



# NSF NHERI GSC: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Date: 5 Sep 2025 Time: 11:00 am CST Location: ZOOM

## Meeting Start: 11:02 AM CST

### Item 1: President's Welcome (Harman Singh)

### Item 2: Review of Prior Minutes (Jordan Nakayama)

- Previous meeting minutes (August 1<sup>st</sup>) *passed*.
- Attendance for the meeting is as follows:

Executive Position	Name	Attendance Y/N
President	Harman Singh	Y
Vice President	Richard Campos	Y
Secretary	Jordan Nakayama	Y
Vice Secretary	Anamika Malla	Y
Treasurer	Safoura Safari	Y
Vice Treasurer	Burak Duran	Y
Chair Workshop & Mentoring	Rajendra Gautam	Y
Vice Chair Workshop & Mentoring	Alireza Mirghafouri	Y
Chair of Community Engagement	Parisa Toofani Movaghar	Y
Vice Chair of Community Engagement	Rajee Tamrakar	Y
Chair Research	Pooria Mazaheri	Y
Chair Networking & Community	Shelley McMullen	Y
Chair Membership	Daniel Yahya	Y
Vice Chair Membership	Diako Abbasi	Y
Chair Social Media & Outreach	Avipriyo Chakraborty	Y
User Forum Representative		
President-Emeritus	Emmaleah Jones	N

Additional member attendance: Narayan Kumar, Utkuhan Genc, Mohammad Movahedi, Mahmoud Abdallah, Ajibola Mofikoya, Mostafa Sameer, Connor Pezeshk, Estovio Timothy, Samir Nepal, Matthew Van, Zul Kazeem, Morufu Olalekan, Mohamed Eissa, Fouas Elazaka, Roshan Panahi, Christopher Kolade Alegbeleye, Hamidreza Allahdadi, Sana, Bartik, Shailaja, Najiba, Eric

### Item 3: Treasurer's Report

- I. Burak will update the Conference list for conferences in 2026 and those that have open abstract submissions.

### Item 5: Standing Committee Updates (Any or all groups)

- I. Workshops & Mentoring



- a. There are two workshops scheduled for the Fall semester:
  - i. September 18<sup>th</sup> Workshop at 10:00 AM CST: Global Research Opportunities, to register for the event: [https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC\\_GlobalResearchOpportunities](https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC_GlobalResearchOpportunities)
  - ii. September 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM CST: Opportunities in Industry and Academia, geared toward new graduate students, to register for the event: <https://bit.ly/4mt9AJV>

## II. Community Engagement

## III. Research

- a. Pooria has written the Book of Proceedings for the 2025 NHERI GSC Mini-Conference and will share with Robin to submit on DesignSafe Data Depot.

## IV. Networking & Community

## V. Membership

- a. Working on sending out emails for this semester's recruitment campaign. This shares information about NHERI GSC to PI's in natural hazards research.
- b. Before sending the emails, Membership will share the recruitment flyer with Robin, given the January 2025 Executive order.
- c. Daniel and Diako will convert all their work to the OneDrive so that future Chairs/Co-Chairs have access.
- d. Changes have been made to the Membership list; if you use the email list, discuss changes with Robin before using.

## VI. Social Media & Outreach

## VII. User Forum Representative

- a. Dr. Maggie Leon-Corwin has the results from the User Forum survey and would like to get on the schedule to present. We will offer September 19<sup>th</sup> at the general body meeting to share the results with all NHERI GSC.

### Item 6: AOB

- I. Confirming Next Meeting & Speaker: David Johnson

### Item 4: NHERI Updates (Robin Nelson)

#### I. 2025 NHERI GSC Elections

- a. If you are a new Exec member, complete Appendix E: [2025-2026 Appendix E NHERI GSC Executive Committee Contact Information.xlsx](#)
- b. We will hold another round of elections that will go until the 12<sup>th</sup> for Vice President and Co-Chair of Membership.



- c. Pooria will send out a When2Meet survey that will determine when the new Executive Committee will meet to select the new RSRs.
  - i. Criteria for being nominated as an RSR you must: be familiar/working in the field of research you are choosing, know the people leading that area of industry, and be a member in good standing (you have attended 2 meetings in the previous semester (Jan 1 – Jul 31) AND enrolled as a graduate student).
- d. Congrats to our new Executive Committee!
  - i. President- **Parisa Toofani Movaghar**, Secretary- **Anamika Malla**, Vice Secretary- **Samir Nepal**, Treasurer- **Safoura Safari**, Vice Treasurer- **Burak Duran**, Chair of Membership- **Diako Abbasi**, Chair of Workshops & Mentoring- **Alireza Mirghafouri**, Chair of Community Outreach- **Rajee Tamrakar**, Chair of Research- **Pooria Mazaheri**, Co-Chair of Research- **Zul Kazeem**, Chair of Networking & Community Building- **Matthew Van**, Chair of Social Media & Outreach- **Estovio Timothy**, User Forum Representative- **Jordan Nakayama**
  - ii. All new Executive Committee members should schedule a meeting with the old leadership within the next 2 weeks to get up to speed on roles and responsibilities.
  - iii. The Executive Committee Training is required for new and old Executive Committee members and will be completed before September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting End: 11:47 AM CST**



## Notes and Action Items

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