

NHERI NCO-ECO Committee Minutes

Date: December 17, 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*) Stephanie Paal (*Texas A&M University— User Forum*), Lelli Van Den Einde (*University of California, San Diego—LHPOST6*), Robin Nelson (*University of Texas at San Antonio—NCO*), Karina Vielma (*University of Texas at San Antonio—NCO*)

II. Did not approve November meeting minutes

III. Reports

- a. Flagship programs
 - i. Mini-Summer Institute Professional Learning Community – Karina & Robin
 1. **Action Item-** Please have a site representative sign-up to present your Summer Institute PPT (15 min. presentation and 10 min. Q&A) to attendees in one of the Spring PLC sessions ([2026 Spring PLC Site Sign-Up.xlsx](#)) by January 9, 2026.
 2. We also trying to identify if the time will be 12-2pm or 1-3 pm CT for each session. Please let us know your time preference no later than January 9.
 - a. March 20 12-2 or 1-3
 - b. April 27, 12-2 or 1-3
 - c. May 18 , 12-2 or 1-3
 3. **Action Item-** Please fill out your facility's contact information so we can share it with attendees who have more questions after hearing your presentation in March, April, or May. This may be completed in the Facility Contact Information ([2026 NSF NHERI Facility Contact Information](#)) document by the next ECO meeting (last week in January).
 4. Brainstorm- discussed community building sessions to help participants connect and build proposal writing skills. These

one-hour sessions will be hosted by Karina & Robin, April 13, April 27, and May 11.

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, User Forum dinner June 1, 2026
- ii. Natural Hazards Research & Applications Workshop – June 14-17, 2026
- iii. ASEE – June 21-24, 2026

VII. Adjournment