Minutes

Committee:
All present:
Siobhan Freitas: co-chair
Charles Sternburg: co-chair
Steven Monsanto: co-chair
Jim Morrison
Beverly Wimer
Walter Stevens
Leona Crawford: secretary
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Guests:
Daniela Grecu: Outreach
Dimitrios Synodinos: Coordinator-Student Activities
Hector Gonzalez, student, V.P. ASNC
Marc Garcia, student-ASNC
Aaron Petroff, student-ASNC
Shahzad Chaudhy, student-ASNC
Cameron Emry, student-ASNC
Karlos Gaona, student-ASNC
Carlos Garcia
Andy Robles

From Mr. Jim Morrison standing in for Secretary Leona Crawford:
Dr. Freitas began the meeting by updating the committee on the status of the floating floor for the activity center. The floor has been approved and should be in place by December 2005.
Dr. Freitas explained that the accreditation would be a major emphasis of the committee this year. The committee needs to elect a representative from the committee to serve as link to the accreditation committee.
The status of the new student union building was discussed. Much discussion followed regarding the location of the building and as to the student’s needs and expectations of the building. All emphasized the need for active committee involvement in the planning and design of the student union.
Some of the ideas submitted by students for the use of the Student Union building included:
Coffee house/services Quiet study area/room Relaxation lounge/recreation area
Cyber Café Comfortable seating/couches Fast Food chain
Healthy food menus in food services

By Leona Crawford:
Charles Sternburg moved to set a date to meet with the architects in regards to the student union building.
Steve Monsanto mentioned that it may prove more prudent to wait for the specific measurements of the space designated, i.e. number of square feet, etc. After more discussion, the C. Sternburg revoked the motion.
As mentioned by Mr. Morrison, Dr. Freitas mentioned again the need for a liaison to work with the accreditation process is tantamount to the process. A committee member or members are needed to attend each accreditation meeting and bring the information back to the Physical Resources Committee. It was mentioned that it be presented to all committee members via email update so as to include all the members, in attendance or not.
Charles Sternburg suggested a permanent ASNC student representative for the committee may be necessary to maintain student involvement.
Lastly a copy of these meeting minutes will be provided to the Norco Voice to cultivate student awareness, participation and involvement as part of the on going project regarding the Student Union BLDG.

Meeting adjourned at app. 2pm.