and Vice President Adishvar Kahlon.

Motion to Amend, Senator Matthew Dumlao: To reduce the amount to \$1000
Second: Analia Torres

Amendment Result: Approved by unanimous consent

Result: Motion approved as amended by unanimous consent

Senate 10.09.02 Presentation: Cybersecurity Awareness
Motion Author: Kyla Smith
(Discussion Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will receive a presentation on, and discuss, how to get students more involved in RCCD's plans to bring cybersecurity awareness to campus in October.

Kyla Smith (District Office Cybersecurity Analyst) presented on scam emails targeting students and RCCD's cybersecurity awareness efforts for October. Ms. Smith stated that misleading emails offering jobs or financial aid often request personal information, and that a student's finances, identity, and academics can all be affected. Suspicious emails should be forwarded to spam@rccd.edu. Students who complete the cybersecurity training in October will be entered in a raffle for prizes upward of \$100. Outreach channels include Canvas banners, digital signage, campus social media, and direct email.

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Senate 10.09.03 Presentation: Local Candidate Open Forum & Voter Education
Motion Author: Adela Gonzalez
(Discussion Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will receive a presentation on voter education and the upcoming Local Election Forum taking place at Norco College on October 15th.

The presenter was not in attendance; the item was skipped.

Senate 10.09.04 U Pass or Go Pass for RCCD's new contract with the RTA
Motion Author: Ameera Chaudhry
(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will vote on its support for either the Go Pass or U Pass for RCCD's new contract with the RTA.

Motion Author presented the item as a discussion item with no vote required.

Revised wording: Report on RCCD's new contract with the RTA.

President Ameera Chaudhry reported that the District is forming a new contract with the RTA after being overcharged approximately \$200,000. On September 9, an ad hoc committee was formed, which met with the controller of the District, John Geraghty, who presented two possible options for the new contract: the Go Pass, \$5 per student, and the U Pass, for which students would pay 40% less than the usual fare. The RTA recommends the U Pass, under which no funds would come directly from ASNC, leaving those funds available for other student and campus benefits. The Student District Consultation Committee voted in favor the U Pass program and the program will be enacted in the future.

Result: No action taken

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Dr. Edwin Romero:

- Reminded officers to prioritize academics at this point in the semester and to communicate if they are struggling with their workload so ASNC can help. Stated that PIQs are due November 30 and advised starting early and seeking outside feedback. Announced that the fundraising banquet is this Thursday with three spots available for students, and that nachos will be served at the elections forum.

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- Invited Marie P. Thermidor (RCCD Foundation Development Officer) to offer ASNC additional seats to Chancellor Isaac's Evening of Legacy dinner. Marie stated that Chancellor Wolde-Ab Isaac would like more students at the event.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

President: Ameera Chaudhry

- Announced that the LRC is looking for a task force of three students.
- Commended officers on the Lowrider event and asked that they check Discord for communication. Thanked Senators Matthew Dumlao and AJ Darcy for their help during the event.

Vice President of Administration: Adishvar Kahlon

- Announced that the elections forum is next Thursday, with many candidates attending and spots still open for officers who wish to attend the optional event. Asked officers to review the finalized agenda before each meeting.

Vice President of Finance: Celeste Aguilar

- Thanked everyone for their help at the Lowrider event. Stated that miscommunication is okay as long as ASNC works toward improving at future events.

Vice President of Campus Activities: Jasleen Grewal

- Thanked everyone for the Lowrider event, especially the Activities committee and those who came early and stayed past their shifts.
- Encouraged officers to attend the extra meetings and to clear their schedules, as significant help will be needed for Harvest Fest and its setup.

Vice President of Campus Relations: Nahid Sarwary

- Thanked everyone for the Lowrider event, especially the Relations committee.

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- Asked officers who have not received their merchandise to stop by the office today. Announced a photoshoot planned for next week after the senate meeting, expected to take no more than an hour.

Vice President of Campus Organizations: Analia Torres

- Reminded officers that Step-Up to Leadership is today and stressed the importance of participating.

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

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X. Adjournment: **11:17 AM**

Submitted By: Vice President of Administration Adishvar Kahlon