

## **NHERI GSC General Meeting Minutes**

Friday, January 21, 2022, at 11:00 am Central Time

Good afternoon and thank you for a great meeting. Please share your availability for February's meeting, here: <http://whenisgood.net/h95g9s9>.

Below are the highlights from our January meeting:

### **NSF Funding to attend ACWE**

A few NGSC members will receive funding to participate in the NHERI panel at the 14th Americas Conference of Wind Engineering in Lubbock, Texas, May 17-19, 2022. More information about funding, what is required, and the number of spots will be announced next week. Please look for an email.

### **NGSC Inaugural Election**

Please look for an email from Qualtrics or Qualtrics in your inbox or spam folder today. Searching for Qualtrics/Qualtrics may also pull up the email which provides a personalized link for you to cast your vote for Executive Committee Officers and Chairs/Vice Chairs of Working Group & Subcommittees. You may also nominate someone for the Vice-Chair of Membership. Please check out all candidates here: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/explore/leadership/>.

Voting will close today, **Friday, January 21st, at 11:59 pm Central**. If you do not receive an email to vote, please contact me **TODAY!!**

I will notify all candidates of the election outcome by email this weekend (elected, not-elected, run-off, nominated) and results will be posted ([designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/](https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/)) at the top of the page on Monday, January 24, 2022. If you are elected, you will be sent a WhenIsGood poll for the first NGSC Executive Committee Meeting.

If you are interested in learning about the roles of Chair/Vice-Chair of Membership, please

see p. 6 of the NGSC Constitution: [Ratified NGSC Constitution.docx](#).

### **Research Groups**

As I turn over NGSC to the newly elected leadership, we will build more robust research groups, provide Slack channels for members to collaborate, add NGSC social media, and develop programs, workshops, etc. to meet members' needs.

- **Earthquake Research Group:** If you are interested in connecting with the NGSC 's Earthquake Research Group or joining the group drive, please email Mike Morano ([mmorano@eng.ucsd.edu](mailto:mmorano@eng.ucsd.edu)).
- **Social Science Research Group:** If you are interested in connecting with NHERI's Social Science Research group email Holly Davies ([hmdavie2@cougarnet.uh.edu](mailto:hmdavie2@cougarnet.uh.edu)). If you would like to be added to the NGSC Social Science Dropbox, please email me ([robin.nelson@utsa.edu](mailto:robin.nelson@utsa.edu)).
- **Simulation/Computational Modeling Research Group:** If you are interested in connecting with NHERI's Simulation/Computational Modeling group, please email Niko Grisel Todorov ([todorov@chapman.edu](mailto:todorov@chapman.edu)).
- **Reconnaissance Research Group:** If you are interested in connecting with NHERI's Reconnaissance Research Group or being the contact person for the research group, please email me ([robin.nelson@utsa.edu](mailto:robin.nelson@utsa.edu)).
- **Wind Research Group:** If you are interested in connecting with NHERI's Wind Research Group or being the contact person for the research group, please email me ([robin.nelson@utsa.edu](mailto:robin.nelson@utsa.edu)).
- **Tsunami Research Group:** If you are interested in connecting with NHERI's Tsunami Research Group or being the contact person for the research group, please email me ([robin.nelson@utsa.edu](mailto:robin.nelson@utsa.edu)).
- **Coastal Engineering Research Group:** If you are interested in connecting with NHERI's Coastal Engineering Research Group or being the contact person for the research group, please email me ([robin.nelson@utsa.edu](mailto:robin.nelson@utsa.edu)).
- **Cyberinfrastructure Research Group:** If you are interested in connecting with NHERI's Cyberinfrastructure Research Group or being the contact person for the research group, please email me ([robin.nelson@utsa.edu](mailto:robin.nelson@utsa.edu)).

### **DesignSafe Webinar**

Attached you will find a pdf for the DesignSafe Webinar on January 26. To find out more information or to register, please see the pdf for details.

Thank you again for devoting your time and effort to NGSC and natural hazards mitigation. I look forward to our February meeting.

Best regards,

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**NHERI GSC General Meeting Attendance**  
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Holly D
TAYLOR HEATH
Jorge X. Santiago
Steven Klepac
Nel Rodriguez-Sepulveda
Hamed Tohidi
Rakesh Salunke
kanikalamba
Sasan Khedmatgozar Dolati
Jordan
Jasmine Bekkaye
Tarak Aziz
Karim Mostafa 2
Roni Fraser
Steven Hoagland
Nurullah
Edwin Rajeev
Erika Rivera
Emmalyn Terracciano
Madhat Fares
Margaret Webb
Elliot Nichols
Saman Khedmatgozar (Seyed Saman Khedmatgozar Dolati)
Sebastian Rowan
Esteban Villalobos Vega
Herta Montoya

Masoud Nobahar
Amin Enderami (he  him  his)
kostasK
Xinyue Wang
WendyPrudencio
Ayush Bhandari
Faith Nnenanya
Xinlong Du
Emmaleah Jones (she/her) (Emmaleah Jones)
Mike Morano
Amber Spears
Valerie Nicole Washington
Niko Grisel Todorov (Faculty)
Mikias Gugssa
Sasan Dolati
Michelle Basham
Omur Damla Kuru
Sajan K.C.
Vishnu Saketh Jella
Sina Naeimi
Paula R. Buchanan
bi zhang
Adam Zsarnoczay
alireza ghavidel
September Murphy