

NHERI NCO-ECO Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: November 20, 2025

Time: 12:00-1:00 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*), Kurt Gurley (*University of Florida—BLWT*), Karissa Alarcon (*University of California Davis—CGM*), Robin Nelson (*University of Texas at San Antonio—NCO*), Karina Vielma (*University of Texas at San Antonio—NCO*)

II. Approved meeting minutes for June, September, & October.

III. Reports

a. Flagship programs

i. Mini-Summer Institute – Karina & Robin

1. Application Timeline

- a. Dec. 1 Launch website, application, and social media
- b. Dec. 16, Jan. 13, Jan. 20, January 27 Host virtual info sessions
- c. Dec. 15 Send emails to ABET accredited universities and NHERI network
- d. Feb. 13 Close application
- e. Mar. 2 Selections due

2. In-person schedule

- a. Jun. 1 User Forum Dinner
- b. June 2-3 Summer Institute

ii. Personal Learning Community – Karina & Robin

1. Topics

- a. Virtual site presentations to offer more time between sites and participants
- b. Proposals- solicitation, RAPID, EAGER, CAREER, payload

2. Schedule

- a. May, April, May NHERI site presentations, Robin will reach out to ECO rep to identify participation

b. July-January defined by participant needs after SI

IV. New business – Any new business from facilities

V. Unfinished business

a. No cost extension facility feedback

VI. Announcements

a. Event dates

i. Mini Summer-Institute – June 2-3, 2026

ii. Natural Hazards Research & Applications Workshop – June 14-17,
2026

iii. ASEE – June 21-24, 2026

VII. Adjournment