



NSF NHERI GSC: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: December 5, 2025 Time: 11:00 am CST Location: ZOOM

Meeting Start: 11:02 AM CST

Item 1: President's Welcome (Narayan Kumar)

Item 2: Review of Prior Minutes (Anamika Malla)

- Previous meeting minutes (October 3rd) *passed*.
- Attendance for the meeting is as follows:

Executive Position	Name	Attendance Y/N
President	Parisa Toofani Movaghar	N
Vice President	Narayan Kumar	Y
Secretary	Anamika Malla	Y
Vice Secretary	Samir Nepal	N
Treasurer	Safoura Safari	Y
Vice Treasurer	Burak Duran	Y
Chair Workshop & Mentoring	Alireza Mirghafouri	Y
Chair of Community Engagement	Rajee Tamrakar	Y
Chair Research	Pooria Mazaheri	Y
Co-Chair of Research	Zul Kazeem	Y
Chair Networking & Community	Matthew Van	Y
Chair Membership	Diako Abbasi	Y
Vice Chair Membership	Utkuhan Genc	Y
Chair Social Media & Outreach	Estovio Timothy	Y
User Forum Representative	Jordan Nakayama	Y
President-Emeritus	Harman Singh	N

Additional member attendance: Tim Cockerill, Shakirat Bukola ALIYU, Sadegh Nouri, Romero Loyola, Jorge M, Sujal Sapkota, Jaril Deschamps, Denise Chavez Reyes, Riad, Kurt Soncco Sinchi, Burak Duran, Ian Robertson, Randle Emmanuel, Jesse Duku, Aidan Ocampo, Mujungu Museru, Ahmed Hassanien, Saba Faghirnejad, Dilruba Akter, Ravindu Jayasekara, nasrm Rashid, Najiba, Shelley McMullen, Mahmoud Abdallah

Item 3: NHERI Updates (Robin Nelson)

- If you wish to unsubscribe from all NSF NHERI GSC correspondence, calendar invites, and announcements, please complete the [Unsubscribe Form](#) or https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC_Unsubscribe

Item 4: Standing Committee Updates

I. Community Engagement Rajee (rajee.tamrakar@siu.edu)

- The webinar “Graduate Research Frontiers in Natural Hazards & Disaster Resilience” is scheduled for January 9, 2026. Please register at: https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC_HazardsDisastersPresentations.

II. Research: Pooria (mazaheri@iastate.edu) and Zul (azk15@case.edu)

- A coastal webinar series is being organized. Details to follow soon.



- b. Abstract submissions are now open for the 2025 NHRI GSC Mini-Conference through January 16, 2026. https://bit.ly/2026NHERIGSC_Mini-ConferenceAbstract
- c. Sign-up to be a reviewer for the Mini conference by January 16, 2026: https://bit.ly/2026NHERIGSC_Mini-Conference.
- d. Don't forget to register for Mini-Conference: https://bit.ly/2026NHERIGSC_Mini-Conference.

III. Networking & Community: Matthew (mlvan@udel.edu)

- a. Members attending the AAG or AGU Conferences are encouraged to contact Matthew for networking meetups and collaboration opportunities: https://delaware.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b8Em2KMK3tFZiTQ

IV. Membership: Diako (dabbasi@umd.edu) and Utkuhan (ugenc@purdue.edu)

- a. A “preferred email” column (school email by default unless otherwise requested) will be added to the membership email list and used for all future correspondence.

V. Social Media & Outreach: Estovio (estovioo@gmail.com)

- a. If anyone has upcoming events or announcements, share them early with Estovio for scheduled posts and coordinated reminders. **Please include a mandatory 280-character description for the post of the event you are promoting.**

VI. User Forum Rep and Alumni Chapter: Jordan (jon0003@auburn.edu)

- a. The second issue of the Alumni Newsletter will be sent out by December 15, 2025.

Item 5: AOB (Anamika Malla)

- I.** Confirming Next Meeting and Speaker: The general meeting on December 19, 2025, will be a holiday social. Please come join us for fun and games!

Meeting End: 11:57 AM CST