

Minutes
Norco Academic Senate Meeting
Nov. 6, 2017
1:30-3:30

-LGBTQ and Homeless students added to plan and must be addressed as groups per state requirements.

Discussion: I'm concerned that students being placed according to MMAP will need more support.

Answer: We have money to address those needs and can add activities to goals 3 and 4.

Jim – this is a first read, so let's keep our comments to a minimum: we have a big agenda.

Motion passed

- B. Dreamers' Center Proposal- Action Item (Hitchcock, Covarrubias, Vazquez-Bonilla)
The Dreamers' Club Advisors and President seek the senate's support in the creation of a Diversity Center at Norco College *that could include space for Dreamers and other respective organizations on campus including, but not limited to: LGBTQ, Men of Color, Umoja, Puente and Foster Youth.*

David Mills moves/Barbara Moore 2nd

Jennifer– president of Dreamer's Club

Raising money for scholarships for dreamers that are transferring.

Advocating for a "Diversity Center".

Discussion:

Could Equity or grant money pay for it? Answer: Possibly.

Clarification of what action we are voting on:

"Diversity Center" would contain Umoja, Puente, Dreamers etc.

We are voting on supporting the creating of an "umbrella" center that covers a large number of student constituencies.

Could the space that was previously used for the Veteran's center be used for this?

Could we have a portable if we don't get "first dibs" on the Veteran's space?

1.5 counselors, financial aid (for veterans), could we do the same type of thing?

This should move forward to BFPC for consideration

Motion passed

- C. Smoking Cessation Plan and Update to [AP3570](#)- Action Item (Bader).
ISPC and COTW voted to make Norco College a smoke-free campus, therefore the senate needs to update the Administrative Policy currently in place.

Motion on AP 3570

Kim Kamerin moves/Kim Bell 2nd

Motion passed one opposed

Discussion of announcing and implementation

How will it be enforced?

Dissenting opinion – Majority of smokers are lower socio-economic –it isn't fair to single out one addiction among many. This is counter to our mission as a community college.

- D. Strategic Planning Timeline-Information item (Bader).
ISPC Faculty Co-Chair will present the timeline for the completion of the new 2018-2023 Strategic Plan.

Completion Initiative and Equity Plan are driving the Strategic Plan

- E. Community Education at Norco College-Discussion Item (Must(i)-4(c)-5(i)-4(1on I)18(ni)-4(t)-s1.864 pCvem (-

Help people learn about Norco College – bring Western Riverside County to our campus

Discussion:

First right of refusal for faculty? Yes.

Eastvale community center? Could we use it for these courses?

FTF for now, but could be offered online

Saturdays and Evenings

Not reinventing the wheel ... this was done before 2008

Veteran's Benefit Concert featuring Norco College Students

C. Secretary/Treasurer

D. Vice President

Looking for another CTE rep for ISPC

E. President

3:25 VIII. Norco Senate Committee Reports and District Committee Reports

A. Academic Planning Council (Bader)(#10, 10+1)

Changes for room utilization

Scheduling over Winter for Summer and Fall