



NHRI GSC: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: 2 Feb 2024 Time: 11:00 am CST Location: ZOOM

Item 1: President's Welcome (Richard Campos)

- A few NHRI GSC members were able to meet in person at the NHRI Computational Symposium and recruited new members and interested speakers!

Item 2: Review of Prior Minutes (Jordan Nakayama)

- Previous meeting minutes (January 5th) *passed*
- Attendance for the meeting is as follows:

Executive Position	Name	Attendance Y/N
President	Emmaleah Jones	N
Vice President	Richard Campos	Y
Secretary	Jordan Nakayama	Y
Vice Secretary	Anamika Malla	Y
Treasurer	Natalie Coleman	Y
Vice Treasurer		
Chair Workshop & Mentoring	Rajendra Gauntam	Y
Vice-Chair Workshop & Mentoring	Benjamin Labar	N
Chair Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	Harman Singh	Y
Vice-Chair Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	Samira Tafazzol	N
Chair Research	Nurullah Bektas	Y
Vice-Chair Research		
Chair Networking & Community	Julie Elliot	Y
Vice-Chair Networking & Community	Ashray Saxena	N
Chair Membership	Daniel Yahya	Y
Vice-Chair Membership	Jenny Russell	Y
Chair Technology & Communication	Avipriyo Chakraborty	Y
Vic-Chair Technology & Communication	Vishal Mishra	Y
User Forum Rep	Esteban Villalobos Vega	Y
President-Emeritus	Holly Davies	N

Additional member attendance: Asad Ahmad, Musawer Ahmad Saquif, Fariha Rahman, Morufu Olalekan Raimi, Soolmaz Khoshkalam, Erika Rivera, Humayra, Juan Esteban Jimenez Pirajan, Urinrin Otite, Shayan Razi, Payam Gholamalipour, Najiba Rashid, Mohammad Movahedi, Jayant Paudel, Genesis Leong, Shriya Thakkar, Ehsan Ahmadi Afzadi, Herta Montoya, Manuel Salmeron Becerra, Lidia Cano Pecharroman, Jayant Paudel, Hannah Friedrich.

Item 3: Treasurer's Report (Natalie Coleman)

- Starting up this semester's proposal committee by having an executive committee member meeting only. This will be for the following week (2/5 – 2/9) to serve as a brainstorming session.

Watch your email for a google form link to schedule the first meeting. After this meeting the general body members will be invited to participate.

- Link to sign up for the proposal committee: <https://forms.gle/sfpoc2qkpcHHTS1Q7>
- There are many funding opportunities coming up, so watch your email for details on those.

Item 4: NHERI Updates (Robin Nelson)

- The following are funding opportunities currently available to NHERI GSC members including the links to submit your application:
 - Natural Hazards Research Summit NSF Travel Award (Deadline February 9th, 2024):
<https://www.designsafe-ci.org/natural-hazards-engineering-research-summit/2024/travel-award/>
 - NHERI Summer Institute NSF Travel Award (Deadline February 25th, 2024):
https://bit.ly/2024NHERI_SummerInstitute
 - Natural Hazards Workshop Funding (Deadline March 15th, 2024):
<https://bit.ly/2024fundingNHW>

Item 6: Standing Committee Updates (Any or all groups)

Membership:

- Working on building our membership through sending our recruitment emails to different university professors working in natural hazards research.
- Updated the membership list and created framework to keep the list updated and ensure that new members were introduced.
- Email Daniel (diy0001@auburn.edu) and Jenny (jrussell@uthsc.edu) names and emails of professors that may have students interested in joining NHERI GSC.

Social Media

- Working to get connected with the members on socials and slack. Sent invitations to new members to connect on social media platforms.

Networking:

- Connecting with University of Maryland students (location of the NHERI Summit) to create an informal gathering of NHERI GSC students. It will be hosted the day before the summit.
- There may be a table at the Summit to recruit new members
- Working on slack to make it more efficient as a way to connect with our members.
- Working on an excel database with the list of conferences that NHERI GSC students attend.
 - Will send a link to the form to include for members to connect at conferences.
- Interested in adding slack to the NHERI GSC homepage that explains to members how to get involved

Research:

- Met on January 31 to form the Research Challenge groups. The 10 groups that were created have been notified.
- Will post the call for abstracts for the Mini-Conference February 5th.

DEI:

- Obtained funding from Lori Peak and NCO for students to attend the Natural Hazards Workshop.
- Looking to expand our DEI resources. If you have any sources please send to Harman (harmansingh1412@gmail.com) to review and (potentially) include on the website.

Workshops:

- Met with the Research Chair about the Research Challenge and Mini-Conference.
- Email Rajendra (rgautam.nepal@gmail.com) recommendations for a new workshop series topics.

User Forum:

- NHERI User satisfaction survey was presented in December and is now posted on the website.

Item 7: AOB (Jordan Nakayama)**I. AOB**

- Robin would like to thank,
 - Harman for organizing the Natrual Hazard Workshop funding opportunities
 - Daniel and Jenny for working on the membership and recruiting
 - Avi and Vishal for their outreach via social media
 - Nurrulah for stepping up to fill the Chair of Research position
 - Natalie Rajendra and Payam for working on the Research Challenge and Mini-Conference
 - Emmaleah and Richard, for hosting a great meeting for the NSF Director
 - Jordan and Anamika for keeping us all informed
 - Julie for handling and hosting the Natural Hazard Summit opportunities
 - Natalie for supporting everyone in funding opportunities and organizing our events
- Vice Chair and Vice officer elections will be held this semester. This may be something we look to update in the constitution.
- If you have any recommendations for Mini-conference speaker send to Nurrulah (nurullahbektas@hotmail.com).

II. Confirming Next Meeting & Speaker: February 16th Dr. Aikaterini P. Kyprioti

Meeting Close: 11:38 AM CST