NHERI Council – Fall 2021 Meetings

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Attending:

- Oregon State University: Dan Cox (EF Dir.)
- University of California, Berkeley: Matt Schoettler (Assoc. Dir. – Ops)
- University of California, San Diego: Joel Conte (EF Dir.)
- University of Colorado Boulder: Jennifer Tobin.
- University of Florida: Jennifer Bridge (EF Dir. and Council Vice-Chair)
- University of Texas at Austin: Ellen Rathje (CI Dir.)
- University of Texas at Austin: Ken Stokoe (EF Dir.)
- University of Washington: Joe Wartman (EF Dir.)
- National Science Foundation: Joy Pauschke (Prog. Dir, NHERI)
- Purdue University: Julio Ramirez (NCO Dir., Council Secretary), and Dan Zehner (NCO Sch./Ops. Coord.)
- Florida International University: Arindam Chowdhury (EF Dir., Council Chair)
- Lehigh University: Jim Ricles (EF Dir.)
Minutes

1. Attendance
   See on the previous page.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes (previously distributed) Meeting No. 3 (9/2/21) in Y-6 (Arindam Chowdhury)
   Minutes were approved as distributed.

   Approved Minutes are posted at: https://www.designsafe-ci.org/facilities/nco/governance/nheri-council/

3. Continuing Business
   a) Planning and preparation for upcoming Publish Your Data event for EF researchers (Ellen Rathje, 15 minutes)
      Ellen reminded the Council about that the Data Publishing day is December 6. The announcement is attached to these Minutes.

   b) Update NHERI Researchers Meeting. (Dan Cox and Julio Ramirez, 10 minutes)
      The planning continues and two dates have been held with the Westin Alexandria, one is Oct 6 and 7, and the alternate is Oct 13 and 14 in 2022. Currently the plan for the meeting includes one day of “Big Tent” style events, and the second one a more focused NHERI meetings day to be held at the Westin. For the first day several venues are being investigated and two have been contacted. One is the Yates Auditorium of the Department of Interior, the second one is the NAS Auditorium and the third one is the auditorium in the Patents Office Building. The Task Group will meet on Nov. 12 and report back at the next Council Meeting.

   c) User Forum User Satisfaction Survey. (Liesel Ritchie and Maggie Chamberlain, 10 minutes)
      Julio reminded the Council of the need to support the User Forum in this Survey now that the module of questions has been developed and vetted by the Council for distribution with the exit researcher surveys of the facilities.

   d) NCO Items (Dan Zehner) (8 minutes)
      a. AGU meeting update
         Preparations continue to deploy the booth in collaboration with OSU, FIU and the RAPID
      b. NHERI wide metrics
         Remind to collect agreed upon NHERI wide metrics.
      c. New Facility Dashboard Update
         Ready to go live sometime in November.

   e) Facility status updates (12 minutes) (All)
      • NCO: AGU booth deployment, start of the application period for the REU program in 2022, and dates for the Summer Institute have been set as June 20-22, 2022 in San Antonio.
      • UCSD: Re-opening now is February 2022. Will hold its annual user workshop in December.
      • RAPID: planning on REU’s in person in 2022, and will participate in AGU and also help with the NHERI booth.
      • U of Florida: Closing two projects, and will have an in-person user workshop on January 6-7, 2022.
      • Lehigh is having its user workshop on December 9-10, 2021.
• SimCenter: planning on hosting REUs in person in 2022, and currently has two positions advertised.
• DesignSafe-CI: Plans to host REUs in person in 2022. Data Publishing Day is December 6, and successfully completed the seminar series on publishing your data. Cut off date for next year series is December 31, 2021.

4. New Business

5. Adjourn
   Joel moved and Jim Ricles seconded the motion to adjourn at 3:00 PM Eastern.