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10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Legislative Meeting

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Legislative Meeting of the Associated Students of Norco College

I. Call to Order: 10:03AM

II. Roll Call:

a. Legislature (Voting)

ASNC Advisor – Dr. Edwin Romero

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

Vice President of Campus Activities – Jasleen Grewal

Senator of Activities – Jonathan Yang

Senator of Activities – AJ Darcy

Senator of Activities – Minaal Khan

Vice President of Campus Relations – Nahid Sarwary

Senator of Relation – Matthew Dumlao

Senator of Relation – 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

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III. Approval of Minutes: (09/11/2026) **Approved by Consensus**

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

None

V. Unfinished Business:

Senate 09.04.02 Read to Succeed Initiative Proposal

Motion Author: Damon Nance

(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will review and vote on approval of oversight and funding for the Read to Succeed initiative.

Motion: Arinze

Second: Shadrach

Discussion:

Damon: Presented at a meeting two weeks earlier, back this week with a proper written proposal. Summary of proposal included: Read To Succeed has been at Norco College for 14 years, meeting authors, read more books, designed around academic semesters, often partnering with cultural groups and clubs. Any books being read will end with every participant meeting the author of the assigned semester's book. Requesting \$5000 for Spring semester to fund the author's arrival and 100 books.

Minaal: Asked about student participation over the last years

Damon: Before equity groups were involved it was small but since then, size of participants has expanded exponentially. Students want to see their peers views on their assigned books. A very engaging event for the campus open to all staff and students as well as community members.

Ameera: Asked if this will continue on for the next Spring semesters to come, or if this is a one time commitment from ASNC.

Damon: Originally wanted 2 events a year, but understands the technicalities of ASNC and has come back now with his new proposal. Will come in every fall to request help for spring.

Nahid: Asked about any additional costs expected from ASNC alongside the \$5000.

Adishvar: If I am correct, is the honorarium \$2500-3500?

Damon: Yes, correct. If any money is left, ASNC can decide to use it towards savings or buy more books.

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Ameera: Confirmed the honorarium doesn't go over \$3500.

Adishvar: Could you re-explain what ASNC would be responsible for aside from funding?

Damon: Wants help with promoting the event and wants ASNC not to schedule any events when the author comes. He wants the college to be supporting the author and if ASNC could commit to encouraged the students to come.

Ameera: Asked if help is needed for promoting the events to come.

Adishvar: If we approve 5000\$ would it be easier to get it approved right now or to get approved 3500\$ and get the rest funded later.

Dr. Romero: He emphasizes that from an advisors perspective, it's better if we allow them to have that flexibility with the \$5000

No Objections
Approved as Presented

Senate 09.11.02 Approval of \$12,980 from Executive Contingencies (92199) to Pay for Architectural Fees Related to the Mustang Statue Project
Motion Author: Norco College Facilities Department
(Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will review and vote on approving the payment of architectural fees.

Motion: Jonathan
Second: Arinze

Discussion:

Presenter: Travonne Bell, the Manager, Facilities, Grounds, and Utilization.

Travonne Bell: Reached out to architectural firms who were unable to make it. Was able to get a spreadsheet of all the costs separating what the college and what ASNC took on. The last question asked was why students were being asked to pay the ADA rent. Construction is \$163,844.36. Viewed over every cost alone, divided by description or work. The college paid the rent of \$7,423. The architectural services bill was opened by ASNC in 2022, with the first one being \$28,200. In the 2025-26 academic year, ASNC provided another \$7000. They also paid \$27,000 for the statue. The architectural firm provides a drawing and the ADA approves, which then moves forward to the oversight of the hired contractor by the firm. Students who want to see or touch the statue may. New ramps were enforced around campus in order to

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move forward with the building of the statue. Back today requesting \$12,980 from ASNC to pay back the architectural firm.

Jonathan M: Asked if invoices being shown are what is still due, or if these fees have been paid.

Travonne Bell: Confirmed most of the total has been paid, and now wants to complete any outstanding debt to be paid.

Jonathan M: Only sees 2 invoices, and wants to look further into what has officially been paid out.

Damon: Does not have access to the physical account, but through approval of certain items, he can confirm the payout given to any designated party. Remaining balance in the first PO lies at \$7,650.

