

NHERI NCO-ECO Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: October 22, 2025

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm CT

Zoom link: <https://utsa.zoom.us/j/9013659006>

I. Attendance

Matt Schoettler (*University of California, Berkeley—SimCenter*), Rachel Adams (*University of Colorado, Boulder—CONVERGE*), Joe Saunders (*Lehigh University—RTMD*), Laura Lowes (*University of Washington—RAPID*), Erik Salna (*Florida International University—WoW*), Stephanie Paal (*Texas A&M University—User Forum*) Robin Nelson (*University of Texas at San Antonio—NCO*), Karina Vielma (*University of Texas at San Antonio—NCO*)

II. Approval of June & September minutes- tabled until November

III. Reports

- a. No Cost Extension check-in with present sites
 - i. NSF officers unable to respond during government shut down
 - ii. Berkeley's Sponsored Projects shared with Matt — Mid-scale Infrastructure, classified as Implementation, must shut down after October 30, 2025, due to government shut down. SimCenter is classified as Operations not Implementation – will continue full operations.
 - iii. Erik, Laura, Pedro, Karissa, Joe, Rachel described current work and search for projects with alternative funding
- b. Mini-Summer Institute – Karina
 1. June 2-4, 2026, in San Antonio
 2. 20 travel awards
 3. Discussed possible pilot of professional learning communities, payload project focus, Summer Institute Alumni acting as mentors/panel
 4. Sites welcomed participation in spring semester to prepare participants for Summer Institute with more site-specific time to advertise their site and offer guide
 5. Applications- discussed participants applying as a proposal group application, individually to be matched with group, or both?

IV. New business

- a. No new business

V. Unfinished business

- a. Need to wrap up OSU REU Symposium financials

VI. Announcements

- a. Event dates
 - i. NSF NHERI Mini-Summer Institute – June 2-4, 2026
 - ii. Natural Hazards Workshop – June 14-17, 2026
 - iii. ASEE – June 21-24, 2026

VII. Adjournment