

**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)**

**December 1, 2016**

**7:15 a.m.**

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

**Student Union, Room 211**

**4505 S. Maryland Parkway**

**Las Vegas, NV 89154**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

*Meeting called to order by NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta at 7:25 a.m.*

**2. ROLL CALL:**

*Ms. Desiree DeCosta, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair) - Present*

*Mr. Carlos Fernandez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (NSA Vice Chair) - Present*

*Mr. Carlos*

*sent in at least 3 weeks before the Board of Regents meetings. This also means to include pictures, that the Newsletter has room for a page of pictures and a page for text.*

*NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta thanks Carlos Fernandez and his team for all their hard work with the Newsletter.*

*NSA Secretary David Turner reminds everyone to watch picture size.*

*NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez says that the team working on the Newsletter is great and able to work issues out. That they were able to find a picture to use. They will do what they can to make every institution proud to show the Newsletter off.*

*NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta informs the NSA that this Newsletter only has information from four out of the seven institutions, however it will still be going out.*

*NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez informs the NSA that the Newsletter will be sent out to everyone and posted to the NSHE website.*

## **7. NSA CHAIR'S REPORT**

## **INFORMATION**

*NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta informs the NSA that the initiatives such as, "It's On Us", DACA and the Resolution for Accessibility for Students with Disabilities that was just passed will be presented. How the NSA is gearing up for the new legislative session, the Newsletter and its progression will also be presented. Each institution will have highlights brought up, but not every initiative will be.*

*NSA Member Jill Robinson informs the NSA that she just had a meeting with CSN President Dr. Richards and that they will be launching a survey for a Food Bank. That some of the ASCSN members have been down to UNLV to see how the Food Bank there operates. This is the main initiative that is currently being worked on at CSN.*

*NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta will be closing with a giving back holiday informational, that it seems like every member is doing something in relation to the holidays and giving back. WNC NSC wrapping presents for the Food Bank, TMCC is also working with the Food Bank.*

*NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez says that UNLV always do the Food Bank, as well as UNR.*

*NSA Member Meghan Pierce says that in February the GPSA is doing a drive, the organization is still being decided upon. Last year was a social event for a social cause and they had a drive for Safe Nest. The drive was for anything that they needed. They had a representative come out and speak at the event, before they had gone to the event they provided a list of everything that*

**8. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DACA AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS: INFORMATION**

*NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez expresses that it is important, now more than ever, that we are here to support DACA students and that a resolution in support of that is imperative. That the current draft goes along with what some of the institutions such as UNLV and UNR already have in place so that all parties are on the same page. There are a few changes that are needed, but for the most part this is what the resolution would look like.*

*NSA Member Brandon Boone states that a possible addition to the resolution relates to a recent*

*offer to other states. When you get to the actual residency issues and determining someone's residency, then that is where it gets a little tricky. As there are students who come over from California after graduating from high school, and they are not residents for tuition purposes.*

*NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta states that each institution has already in a way been working on*