

**THE NMSU Employee Council**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**  
**Draft**  
**October 8, 2015**  
**Milton Hall, Room 85, 2:30pm**

**Members Present:** Greg Block, Rosa de la Torre Burmeister, Teresa Diaz, Leslie Gascoigne, Christopher Hughes, Gina Franks, Hiranya Roychowdhury, Dario Silva, Caitlin Wells, Bill Harty, David Schoep

**On line:** Katherine Landers, Linda Beevers, Jake Capraro

**Alternates Present:** Maria Gover, Keith Mandabach, Tammy Chaffee

**Guest:** Chancellor Carruthers, Frank Torrez, Andrew Pena

**Call to Order:** Greg Block called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

**Approval of April minutes:** Minutes were approved as written

**Presentation:** Chancellor Carruthers – Presentation on update of the Staffing survey.

Frank Torrez – Social Media Presentation – Gave the Employee Council ideas on other ways of communication and Social Media.

**New Business:** A. Military Veterans Program sponsorship – Employee Council is donating \$500.00.

**Old Business:** A. Open Forums, Dates and confirm done.  
B. Tailgate Follow up – A huge success, too much food ordered.  
C. Picnic Update – all in order and ready to go. Everything has been ordered and set up has been confirmed.

**Reports:** No Comments were made regarding committees.

**OTHER:** A social media committee was formed consisting of Jake, Sam, Tim, Dave and Bill. Greg is still working on getting more information on the employee Tuition waiver.

**Meeting Adjourned** –by Hiranya Roychowdhury and seconded by Dr. Dario Silva 4:00PM