

2023 March NHERI GSC Meeting Minutes

Hello and good afternoon NHERI GSC,

Thank you to all who attended our March General Meeting on March 17, 2023. During our meeting, we heard from Dr. James Marshall Shepherd on science communication: the art of communicating your research into actionable change. Dr. Shepherd's presentation was excellent and led to a lively discussion. A recording of the presentation is available via [the NHERI ECO YouTube channel](#).

Below you will find the minutes from the session:

• Announcements

- Welcome to all new NHERI GSC members! Tay also introduced NHERI GSC's new Vice Officer and Working Group Leadership. A list of new members and new Vice Officers and Working Group Leadership is included at the bottom of this email.

- **Events:**
 - **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: NHERI Mini-Conference - May 26, 2023**
 - Date: May 26, 2023
 - Full program is coming soon.
 - **Register now** using [this link](#)! *(All participants must register, including those already participating in the NHERI GSC Research Challenge)*
 - We are also seeking volunteers to review abstracts. You may also volunteer to be an abstract reviewer using the same link as above.

 - **NHERI GSC Workshop Mentoring Group Meeting - Friday, March 24, 2023**

 - **NHERI GSC DEI Workshop with Dr. Haorui Wu - Friday, March 31, 2023**

 - **NHERI GSC Executive Committee Meeting - April 7, 2023**
 - All NHERI GSC members are invited to attend the NHERI GSC Executive Committee meetings on the first Friday of each month; the next Executive Committee meeting will be held on April 7th from 11 am to 12 pm (CST).

 - **NHERI GSC General Meeting - April 21, 2023**

- Please join us for our general meetings on the third Friday of the month; next month's meeting will be on April 21st from 11 am to 12 pm (CST).

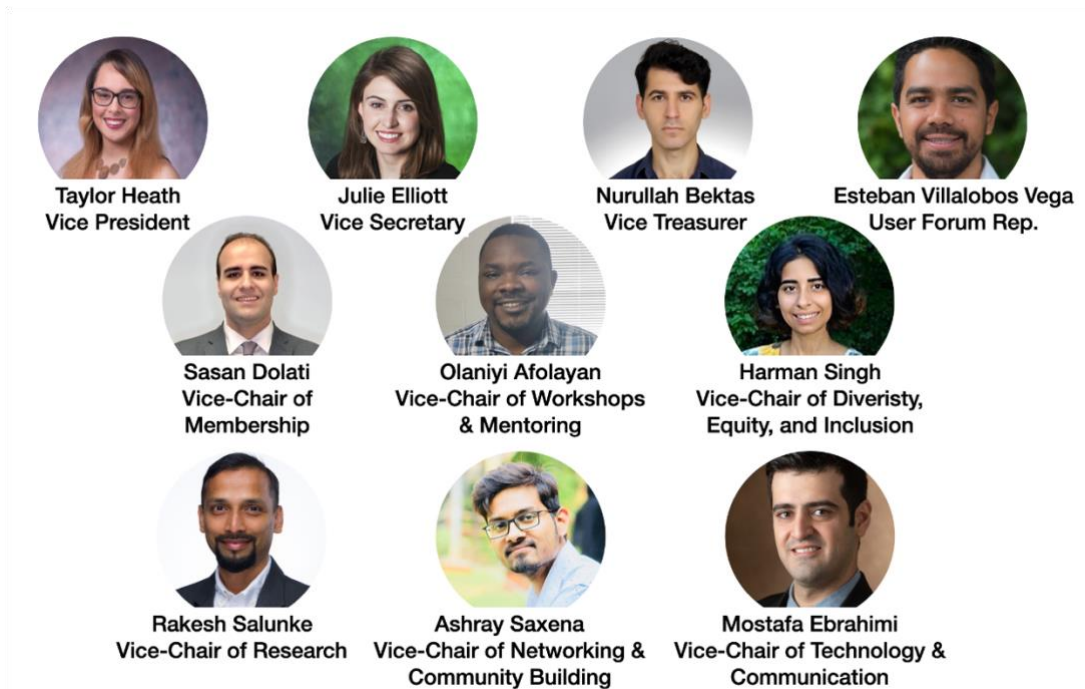
○ **If you are interested in any of the working groups and getting involved with one please reach out to the Chair or Vice-Chair of those groups, all of which are listed in the table at the bottom of this email.**

- **Speaker:** Dr. James Marshall Shepherd, University of Georgia
 - Presentation Title: "Tips for Communication Science to People Who Are Not Scientists and On Social Media"
 - Contact
 - Email: marshgeo@uga.edu
 - [Personal Website](#)
 - [Twitter](#) (@DrShepherd2013)
 - [Instagram](#) (@DrShepherd2013)
 - [Weather Geeks Podcast](#)
 - Book: [The Race Awakening of 2020: A 6-Step Guide for Moving Forward](#)

Welcome to New Members!

- Huy Pham
- Jawed Aslam
- Emmanuel Zamora Romero
- Farida Sehili
- Audrika Nahian
- Michael Byrne
- Rashid Shams
- Lisa Wang
- Samira Tafazzol
- Umar Khayaz
- Sebastiao Appleton Figueira
- Faustina Owusu

Vice Officers and Working Group Leadership elected:



Working Group Leadership and Contact

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Working Group	Chair & Vice-Chair	Contact	Next Scheduled Meeting
Workshop & Mentoring	Jasmine Bekkaye	jbekka1@lsu.edu	March 24 th at 11:00 AM CST
	Olaniyi Afolayan	oda0002@auburn.edu	
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	Maggie Webb	maggiwebb@vt.edu	March 31 st at 11:00 AM CST with Dr. Wu presenting on building cultural resilience in climate disaster research
	Harman Singh	Harmansingh1412@gmail.com	
Research	Taylor Heath	theath@sas.upenn.edu	PREVIOUSLY held March 8 th

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Thank you all for your time and attention,

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Attendance:

Robin Nelson
Tay Heath
Susamma Seeley
Jordan Nakayama
Sohel Rana
Niko Grisel Todorov
Umar Khayaz
Julie Elliott

Marshall Shepherd
Olaniyi Diran Afolayan
Amin Enderami
Nurullah Bektaş
Amina Meselhe
Lauren Prox
Morufu Olalekan's Otter.ai
Jasmine Bekkaye
Carlos Acosta Buelvas
Natalie Coleman
Shriya Thakkar
Sebastiao Appleton Figueira
Richard Campos
Esteban Villalobos Vega
Chengxin Feng
Mostafa Ebrahimi
Rajendra Gautam
Vincent Davidson
Lisa Wang
Samira Tafazol
Paula R. Buchanan
Wrya Abdullah
Jenny Russell
Jasmine Davidson
Arjun
Sina Naeimi
Teye Yevuyibor
Raimi Morufu Olalekan
Kayode Adeniji
Daniel Yahya
Elliot Nichols
Roni Fraser
Anika Sarkar
Soolmaz Khoshkalam
An Huy Pham
Vishal Mishra
Amber Spears

Harman Singh
Rakesh Salunke
Emmaleah Jones
Erika Rivera