

**MEETING OF THE NHERI USER FORUM COMMITTEE**  
**March 17, 2025**

**MINUTES**

Attending: Mohammad, Wei, Stephanie Paal, Richard, Antonio, Sara, Yazen

1. Approval of minutes from February 21, 2025 and January 24, 2025 meetings.

Wei made a motion to approve. Stephanie Paal seconded. Approved.

2. Report from Graduate Students Council

GSC will have a mini conference on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Ian Robertson will meet with GSC this month and talk about the Science Plan.

Richard will serve as Vice President of the GSC until September, but he will graduate in May.

3. Report from User Satisfaction Survey committee

No updates from Maggie, but it is time to renew the evaluation consultant contract.

Antonio stated that the budget for the next year is not clear yet. He will check with the NCO to see if there is anything that can be done and update the UF.

4. Report from NCO representatives

The main discussion topic is uncertainty in funding and how to move forward considering that the award will end in September.

The second discussion was about the Summer Institute.

5. Report from ECO representatives

The REU symposium, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour, and the Summer Institute were the main discussion topics. If anyone from UF wants to go, they need to contact Robin.

6. Report from Facilities Scheduling representatives

No updates.

7. Report from Technology Transfer representatives

No updates. The committee is looking for two more members.

8. Report from Communication and Outreach Subcommittee

No updates.

9. Other discussions