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2001 Third St., Norco, CA, 92860



April 29th, 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 10:22 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

Vice President of Campus Organizations – Isaac Nuñez

Senator of Administration- Arielle Benas

Senator of Finance- Makenna Ashcraft

Senator of Activities- Valerie Diaz

Senator of Activities- Ryan Snyder

Senator of Activities- Roman Zuniga

Senator of Relations- Michael Moreno

Senator of Organizations- Rochelle Duran **Excused**

Senator of Organizations- Gerlene Aquino

Roll call completed at 10:23 am.

III. Approval of Minutes on April 22nd, 2021.

Approved

Motioned By: Samis Irfan

Seconded By: Roman Zuniga

12-0-0

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.

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None.

V. Old Business:

None.

VI. New Business.

Sen.04.29.01 Bill 1: ASNC President Candidate Qualifications
Motion Author: Angelica Calderon
(Discussion/Action)

The Associated Students of Norco College will approve amendments to the ASNC Bylaws to expand the eligible candidates for ASNC President.

Angelica Calderon: I had a meeting with Edwin last week and we had talked about the qualifications to be president. I was thinking we could change that due to to be a president you have had to be in ASNC for at least one semester. It would be best to open the option to clubs and organizations. What I do wanted to say was that we do choose our president. If someone does not have a leadership position in their statement, they would not vote for them. There are students that are more than qualified for this position because I did see them very active in their clubs.

Samia Irfan & Tharek Phounsavat: I think they should be in an executive position. We do not want just anybody because they will be the face of ASNC or some type of leadership position. If they go from having nothing during the week to having a meeting everyday will be a big difference and they may not know how to handle it. No amount of training in a few weeks will not prepare them for the tasks and rolls of ASNC. I feel like being curious is not enough. Stepping into a higher role is going to be difficult. If they want an experience, I believe they should apply for VP first. Presidency is too big of a role for just anyone to run for.

Isaac Nuñez: I think opening this to clubs and organizations it would give more opportunity. From what I noticed is that those that are in positions do want to get more familiar with it because getting active in that role.

Anisha Solhotra: I think we are moving too fast. If it were not for COVID we would be doing things the same way. I think that Tharek is 100% right. The ASNC president is someone that must have some type of experience. We should still hold its position at its value and not just a position.

Makenna Ashcraft: I agree with Samia, Tharek & Anisha.

Roman Zuniga: I have an idea. If you are not in ASNC and want to run, they can all meet and write something and as a community in ASNC we can all see what they are talking about, we can vote for it. We can see who the strong candidates are.

Valeria Diaz: A club is different than ASNC because a club specializes in just one area, when ASNC represents the whole student body.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Isaac Nuñez
12-0-0

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Ryan Snyder
3-9-0

Sen.04.29.02 ASNC App Update and Release
Motion Author: Edwin Romero
(Discussion/Action)

The Associated Students of Norco College will approve the updates and release schedule for the ASNC App.

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

Edwin Romero: The latest update on this is that the district did approve the purchase of putting the app in the Google Play store. We should postpone this and have it on the agenda next week.

Motioned By: Samia Irfan, Seconded By: Tharek Phounsavat
Postponed until next meeting.

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

Edwin Romero: Four things I want to share. One, student trustee elections. I hope you all vote in these elections. The link has the candidates with their statements. All the candidates are having at least a discord, Instagram or twitter. Hopefully, you will all be informed voters. You will get your ballot through your email. Please vote! Transfer recognition. The transfer center is hosting this event, and they are recognizing all the students that are transferring. If you are transferring, please take a look at that. I will not be working this summer. This is something that does affect ASNC. My position would have hours for the summer but this coming summer and the previous one, ASNC did not have an advisor and that does affect the upcoming year. The trainings cannot take place. Hours were denied this summer. I cannot plan a summer retreat or formally appoint the officers until the semester begins in August. ASNC will get a late start next year. The graduation robes, they will not start selling them until the 5th which is next week. We will start promoting early next week like Monday or Tuesday.

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Administration

Anisha Solhotra: Just a couple of updates. We began to accept applications on April 19th. The deadline for that is May 6th and we do not know if we are going to extend that. Please have them apply if you believe that they are fit for the positions. On May 10th, we will have mandatory candidate meetings and campaigning will begin. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

Finance

Tharek Phounsavat: Sent out the budget last night. Some things for this week were reimbursement for Sean Davis, he is the goat. Rugby got new equipment. There was one for commencement shirts, which was about 500 shirts. I got two from Angel which I did sign but have not been processed yet. Please look at the budget. We still have a good amount of money; I am still open to more ideas.

Activities

Tami Ajayi: We had the magic show last Friday. We had about 30 participants. We have the Step up to Leadership from 12 to 2. We have another activity tomorrow. On May 20th, we have an overcoming trauma event at 1pm. If no one has any questions or comments that is it for my report.

Relations

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Samia Irfan: Flyers for the events will be out soon.

Campus Organizations

Isaac Nuñez: We have Step up to Leadership from 12 to 2 today. Please share with classmates and other people on campus. We have three meetings left. We are also having a donation drive for the food pantry. Right now, it is empty, and we are trying to fill it for Fall.

Executive

Angelica Calderon: Not much to report. The survey is being separated right now. I think it is Greg that is separating the report. He is focusing it on the students from Norco. I do have a meeting with Dr. Green, but it is next Thursday on May 6th. If you plan to run for president, please let me know, and I will let you join in on those meetings.

Technology

Ryan Snyder: We have not been doing much but we changed the questions on the survey. We are just trying to figure out a time and date for Fall meetings.

Academic Senate

Makenna Ashcraft: What they were talking about was bringing in classes and the hiring process for the classes that they are bringing in. That was about it. Guided pathways and equity project teams, they will be adding five new ones.

ISPC

Angelica Calderon: They went over budgeting. Regarding students, I know they want to block off a day. I was prepared for your guy's comments. I think Ruth did not have anything from the staff so she will get something for the next meeting.

Anisha Solhotra: Mark wanted me to bring back a brief question. They were talking about how there were a lot of meeting on the second or third Thursday of each month. I think it had to do with college hour or something of that sort. They wanted to change something. The next meeting I will have that for you guys.

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

This time is reserved for members of the public and ASNC officers to address the ASNC on issues not already appearing on the agenda. A limit of three (3) minutes per speaker shall be observed.

None.

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:31 am.

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Associated Students of Norco College
Bill 01-2020-2021

Eligibility for ASNC President

WHEREAS, the current Bylaws require ASNC President candidates to have served as officers of ASNC for a semester

WHEREAS, students involved in clubs and organizations would make strong candidates for ASNC President.

RESOLVED, amend the ASNC bylaws Article XV, Section 4a to read as follows:

The President of the ASNC shall be an active ~~member of the ASNC Legislature~~ *or former officer of ASNC, or member officer of a Norco College student club/ organization* for at least one full semester by the time he/she gets sworn in or appointed to his/her position.

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| ASNC Senate | |
| For: ____ | Against: ____ Abstain: ____ Date: _____ Advisor Initials: _____ |
| ASNC President | |
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