

MEETING OF THE NHERI USER FORUM COMMITTEE
Sep 16, 2024

MINUTES

Attending: Mohammad, Maggie, Antonio, David, Esteban, Stephanie Pilkington, Shane,
Yazen, Wei

1. Approval of meeting minutes from Aug 19, 2024.

Mohammd made the motion to approve and Kameshwar seconded the motion. The minutes of August are approved.

2. Report from Graduate Students Council

No update from GSC.

3. Report from User Satisfaction Survey committee

(a) Last Monday, Mohammad sent out emails to the NHERI project PIs to encourage them to respond to user satisfaction survey.

(b) So far, we have 60 responses. To encourage more responses, Maggie would like to reach out to Marti for another round of shout out to respond to the survey. With the goal to get to the final count to match last year (=68).

(c) Antonio suggested to reach out to NIAC and see if they can help with the survey responses too.

4. Report from NCO representatives

(a) Last week, NCO had a meeting with RAPID and NIAC. During the two-days meeting, first met with RAPID and then met with NIAC. NCO delivered a presentation covering the Science plan and user satisfaction survey. They were well-received by NIAC.

(b) Another topic is the discussion about the proposal for the continuation. If anyone from UF has any suggestions and ideas regarding NCO activities, including the user satisfaction surveys, please let NCO (Antonio) know. One suggestion from Maggie is to consider tactics in addition to the user satisfaction survey, such as focus groups and interviews.

5. Report from ECO representatives

No update from ECO.

6. Report from Facilities Scheduling representatives

Kameshwar indicates that “the NCO will have booths and travel funds for attending the AGU meeting”.

7. Report from Technology Transfer representatives

A webpage for grant search is provided by TTC at https://designsafeci-dev.tacc.utexas.edu/nco/ttc_grants.

8. Report from Communication and Outreach Subcommittee

One week of campaign is planned for The International ShakeOut Day on Oct. 17. If anyone is interested in featuring their projects during #NHERIshakeout in October (related to earthquake or tsunami), please let Yazan, Marti, or Stephanie Pilkington know. We will be communicating with Dan to reach out to all the relevant facilities.

9. Other discussions

None.

The meeting adjourned at 1:37pm Central Time.