

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—**
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Presenters should register for NHERI Summer Institute:
https://bit.ly/2024NHERI_SIPresenter
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Make accommodation reservation by May 15:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=SATDWDT&groupCode=CDT90G&arrivaldate=2024-06-10&departuredate=2024-06-16&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

• University	• Site Representative	• Registered
• Lehigh	• Jim Ricles & Liang Cao	• Y
• FIU	• Steven Diaz	• Y
• UF	• Brian Phillips	• N
• UT DesignSafe	• Tim Cockerill	• N
• UT LMS	• Tricia Clayton	• N

• UC Boulder	• Candace Evans	• Y
• UC Berkeley	• Laura Lowes	• N
• UC Davis	• ?	• N
• UC San Diego	• Koorosh Lotfizadeh & Joel Conte	• N, N
• OSU	• Pedro Lomonaco	• Y
• UW	• Laura Lowes	• N
• NCO	• Julio Ramirez, Antonio Bobet, David Johnson	• N, Y, Y
• Science Plan	• Billy Edge	• Y
• TTC	• Kelly Cobeen, Joe Cibor, Chris Rojan	• Y, N, Y
• User Forum	• ? • Stephanie Paal Y	• Will there be a UF meeting at SI?

- **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—**
- Register to attend the NHERI GSC Mini-Conference (<https://bit.ly/2024NHERIGSCMiniConference>)
- 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 – Soolmaz 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>

- **Adjourn**