



# NGSC: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

**Date:** 2 Dec 2022 **Time:** 11:00 am CST **Location:** ZOOM

Meeting Start: 11:01 AM

- Announcements
  - Interested in the proposal writing opportunity for NHERI GSC funding, contact Elliot Nichols to work on it- [enichols9@gatech.edu](mailto:enichols9@gatech.edu)
  - Learn about upcoming workshops by emailing Tay and Rakesh for more information
  - December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting will be covered by Emmaleah – Holiday Social
  - Email your availability for Summer Institute webinars hosted by Robin if you have previously attended
- Review of Prior Minutes
  - Previous meeting minutes (November 4<sup>th</sup>) *passed*
  - Attendance for the meeting is as follows:

Executive Position	Name	Attendance Y/N
President	Holly Davies	Y
Vice President	Emmaleah Jones	N
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	Rakesh Salunke	Y
Chair Networking & Community	Saman Khedmatgozar	Y
Vice-Chair Networking & Community	Paola Rivera Gonzalez	N
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

- Treasurer's Report
  - The funding proposal meeting will be scheduled before the holiday break Elliot is getting availability now through Whent2Meet
- NHERI Updates
  - At the last NCO meeting, the PI of the NHERI grant offered to fund 5 NHERI GSC members for the Summer Institute therefore **10 members** will be funded to go.
  - Apply again if you were not selected in previous years: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/summer-institute/>
  - A webinar will be hosted to discuss applying for the NHERI Summer Institute
    - If you have attended before, email Robin to be included on the webinar to give support and experiences



- December 19 and January 27 are the dates. Both are at 5:00 pm CST. You can register: <https://bit.ly/LearnAboutSummerInstitute> and Robin will send you the Zoom link via calendar invite.
- AGU – NHERI will have a booth
  - Robin will find out who will be attending and send out information
  - GSC members may get plugged into the booth so let Robin and Edwin know if you plan to attend/present
- Working Group Updates
  - Research:
    - Next week is part 2 of the Research Tools Workshop Series – Machine Learning and AI Resources at DesignSafe with Dr. Wenyang Zhang – register at <https://t.co/9Nrrrtt3NH>
    - A preliminary plan for research challenge submitted to NHERI ECO, email coming to recruit additional executive committee members to help plan and organize
    - Planning a NHERI Experimental site workshop which will discuss the sites and how to incorporate them into your research plans and future
  - DEI:
    - DEI speakers have been attending the working group meetings this past semester, email Maggie to get more information
    - Working towards a spring launch for a workshop incorporating DEI in research questions
  - Membership:
    - October Meeting:
      - Membership status for one year: 218 registered members, 43 in good standing, 175 not in good standing (including the new members).
      - Average attendance is about 35, largest meeting was 71 in October.
      - Ideas to strengthen membership: having a NHERI GSC representative for the universities, doing events for more social (maybe one a semester)
  - Social Media:
    - AGU – social media posts publicize students work for those attending/presenting
      - Email Edwin if you are presenting
      - Edwin will email remaining membership to find other students attending
- AOB
  - If you intend to run for re-election email Robin and Holly to notify
  - Mostafa and Esteban are the nominations for the User Forum Rep which we will vote on December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Next Meeting: Holiday Social – contact Emmaleah

Meeting End: 11:24AM