

NHERI GSC DEI Working Group Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 4th, 2022, at 9:00 am Central Time

Thank you to everyone who attended the **second** DEI working group meeting. A recording of this presentation will be made available on the NHERI Graduate Student Council Explore Meetings page, you will find a link below.

We hosted two guest speakers at this meeting:

Dr. Manzhu Yu

<https://www.geog.psu.edu/directory/manzhu-yu>

Dr. Helen Greatrex

<https://www.geog.psu.edu/directory/helen-greatrex>

They spoke on topics such as:

- Research in the field of Natural Hazards
- Pm 2.5 disproportionately harming people of color
- Capturing Wildlife air pollution impacts on humans
- Navigating DEI in university settings and labs
- U.S. Flood insurance structures and it's gaps

Our next meeting will be on **27th May 2022 at 11:00 AM CST (unless notified otherwise)**. If you have speakers you would like to hear from, please let the DEI Chair or Vice-Chair know, and we will do our best to make that happen.

Links:

NHERI GSC Explore Meetings

This link contains meeting minutes, recordings (once available), the PowerPoint, and any other additional documents for each meeting: <https://www.designsafeci.org/learning-center/nheri-graduate-student-council/explore/meetings/>

Thank you,

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