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Friday, May 13th, 2022

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Senate Meeting

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Associated Students of Norco College
Senate Meeting

I. Call to Order: **12:05 PM**

II. Roll Call: **12:05 PM**

ASNC Advisor -- Dr. Edwin Romero

President of the Associated Students of Norco College – Gerlene Ariel Aquino

Vice President of Administration – Brianna Chen

Vice President of Finance – Makenna Ashcraft

Vice President of Campus Activities – Klutvert Tabot

Vice President of Campus Relations – Vacant

Vice President of Campus Organizations – Rochelle Duran

Senator of Finance – Aneesa Kashif

Senator of Activities – Roman Zuniga

Senator of Activities – Gael Montoya

Senator of Activities – Romi Michelle Matthews

Senator of Campus Organizations – Aracely Bello

Senator of Campus Organizations – Donna Garcia

III. Approval of Minutes:

May 6th, 2022

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. Old Business:

Sen.05.06.01 Approval to Establish Nap Stations Around the Norco College Campus

**Motion Author: Rochelle Duran
(Discussion Item/Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote on the establishment of nap stations around the Norco College Campus.

- Motioned by Gael Montoya
- Seconded by Roman Zuniga
- Lobbying of this line item for asking for support in the ICC group chat which violates the Brown Act. Edwin Romero states it is not a violation because there are no ASNC members in the voting ICC body. However, it was concluded that there was a violation because there are in fact 3+ ASNC members in this ICC chat.
 - Motioned by Gael Montoya
 - Seconded by Aracely Bello
- Discussion was voted to continue. Support messages were posted twice in the ICC group chat, but Dr. Romero states that what is thought to be a violation is the action of trying to push people to make a decision about something without it being discussed as a line item first. GerleneAriel Aquino shares that it was the way the messages were formatted that caused it to be a violation to the Brown Act. Rochelle Duran apologizes for the violation; voices that students have the right to join ASNC meetings. GerleneAriel Aquino agrees that it is a right and Brianna Chen includes that it is a right for students to join in ASNC meetings, but they are not allowed to share information to try to sway the vote for approval, which is what is implied through the messages sent in the group chat. Gael Montoya voices that this situation should result in a warning because the violation is occurring over one word, “support.” He also says Rochelle is asking for people’s opinions, not encouraging people to vote in favor of nap pods. Brianna Chen shares that whether or not this counts as a violation, it is important for things like this to be brought up because it gives other members an idea of what not to do to avoid being in violation of the Brown Act in the future. GerleneAriel Aquino and Brianna Chen agree that this is a violation of the Brown Act due to the unnecessary sharing of agenda items, which was confirmed by Gael Montoya and Aracely Bello, that it was the first time the ASNC Senate meeting agenda was shared in the group chat. They also agreed that steps were taken out of the ordinary for this line item to prove that it was to ask for support, not only opinions.
 - Motioned by Aneesa Kashif
 - Seconded by Roman Zuniga
- For presentation of nap pods and further discussion
- Rochelle Duran asks for the funding of up to 4 nap pods. Presents invoice for one nap pod from Restworks
 - Makenna’s main concern is safety of nap pods
 - Rochelle states that people would check in for nap pods
- Brianna Chen states she likes the idea but that \$13,000 each for four nap pods is a lot of money to ask for. GerleneAriel Aquino states it would be over \$72,000 for the nap pods in total
 - Makenna Ashcraft states that to do nap pods, we could do it instead of the mustang statue. Mustang statue might have already been ordered
 - Gael asks if there are better cost-effective options that can be implemented, such as hammocks

- Rochelle says there's a problem with sanitation, so hammocks aren't an option
- Gerlene states to find a spot for the nap pods first before buying the nap pods
 - Rochelle says facilities likes nap pods idea and are in favor of nap pods
- Edwin states that money can be put in by amending the budget or by taking money out of the reserves
 - Line item is just a discussion item, not an action item

VI. New Business.

Sen.05.13.01 Approval of ASNC Budget 2022-2023

Motion Author: Makenna Ashcraft

(Discussion Item/Action Item)

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote on the approval of the ASNC budget for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Motioned by Roman Zuniga
- Seconded by Gael Montoya
- Makenna asks if money can still be taken out of reserves and Edwin says yes but it is rare
- Edwin says ASNC has to approve budget after finding out what revenues for year are; explains process of updating budget for upcoming school year
- ASNC has more money than recommended in reserves; currently at \$550,000 and the recommended amount if \$400,000
 - Shouldn't be saving and hoarding money
 - Goal is to spend down reserves
 - kept Puente, umoja, choir, karate, and music industry studies at the same amount
 - Removed cheer line item
- Main change is adding line item for Men of Color because they're very active; \$10,000 given
 - - Edwin states we have to vote on any amendments
 - Amend 92803 line item from \$50,000 to \$70,000
 - Motioned by GerleneAriel Aquino
 - Seconded by Gael Montoya
 - 8-0-1
 - Motion to raise line item 92904 to \$45000
 - Motioned by Gael Montoya
 - 9-0-0
 - Add line item for Norco College Esports team for \$5,000
 - Motioned by Rochelle Duran
 - Seconded by Roman Zuniga
 - 3-4-1
 - Add line item for Esports for \$2000
 - Motioned by Gael Montoya
 - Seconded by Aneesa Kashif
 - 6-1-0
 - Make an amendment to increase by \$2500 for rugby
 - Motioned by Gael Montoya

- Seconded by Aneesa Kashif
- Motion to postpone this line item to May 20th meeting and rugby's line item
 - Motioned by GerleneAriel Aquino
 - Seconded by Gael Montoya
 - 7-0-0

Sen.05.13.03 Voting on Rugby Team Rings

**Motion Author: Mark Hartley
(Discussion Item/Action Item)**

The Associated Students of Norco College shall discuss and vote on team rings for the Rugby team.

- Motioned by Gael Montoya
- Seconded by Roman Zuniga
- \$10000 was approved for the team to travel to Texas. Now requesting to use up to \$5000 of \$10000 that wasn't used for the rings. Also requesting to get a ring to put up on display.
 - 6-0-1

VII. ASNC Advisor Report

- Edwin states to check emails and read thoroughly in order to make informed decisions
- It is a part of asnc members' duties to continuously check not only emails but GroupMe messages too
- Documents required to view before meeting is allowed to be shared with other students

VIII. Executive/Committee Reports

Admin:

- Aneesa will be doing minutes; any committee reports asnc members have should be sent to Aneesa

Finance:

- Budget is updated but still needs to be sent to ASNC

Activities:

- Kickball event was a success
- Dodgeball event will be occurring next week

Relation:

- We have 198 followers
- Ordering new t shirts
- Disneyland tickets almost out
- Scavenger hunt Disneyland event moved to next week
- AAPI event will be happening next week

Campus organizations:

- ICC banquet next Thursday
- Still time to rsvp
- Next week, on Tuesday, there will be mental health event

President:

- College council:
 - Discipline voted for restructure

- Includes removal of counseling discipline from social behavioral sciences department

- June 9th meeting canceled

Advocates:

- Redefined definition of ally

Library resource committee

- Vivian harris running for VP of academic senate

Norco assessment committee:

- Discussing if committee is useful

- Committee not needed

- Edwin states committee needs to exist but meaningful items need to be discussed

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

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X. Adjournment: 1:50 PM