



# NHRI GSC: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

**Date:** 7 June 2024 **Time:** 11:00 am CST **Location:** ZOOM

## Meeting Start: 11:00 AM CST

**Item 1:** President's Welcome (Emmaleah Jones)

**Item 2:** Dr. Maggie Leon-Corwin

- Esteban will send out an email with the final updates for the User Form Survey.
- Once the survey has been launched, it stays open for a while. After it closes Dr. Leon-Corwin will generate response report and present the results of the survey to NHRI GSC at a meeting in Fall '24 or Spring '25.

**Item 3:** Review of Prior Minutes (Jordan Nakayama)

- Previous meeting minutes (May 3<sup>rd</sup>) *passed*
- Attendance for the meeting is as follows:

| Executive Position                        | Name                    | Attendance Y/N |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| President                                 | Emmaleah Jones          | Y              |
| Vice President                            | Richard Campos          | N              |
| Secretary                                 | Jordan Nakayama         | Y              |
| Vice Secretary                            | Anamika Malla           | N              |
| Treasurer                                 | Natalie Coleman         | Y              |
| Vice Treasurer                            | Burak Duran             | Y              |
| 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 | Nasimeh Rashidi         | N              |
| Chair Research                            | Nurullah Bektas         | Y              |
| Vice-Chair Research                       | Soolmaz Khoshkalam      | N              |
| Chair Networking & Community              | Julie Elliot            | Y              |
| Vice-Chair Networking & Community         | Shelly McMullen         | Y              |
| Chair Membership                          | Daniel Yahya            | Y              |
| Vice-Chair Membership                     | Wesam Mohamed           | Y              |
| Chair Technology & Communication          | Avipriyo Chakraborty    | Y              |
| Vic-Chair Technology & Communication      | Vishal Mishra           | N              |
| User Forum Rep                            | Esteban Villalobos Vega | Y              |
| President-Emeritus                        | Holly Davies            | N              |

Additional member attendance: Urinrin Ottie, Bijan, Amin Enderami, Aleem Ullah

**Item 4:** Treasurer's Report (Natalie Coleman)

- Proposal writing committee:
  - Reaching out to conferences, from the list of commonly attended conferences, for interest in supporting graduate students to attend and present or volunteer to work.

- Creating a template of conferences that we could qualify for, detailing abstract deadlines how to reach out, etc.
- Developing a systematic guideline for choosing the students that have applied for future funding opportunities.
- Currently focusing on North American conferences, but open to expanding our search. Eligibility is occasionally an issue for non-American students or students attending an international university.
- If you have suggestions about the proposals to conferences, please feel free to email [natcoleman3@gmail.com](mailto:natcoleman3@gmail.com)

**Item 5:** NHRI Updates (Robin Nelson)

- Great job to the students who presented at the Natural Hazards Summit! And thank you for agreeing to present this session for the REU students.
- Congrats to the Mini-Conference organizers on such a successful event! Harman and Nurullah have reached out to a Journal to broaden the reach of this conference.
- We currently do not have a full slate of nominations for RSRs, but would like to have all nominations by July to begin training.

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

Research: Nurullah ([nurullahbektas@hotmail.com](mailto:nurullahbektas@hotmail.com)) and Soolmaz ([skhoshkalam@umassd.edu](mailto:skhoshkalam@umassd.edu))

- Completed the Mini-Conference and Research Challenge! We have shared certificates to participants, organizing committee, keynote speaker, and presenters.
- Finalizing the book of proceedings that will be published on NHRI DataDepot
- Harman and Nurullah are reaching out to a Journal as well.
- If you are interested in giving a presentation on June 21<sup>st</sup> in the RSR meeting after the general meeting please email Nurullah

DEI: Harman ([harmansingh1412@gmail.com](mailto:harmansingh1412@gmail.com)) and Nasimeh ([nasimeh.rashidi@wsu.edu](mailto:nasimeh.rashidi@wsu.edu))

- Elaina Sutley giving a talk after this meeting, presenting on DEI in natural hazard research
- Prepared a workshop for the REU, need facilitators, training will be on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Will present this workshop in the Fall semester.

Membership: Daniel ([diy0001@auburn.edu](mailto:diy0001@auburn.edu)) and Wesam ([wesammm2@illinois.edu](mailto:wesammm2@illinois.edu))

- Focusing on the International Campaign, sending emails to international universities to increase our membership.

Networking & Community: Julie ([jhe@udel.edu](mailto:jhe@udel.edu)) and Shelley ([shelley.mcmullen@ucdenver.edu](mailto:shelley.mcmullen@ucdenver.edu))

- June Social is being planned. Sending out an email next week for a preview of the social.
- Julie will be putting together the slides for the meeting, please send her any information that needs to be included
- Still working on the conference list.
  - Working on a google form for the Natural Hazards workshop. Trying to create a WhatsApp for all those in attendance. Planning meet ups during the conference.

User Forum: Esteban ([esteban.villalobos@ou.edu](mailto:esteban.villalobos@ou.edu))



- Will be sending out an email NCO request, are there any missing opportunities for NHERI GSC, how can NCO support us more effectively?

Workshops: Rajendra ([rgautam.nepal@gmail.com](mailto:rgautam.nepal@gmail.com)) and Benjamin ([labarbenjamin@gmail.com](mailto:labarbenjamin@gmail.com))

- Planning a workshop for the Fall semester. Details are TBD.

Social Media: Avi ([avipriyo.chakraborty@students.jsums.edu](mailto:avipriyo.chakraborty@students.jsums.edu)) and Vishal ([vmishral@ce.iitr.ac.in](mailto:vmishral@ce.iitr.ac.in))

- Continuously updating social media accounts and posting for additional meetings (DEI, Research, etc.)
- Each Saturday of June we are posting about the hurricane season.

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

- Emmaleah is working on updating the FAQ page. Jordan is available to support to finish this task.
- Annual Report – please send your standing committee summary to Jordan ([jon0003@auburn.edu](mailto:jon0003@auburn.edu)) by July 1st. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please inform her as soon as possible.
- When executive committee members are participating at conferences, can we host a session to present NHERI GSC?
  - We currently have old presentations in the Drive from past conferences. We can start to build the presentation and Nurullah may test this idea at a conference this summer.
- Confirming Next Meeting – June will be a social hosted by Julie

**Meeting End: 11:57 PM CST**



## Notes and Action Items

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