Dr. Romero: Looked over all invoices from the architect, but only opened 2 purchase orders for the architect fund. Usually, bills are paid in one full payment, but the assigned architect requested installments, due to it being a multi-year plan. ASNC feels we should not pay for any ramps or other costs aside from what has been labeled its responsibility.

Analía: \$5,302 has been taken from the Rugby account, wondering where those funds have been allocated.

Jonathan: After April 3rd, ASNC approved \$5,300. Only used \$2000, wondering where the remaining \$3000 has been used towards.

Dr. Romero: Revised over minutes from the given senate meeting.

Adishvar: ASNC was asked to cover concrete fees, wondering what that was meant for.

Travonne Bell: Confirmed that was a misunderstanding, and it was reviewed and re-asked correctly.

Rosio (Dean of Student Life): What was ASNC's responsibility? Anything other than construction. The ramp better serves the campus as a whole rather than the statue. Without the ramp, we would have a \$27,000 statue in storage. Advised the new student body to think reasonably before making big commitments, to avoid these shortfalls in years to come. Combining the ramp and statue as all one project, but understands the difficulty of the entire situation. Put yourself in the minds of all students we serve here. ASNC is not responsible for ADA and being compliant. ASNC made the decision to receive this statue, and the ramps were a corequisite project assigned with the statue.

Analía: Where will you receive the money if ASNC does not approve?

Travonne Bell: Due to students moving forward with this project, the district will not be responsible and other students will be asked continuously until the fulfillment is done in years to come.
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Chika: Asked if the team will allow a payment plan, rather than asking for all funds at once.

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Jonathan M: Asked if ASNC will receive the accounting of all payments sent out moving forward.

Adishvar: Whatever ASNC had committed to is its responsibility, but the ADA compliance seems ridiculous factoring that an entire separate project was to be completed before the construction of the statue. The main problem still remains the question of where the provided \$5,300 has been allocated. Reminded ASNC that \$13,000 is a big ask, with our account balance sitting at \$31,000.

Dr. Romero: During COVID, ASNC was not spending large amounts of money. The district did not allow an exceeding amount to be put to reserve which resulted in ASNC moving forward with these costs. What was originally a gift from the district, has now become a responsibility because the district has paid some of the commitments of ASNC. Wants to revise over past minutes to confirm the total that was approved for funding. This is the third ask for funding from ASNC.

Adishvar: Why did the college pay for costs that ASNC was originally obligated to fulfil?

Dr. Romero: The college originally took it due to the college understanding of a state law, meaning that they understood ASNC's funds could not be used for permanent construction. There was no formal agreement regarding ASNC taking on any further costs regardless of what the college decided to cover willingly.

Adishvar: At the time, there was no agreement that ASNC would take on further costs just because the district had covered certain funds expected from the student body. Understand it was done in the act of "good faith". Thinks we will have to make some sacrifices to move past this issue.

Ameera: Suggested waiting on an approval, because funds can be used towards more beneficiary upgrades on campus that actually better student life.

Adishvar: I agree, because if it was approved, it should have been taken from the account.

Motion to Postpone Indefinitely

Motion: Nahid

Second: Jonathan Morcos

VI. New Business:

Senate 09.18.01 Carsharing Program & Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Update

Motion Author: Mehran Mohtasham

(Discussion Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College will receive a presentation from RCCD on its Carsharing Program and discuss implementation.

Discussion:

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Pavan: Received CMO grant and was able to get \$1.8 million for car sharing grant. Wanted some help to spread this program throughout campuses. Recently met with students at Moreno Valley College and intend on meeting with Riverside City College next. Wanted help to work with students and help promote as well as provide brochures. Allowing them to display their fully electric cars as well as EV charging.

Pavan: Charged to campus.com allowing other people to get anywhere beyond campus. Will be at RCC, MVC and Norco. Wondering what are some of the best ways to help introduce this program to campuses.

Justice: Help students sign up for this program and how to incorporate it within colleges allowing it to be more known. Student lead allowing transportation to be more accessible on campus. Access is the reason why, not allowing cars to be the reason why you can't commit to many things. Uncertainty prevents people from getting to places. Wants to come on campus to help provide brochures and have some booths. Wanting to know when and where you can have the best spots as well as the most interaction with students. Wants to meet anybody who can really help out and really wants to get the word out.

Pavan: Find one or two board members who can help them out with this and promote at MVC they will be rush week.

