Good afternoon NHERI GSC!
Thank you to all who attended our NHERI GSC General Meeting on **March 15, 2024**. In the meeting, Dr. William N. Ferris, executive director at Duke RESILE, discussed some of his views on the overlap between economic development, community needs, and engineering for resilience.
Below you will find the minutes from the meeting:

- **Announcements**:
  - Welcome to all new NHERI GSC members.
  - Congratulations to our Executive Committee Vice-chairs.
  - **NHERI Summer Institute, June 12-14**: A great free event to learn about NHERI and meet with NHERI site representatives, K-12 educators, NSF CAREER Awardees, and the program director from the National Science Foundation (NSF).
    - The event is free, and registration can be done both in person and online.
  - **Natural Hazard Workshop**
    - Five students will be selected to attend the event from NHERI GSC. To receive the funding, you must be a GSC member in good standing (attended at least 2 meetings) and be selected for one of the events: Researcher’s Meeting, Poster Presentation, or Volunteer Workshop.
      - Submit a poster by **March 29, 2024**: [https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024/abstract/poster-session/submission-form](https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024/abstract/poster-session/submission-form)
      - Register for Natural Hazards Workshop, **July 14-17, 2024**: [Natural Hazards Center || Registration (colorado.edu)](https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2024)
  - **Research groups**
    - Join a research group to network and collaborate with fellow students working on your specific area of natural hazards: [https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC_Research](https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC_Research)
  - **NHERI GSC Mini-Conference Submission**
    - Listen to Keynote Speaker, Dr. Yasmin Didem Aktas.
  - **Today’s Speaker**: Thank you, Dr. William N. Ferris, executive director at Duke RESILE, for the comprehensive and highly informative talk. A recording of this presentation can be found on our website in the coming days ([https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/explore/meetings/](https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/explore/meetings/)).
  - Our next meeting will be on Friday **April 19, 2024**.

**Welcome to New Members:**
Jieling Jiang
Salit Chakma
Congratulations to our Executive Committee Vice-chairs:
Richard Campos, Vice President
Anamika Malla, Vice Secretary
Burak Duran, Vice Treasurer
Wesam Mohamed, VC-Membership
Soolmaz Khoshkalam, VC-Research
Benjamin Labar, VC-Workshop & Mentoring
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