



NGSC: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Date: Mar 4, 2022 **Time:** 11:00 am CST **Location:** ZOOM

Start 11:07 AM CST

- Introduction of the new Chair and Vice-Chair of Membership
- Robin NHERI Updates:
 - The five NGSC applicants for the Summer Institute will be notified this week. Once all have accepted, then the other applicants will be notified of their denial.
 - There are still 10 available spots for Texas Tech Wind Engineering conference
 - NCO has volunteered to speak and attend research breakout rooms. The sign-up has been sent out to NGSC Exec and need approval to send sign-up out to NCO.
 - *Suggestions for future meetings:* Longer presentation times, or scheduling workshop meetings separate from general body meetings for specialized speakers.
 - Jasmine and Olaniyi to take lead on scheduling/planning longer presentation meetings as Chair and Vice-Chair of workshop and mentoring.
 - The goal should be to have at least 2 workshops a semester.
- Review of minutes
 - Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting, **passed**.
 - Attendance is as follows:

Executive Position	Name	Attendance Y/N
President	Holly Davies	Y
Vice President	Emmaleah Jones	Y
Secretary	Jordan Nakayama	Y
Vice Secretary	Nel Rodriguez Sepulveda	Y
Treasurer	Elliot Nichols	Y
Vice Treasurer	Edwin Rajeev	Y
Chair Workshop & Mentoring	Jasmine Bekkaye	N
Vice-Chair Workshop & Mentoring	Olaniyi Afolayan	Y
Chair Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	Maggie Webb	Y
Vice-Chair Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	Harman Singh	Y
Chair Research	Taylor Heath	Y
Vice-Chair Research	Hamed Tohidi	Y
Chair Networking & Community	Saman Khedmatgozar	Y
Vice-Chair Networking & Community	Paola Rivera Gonzalez	Y
Chair Membership	Faith Nnenanya	Y
Vice-Chair Membership	Sasan Dolati	Y
Chair Technology & Communication	Niko Grisel Todorov	Y
Vic-Chair Technology & Communication	Edwin Rajeev	Y

- Treasurers Report
 - NGSC has no funds, but opportunities for presentations/conferences where registration fees may be waived, and travel stipends could be given.
 - What are NGSC's prioritization of proposals for funding:
 - Conference attendance funding
 - Natural Hazards Center Conference submit
- Tech and Communications
 - How to engage membership from the original +170 attending to now only +30 attending meetings?



- Instagram, twitter, linkedIn, facebook groups available (email will be sent out by Niko to share usernames and invites).
- Recommendations for engagement:
 - Intro/bios of executive committee on LinkedIn and emails which would then direct viewers to social media accounts.
 - Coordinating with Secretary and Vice Secretary to promote meetings and speakers more.
 - Networking with our individual universities promoting NGSC.
 - Interaction with posts on social media from exec committee
 - LinkedIn – blog/website for collaboration
- Introducing more speakers and networking for opportunities post-docs/jobs
- NGSC standard emails for each position for quick contact (i.e. treasurer@nheri-gsc.com)
- Next meeting: March 18th 11:00AM, Kurt Gurley

End 12:04 PM CST