



NHERI GSC: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: 5 Jan 2024 Time: 11:00 am CST Location: ZOOM

Meeting Start: 11:00 AM CST

Item 1: President's Welcome (Emmaleah Jones)

- Emmaleah and Richard will be holding office hours for executive committee members. They will share their available times via email and finalize the official office hours following the recommendations of the executive committee member requests.

Item 2: Review of Prior Minutes (Jordan Nakayama)

- Previous meeting minutes (December 1st) *passed*
- Attendance for the meeting is as follows:

Executive Position	Name	Attendance Y/N
President	Emmaleah Jones	Y
Vice President	Richard Campos	Y
Secretary	Jordan Nakayama	Y
Vice Secretary	Anamika Malla	Y
Treasurer	Natalie Coleman	N
Vice Treasurer		
Chair Workshop & Mentoring	Rajendra Gauntam	Y
Vice-Chair Workshop & Mentoring	Benjamin Labar	Y
Chair Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	Harman Singh	N
Vice-Chair Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	Samira Tafazzol	N
Chair Research	Rakesh Salunke	Y
Vice-Chair Research	Nurullah Bektas	Y
Chair Networking & Community	Julie Elliot	N
Vice-Chair Networking & Community	Ashray Saxena	Y
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	N
President-Emeritus	Holly Davies	Y

Additional member attendance: Payam Gholamalipour, Soolmaz Khoshkalam

Item 3: Treasurer's Report (Natalie Coleman)

- Opportunity for funding for the Natural Hazards Workshop & Researcher's Meeting on July 14-17: <https://bit.ly/2024fundingNHW>

- Five students will be selected to attend with full funding provided by Dr. Lori Peak and NHERI NCO.
- This application will be open until March 15th if you have any questions email Robin.
- Involvement in the workshop is required to receive funding. Options for involvement are listed below:
 - The deadline for abstracts for Natural Hazards Researcher's Meeting is 5:00 p.m. MT on Friday, January 26, 2024: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024/researchers-meeting/overview>
 - Workshop Student Volunteer Program Application Deadline is February 5, 2024: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024/workshop-opportunities>
 - Poster submission deadline is March 15, 2024: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024/abstract/poster-session/submission-form>
 - Research and Practice highlights deadline is June 7, 2024: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024/abstract/research-highlight/submission-form>.

Item 4: NHERI Updates (Robin Nelson)

- 2024 Natural Hazards Summit will be held May 14-15.
 - NHERI GSC will host a workshop and those involved with organizing will have first come on funding but any additional funding will be shared with additional members that apply. Additional information on funding will be shared once made available.
 - This is NSF funded, therefore the only international students that will be eligible to receive funding are international students that are enrolled in a US institution.
 - To learn more about the Natural Hazard Summit: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/natural-hazards-engineering-research-summit/2024/overview/>
 - Contact Amina Meselhe (ameselhe.36@gmail.com) for inquiries about NHERI GSC's session at the Summit.

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

Research:

- The NHERI GSC Mini Conference will be held on May 31st.
 - The organizing committee is formed and includes Rakesh, Natalie, and Nurullah. If you would like to be involved in the committee, please contact Nurullah (nurullahbektas@hotmail.com).

- Application for the Research Challenge and Mini-Conference is open, deadline to submit is January 26th
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0HHNpMqOmi7gUEsn7 - xD3mWh4FG4tq8qrN1Ny2KO_Peopw/viewform

- Congrats to Dr. Rakesh Salunke for graduating with his PhD!! He will be stepping down as Chair of Research, but Nurullah will be stepping up to fill his role. Rakesh will still be on the committee for the Mini Conference as support.

Workshop & Mentoring:

- Meeting today to begin organizing the workshops this semester.

Membership:

- Working on updating registered membership list for students who have graduated.
- Working on outreach for membership and will hold a meeting with Robin and Jenny on how best to invite new members.

Item 7: AOB (Jordan Nakayama)

I. AOB

- Reminder: All files and documents for NHERI GSC Executive Committee members is on OneDrive, shared by Robin.
- The NHERI GSC calendar has been updated with all dates that are currently known. This includes deadlines for submissions, events, conferences, etc. (<https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/explore/events/>).

II. Confirming Next Meeting & Speaker

- January 19th general body meeting speaker will be Dr. Ian Robertson who will share and discuss the NHERI Science Plan.

Meeting Close: 11:48 AM CST