



**Minutes
Norco Academic Senate**

- X. The Norco College Academic Senate approved a motion for the disciplines of Music and Music Industry Studies to receive priority in future facilities discussions until adequate and professionally appropriate instructional spaces are secured (using the National Association for Music Education and other professional organizations' standards for guidance).
M/K. Kamerin, S/L. Nelson- Approved
- XI. Officer Reports
- A. Secretary/Treasurer (Kim Kamerin), No Report
 - B. Vice-President (Kimberly Bell), No Report
 - C. President (Virgil Lee)
 - [Schedule Production Timeline for Winter and Spring of 2023](#)
- XII. College Reports
- A. President of the Associated Students (Samia Irfan)
 - Scholarship is out, and it has 121 participants
 - Nightmare on Norco Drive event was very successful.
 - B. College President (Monica Green)
 - Norco College has been named Equity Champion of Higher Education for work in awarding ADTs to Latinx students
 - Student housing has been discussed and the District has contracted the Scion Advisory Services to assess feasibility for campus housing at all three colleges. Additionally, an application for student housing funding was submitted to the state at the end of October
 - Faculty are encouraged to take a look at the contract for new language regarding reassigned time, Article X; there is information on Article XI as it relates to IOIs as well.
 - C. Vice President (Sam Lee)
 - Looking into the costs of third-party textbooks
 - Doing a case study to see what the cost of textbooks are to our students from a variety of programs or variety of courses and will randomly select 25 students that enrolled in 12-15 units.
 - Costs will be summarized by title and total and get that in front of faculty so that a discussion can be had.
 - Will help with our movement toward zero cost textbooks and see where we can improve
- XII. Standing Committees & Liaisons Reports
- A. Academic Senate Standing Committees
 - Assessment (Ashlee Johnson)
 - We are now in the 1st year of the assessment cycle
 - Nuventive is going through an update; use the form for assessment instead of old Nuventive
 - Exploring the possibility of connecting Nuventive to Canvas for assessment data
 - Curriculum (Brian Johnson)
 - The Ethnic Studies Senate Resolution that is being circulated should also go through the Curriculum Committee so that they can comment on it.
 - Professional Development Committee (Dana White)

- PDC is modernizing the FLEX proposal process
- The Committee is seeking Spring FLEX ideas.

Library Report (Vivian Harris)

- [Read 2 Succeed Author Event](#) is this Thursday, November 4th at 12:30-2:30 PM
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LRC Report

