

NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE (NSA)

**Agenda
September 8, 2016
7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.**

**University of Nevada, Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union
Rita Laden Senate Chambers
87 West Stadium Way
Reno, NV 89557**

ROLL CALL: **Ms. Desiree DeCosta, Nevada State College, NSSA (NSA Chair)**
 Mr. Carlos Fernandez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, CSUN (NSA Vice Chair)
 Mr. David Turner II, Truckee Meadows Community College, SGA (NSA Secretary)
 Mr. Brandon Boone, University of Nevada, Reno, ASUN
 Mr. David Clark, University of Nevada, Reno, GSA
 Ms. Chelsey Fox, Great Basin College, SGA
 Ms. Diana Gurrola, Western Nevada College, ASWN
 Ms. Meghan Pierce, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, GPSA
 Ms. Jill Robinson, College of Southern Nevada, ASCSN
 Mr. Deep Sengupta, Desert Research Institute, GRAD

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1. ROLL CALL

NSA Secretary David Turner will take roll call of members and circulate a sign-in sheet for guests so their names may be recorded in the minutes.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT**INFORMATION**

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Request is made for the approval of the minutes for the NSA meeting held on August 11, 2016.

4. NSA NEWSLETTER**INFORMATION**

NSA Vice Chair Carlos Fernandez will provide information to members on writing assignments, deadlines, and work accomplished to date on the quarterly NSA newsletter for 2016-17.

5. NSA CHAIR'S REPORT**INFORMATION**

The newly-elected NSA Chair will discuss with the Alliance the contents of the Chair's Report that will be delivered to the Board of Regents later the same morning (on September 8, 2016).

6. IT'S ON US CAMPAIGN**INFORMATION**

At its July 14, 2016 meeting, NSA members voted to continue for a second year to participate on their individual campuses in the national "It's On Us" campaign to stop sexual assault. NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta will ask members to provide an update to the group of activities held on their campuses and any future plans in support of the "It's On Us" campaign.

7. UNDOCUMENTED/DACA STUDENT SUPPORT**INFORMATION**

At its July 14, 2016 meeting, NSA members voted to support undocumented/DACA students on their individual campuses. NSA Chair Desiree DeCosta will ask members to provide an update to the group of advocacy efforts on their individual campuses in support of undocumented and DACA students.

8. OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**INFORMATION**

NSA members will continue the ongoing discussion regarding efforts on their campuses to explore and utilize Open Educational Resources (OER) in order to reduce student textbook and material costs.

9. NEW BUSINESS**INFORMATION**

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested. Any discussion of an item under “New Business” is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request.

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GBC, Berg Hall, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV 89801

NSC, 1st Floor, Rogers Student Center, 1125 Nevada State Drive, Henderson, NV 89015

TMCC, Red Mountain Building (RDMT 200) 7000 Dandini Blvd. Reno, NV 89512

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