Education and Community Outreach Committee  
March 25, 2024 – 2:00 pm Central Time via Zoom  
https://utsa.zoom.us/j/9013659006

- **Attendance** Lindsay Carroll (Oregon State University—HWRL), Matt Schoettler (University of California, Berkeley—SimCenter), Kurt Gurley (University of Florida—BLWT), Scott Brandenburg (University of California Los Angeles – TACC), Karissa Alarcon (University of California, Davis – GCM), Rosalia Gomez (University of Texas at Austin – TACC), Stephanie Paal (Texas A&M University – User Forum), Robin Nelson (University of Texas at San Antonio—NCO)

- **ECO Updates**
  - Approval of February Meeting Minutes
  - Just a reminder—Hedda Prochaska is happy to revamp facility NHERI DesignSafe websites. Please contact her via Slack or email (hedda@tacc.utexas.edu).
  - Thank you for providing feedback on abstracts for the NHERI Summer Institute selection- US LMS & CONVERGE!!

- **NHERI REU Summer Program**
  - Important 2024 NHERI REU Summer Program Dates
    - April 23, NHERI REU ECO Meet & Greet
    - May 31, NHERI REU Mentor Training
    - June 3 - August 9 — Block 1
    - June 17 – August 23 — Block 2
    - August 5 – REU Research Symposium Virtual Practice 8:00 am - 6:00 pm CST.
    - August 7 & 10 REU Travel Days
    - August 8 - 9 — NHERI REU Research Symposium hosted by UCSD LHPOST6
  - Report—
    - All but two sites have finalized participants.
  - Next Steps—
    - Please send a list of mentors (faculty, postdocs, graduate)
    - Hold a meeting to begin building rapport with participants.
    - Build Moodle site for participants and Google Calendar for mentors.

- **2. NHERI Summer Institute**
  - Important 2024 NHERI Summer Institute Dates
    - TBD, NHERI Summer Institute Preparation Date (participants will select date)
    - Wednesday- Friday, June 12-14, 2023
    - May 15 — NHERI SI Presenter Registration
    - May 15 – Hilton DoubleTree Reservations due
  - Next Steps—

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Day 1 — Welcome, Site Presentations (12 minutes), Site Round Table, NSF Grant Proposal Writing Workshop, Groups meet and discuss intellectual merit (ideas), User Forum Dinner

Day 2 — Science Plan, Groups (key/research questions), CAREER Awardee Panel, DEI Workshop, Broader Impacts Presentation, Groups w/educator (Educational Plan)

Day 3 — TTC, Groups (Research to Practice Plan), Groups (Presentation), User Forum Meeting, ECO Meeting, Presentations/Awards

NHERI Graduate Student Council

- **Important Dates**
  - April - NHERI GSC Executive Committee Meeting @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm CST
  - April 19- NHERI GSC General Meeting @ 11:00 am- 12:00 pm CST
  - April 12 — Research Challenge Meeting#3
  - May 15 – Natural Hazards Research Summit Session & Booth
  - May 31 – NHERI GSC Mini-Conference

- **Report**
  - Congratulations to newly elected 2024 Vice Officers & Chairs:
    - Vice President – Richard Campos
    - Vice Secretary – Anamika Malla
    - Vice Treasurer – Burak Duran
    - Vice Chair Membership – Wesam Mohamed
    - Vice Chair DEI – Nasimeh Rashidi
    - Vice Chair Research – Soolma Khoshkalam
    - Vice Chair of Workshops & Mentoring – Benjamin Labar
    - Vice Chair Networking & Community Building – Shelly McMullen
    - Vice Chair Social Media & Outreach – Vishal Mishra

- **Next Steps**
  - Research Challenge & Mini-Conference
  - NHRS Session and NHERI GSC booth: Amina Meselhe, Richard Campos, Natalie Coleman, Daniel Yahya, Jordan Nakayama, Najiba Rashid
  - Proposal work beginning again: focus on identifying funding for specific conferences for NHERI GSC members: Natalie Coleman, Burak Duran, Esteban Villalobos Vega, Genesis Long, Jordan Nakayama, Emmaleah Jones, Najib Rashid, Daniel Yahya
  - International partners membership campaign (User Forum Rep & Membership Chair/Vice Chair)

- **Diversity Survey**
  - Sent out unified NHERI Diversity Survey March 18
Reminders will be sent out April 1, 15, and 29.
Survey will close May 5.

- **New Business**
  - Any new business?
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Please complete the When2Meet poll by April 12, 2024, to identify the best date for our April meeting: [http://whenisgood.net/fd7pgmn](http://whenisgood.net/fd7pgmn)

- **Adjourn**