Justice: Just like a line bike or a scooter you can get approved. We want that for cars. Minimum age needs to be 21+, don't worry about insurance it comes with their services. Looking forward to working with ASNC.

Jonathan: Is it only for students from the RCCD district?

Justice: It is also for student staff and administration.

Celeste: How will you guys upkeep these cars since previous experiences resulted in seeing trashed cars.

Justice: They will have routine checks from their own members but also you will have to take pictures of the car after its use. Many people will really appreciate the cars and there will be incentives since this program will help many and we want the best experience for each individual driver.

Mehran: Receiving \$450,000 to start-up their program. 6 cars at Ben Clark & 13 at RCC, and \$2.44 will be charging a cost per hour. The charging stations are level 2 and pumping out roughly 7.7kw per active charging station. Electricity costs ¢0.18, annual subscription is ¢0.06. Every vehicle will need a valid parking permit, and actively charging at all parked times. Waiting to start up use of chargers at campuses, starting within the next week. Thanks everyone for the time given.

Dr. Romero: Asked if he wants students to support in any way.

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Mehran: Always loves support and feedback from users of their services. Advised to download the EV Gateway app. If any vandalism or harm is witnessed, don't hesitate to tell us via the EV Gateway app.

Rosio: Is it only for single users, or can multiple persons be in a single vehicle at one time?

Mehran: Yes, you can borrow the car for what you need as long as you are a part of the program at your specific school.

Dr. Romero: Is insurance covered by EV Guides own company? Not provided through the RCCD district?

Mehran: Currently on a 4-year plan and if funding has expanded after this plan is over, plans for insurance can change.

Dr. Romero: How many vehicles can we expect at Norco College?

Mehran: Starting with 1-2 at Norco College, to see what the demand will look like. Cars will be parked in specific spots designated from the carshare.

Dr. Romero: When is the goal to Launch

Mehran: Aiming to hopefully start by October 1st, but no later than mid-October.

Rosio: What happens if a student is driving the car under the influence? What happens to the student since it is not the school but through a grant?

Mehran: It will be under the jurisdiction of the DMV. The driver will be under the jurisdiction of DMV and the California state laws. Will be sharing the responsibilities of the driver under any circumstance of an accident in the upcoming week.

Justin: Up to if not more than \$5 million so hopefully that should not be an issue.

Moved to Recess: (10:38 AM)

Meeting Called Back to Order: (10:44 AM)

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Dr. Romero:

- Shared governance emails have been sent out, make sure to follow up through discord to find further information regarding committee meetings. Please be sure to attend

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your meetings, and look out for further emails. Make sure to connect with your committee chair. Put meeting dates on your calendar.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Ameera:

- Discussed meeting with Dr. Greene, putting together a google form to find a new name for the LRC building that will be built. Really asking for help in brainstorming over the next month. Stated that she will be bothering everyone till they fill out the form.

Adishvar:

- Make sure to be on point for committee meetings, as well as time and dates. The forms after the committee meeting are due 48 hrs after. There are 3 cancellations on Oct 2, Oct 30th, Nov 6th. Staying involved in their senate over time we have become more comfortable. After the senate meeting 2 people will be assigned to clean the fridge.

Celeste:

- After club rush, a lot of mistakes were made with requisitions. Revised how she will like the receipts to be submitted. Will get back to ASNC with an update.

Jasleen:

- Reminder that lowrider is Oct. 2nd on Friday 5-9 PM. Sign up should be coming up next week. Although the event is 5-9, the set up and clean up will take some time so please take that into consideration.

Nahid:

- Hello everyone updates on merch and we will be receiving them by Oct. 14, the wind breaker zippers will be on the back. Please like and comment on posts due to needing more engagements.

Analia:

- Question for everybody regarding harvest fest, suggested matching costumes but wanted to discuss one costume for all of ASNC, or separate costumes by committee. Will make a poll or google form later today.

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

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Rosio: Thanks all for participation in every meeting, while dealing with heavy topics and finding discrepancies. Was very impressed and very happy about the back-and-forth dialogue. Praised ASNC for always trying to satisfy both sides, and not rushing into anything that can impact other areas for the remainder of the year. Thank you Dr. Romero for guidance to students and being a real mentor to all and keeping everyone informed.

X. Adjournment: (11:34 AM)