

NHERI GSC Membership Working Group Meeting — October 28, 2022

NHERI GSC Members,

Thank you to all, who were able to attend the first meeting of Membership Working Group on 28th October, 2022.

The meeting was held online on Zoom and started at 11:00 a.m. CST.

The Chair of Membership welcomed everyone present followed by general membership introductions. The meeting progressed following the agenda as outlined in the meeting slides (see attachment).

Membership Status Report for our first year (October 2021-September 2022) was presented by the Chair. The report showed that the Council has a total of 218 registered members.

Based on attendance to general meetings, 43 members (20%) are in good standing* while 175 (80%) are inactive. On average, the attendance to general meetings is around 40 persons.

Also presented were the NHERI GSC Membership flyer and sample of recruitment letters, which Membership Chairs have begun distributing to recruit new members.

Key suggestions given for growing and strengthening our membership were (1) to have representatives in each institution, who will canvas for new members; (2) to emphasize the benefits of membership in our recruitment letters, and (3) to have stress breaker events at least once a semester.

We had some members (Sasan and Rakesh) share their membership experience of NHERI GSC and how being a part of this amazing natural hazards group has benefited them from being sponsored to attend the Natural Hazards Summer Institute, Natural Hazards Summit, to research writing experience, collaborations, networking, mentoring to list a few. Our NHERI Liaison, Robin, announced that application for the Natural Hazards Summer Institute 2023 is open. She shared some useful information about applying as a member of NHERI GSC, which she will also communicate same to the entire membership.

The meeting closed with vote of thanks by the Chairs.

Below is the meeting attendance:

Robin Nelson
Sasan Dolati

Faith Nnenanya
MUSTAFA CETINKAYA
Rakesh Salunke
ASHRAY SAXENA
Sina's iPhone
Nurullah Bektas
Avipriyo Chakraborty

We look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting to be announced at a later date.

Warm Regards,
Faith Nnenanya (NHERI GSC Chair of Membership)



NHERI GSC Structure



NHERI GSC Meetings

General Meetings

3rd Friday of the month, ONLINE, between 11:00 - 12:00 CST.

Executive Meetings

1st Friday of the month, ONLINE, between 11:00 - 12:00 CST.

Working Group Meetings

Varies. ONLINE. Check with the Chairs for more details.



NHERI GSC Membership Benefits

Belong to a **diverse** community of graduate students in natural hazards field

Membership is **free** and **open** to all graduate students in natural hazards field

Access to NHERI network of 12 facilities across the United States



NHERI GSC Membership Benefits

Attend workshops & conferences

Funding for conference grants, travel awards

Mentoring & Collaboration

Peer reviewing

Leadership experience



NHERI GSC Membership Working Group

Members:

Faith Nnenanya (Chair)
 Sasan Dolati (Vice-Chair)
 Ayush Bhandari
 Ashray Saxena
 Holly Davies
 Javier Santiago
 Masoud Nobahar
 Md Sariful Islam
 Rajendra Gautam
 Roni Fraser
 Vishnu Saketh Jella
 Wilfrid Djima

Mandate:

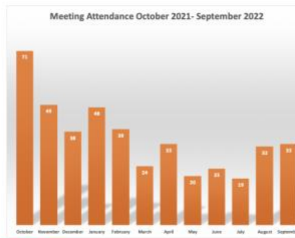
Outreach to future members

Membership documentation

Membership bonding (Events/Mixers)



Members Status	Number
Good standing	43
*Inactive	175
Total	218





Welcome to NRES Graduate Student Council (GSC)
 A community of young scientists and researchers in the natural resource field, growing, leading and connecting with each other.

- 1. Meet with peers in NRES GSC to
- 2. learn about leading research,
- 3. be motivated by leading faculty,
- 4. offer each other, wisdom, and confidence,
- 5. present your research in progress,
- 6. get free access to high quality resources for your research,
- 7. collaborate across disciplines, fields,
- 8. building great and great research and so much more.

Thank you for your interest in being part of this exciting natural resource graduate research community. **NRES GSC**, helping the future of research and practice in the natural resource field.

Michelle Colquhoun
 Chair of NRES GSC
 NRES Graduate Student Council

What Graduate Students
 We are interested in the natural resource field that you represent your team research in what best practice is leading community leaders in natural resource?

We are looking for graduate students research community support experiences offering leadership, networking, academic excellence, technical skills and team spirit to enhance natural resource research. [Click here to learn more](#) and [contact us](#) if you are interested.

Then, the **NRES Graduate Student Council** is the place for you!

We have a **Call to Action**, the **Call of Membership** for **NRES Graduate Student Council** (GSC) in October 2023 by the **NRES Graduate Student Council Engineering Research Administration (GSCERA)**.

The **NRES Graduate Student Council** is a graduate student organization that does membership that graduate students in natural resource field. It is a community, where we represent in leading a graduate student research community support experiences offering leadership, networking, academic excellence, technical skills and team spirit to enhance natural resource research. [Click here to learn more](#) and [contact us](#) if you are interested.

Our **Call to Action** is to be a part of the **NRES Graduate Student Council** (GSC) in October 2023. We are looking for graduate students research community support experiences offering leadership, networking, academic excellence, technical skills and team spirit to enhance natural resource research. [Click here to learn more](#) and [contact us](#) if you are interested.

Please contact me, [Michelle Colquhoun](#) if you have any questions.

We look forward to welcoming you into this exciting research community.

Michelle Colquhoun
 Chair of NRES GSC
 NRES Graduate Student Council



Dear Faculty,
 Good morning. Hope the email finds you well. My name is **Michelle Colquhoun**, and I am with the **NRES Graduate Student Council Engineering Research Administration (GSCERA)**.

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