

NHERI Council Monthly Meeting No. 6, Y-6
Dec 2, 2021 02:00 – 3:00 PM EDT

NHERI Council – Fall 2021 Meetings

Topic: NHERI Council - Fall 2021

Time: **Dec 2, 2021 02:00 PM** (US and Canada)

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Attending:

- Oregon State University: Dan Cox (EF Dir.) Hinsdale
- University of California, Berkeley: Sanjay Govindjee (Co-Dir.), and Matt Schoettler (Assoc. Dir. – Ops),
Stanford University: Greg Deierlein (Co-Dir), SimCenter
- University of California, Davis: Ross Boulanger (EF Dir) CGM
- University of California, San Diego: Joel Conte (EF Dir.,) LHPOST
- University of Colorado Boulder: Jennifer Tobin
- University of Florida: Jennifer Bridge (EF Dir. and Council Vice-Chair) Powell Lab
- University of Texas at Austin: Ellen Rathje (CI Dir.) DesignSafe-CI)
- University of Texas at Austin: Farn Yuh Menq (EF Manager) Texas Mobile Equipment Facility
- University of Washington: Joe Wartman (EF Dir.) RAPID
- National Science Foundation: Joy Pauschke (Prog. Dir, NHERI)
- Purdue University: Julio Ramirez (NCO Dir., Council Secretary), and Dan Zehner (NCO Sch./Ops. Coord.)
- Florida International University: Arindam Chowdhury (EF Dir., Council Chair), WOW
- Lehigh University: Jim Ricles (EF Dir.), ATLSS
- User Forum: Mohammad Khosravi (User Forum- Chair-Montana State University) and Maggie Chamberlain (OSU)

Minutes

1. Attendance

Noted on the previous page.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes (previously distributed) Meeting No. 5 11/4/21) in Y-6 (Arindam Chowdhury)

Joel moved approval and Joe seconded the motion. Minutes approved as distributed.

Approved Minutes are posted at: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/facilities/nco/governance/nheri-council/>

3. Continuing Business

a) Update NHERI Researchers Meeting. (Dan Cox and Julio Ramirez, 10 minutes)

Save the date, Oct 6 and 7, 2022 in the DC area. The Frank Kavli Auditorium has been reserved for the “big tent” day on Oct 6 from 8:30 to 5:00 PM Eastern. The hotel is being confirmed for lodging on Oct 5 and 6, and meetings on Oct 7. Lodging is being negotiated with the Westin, Alexandria for 200 rooms and the meeting rooms.

The Task Group will start to meet on the third Thursday of the month in 2022 to plan the workshop program.

b) NCO Items (10 minutes)

i. AGU meeting update (Dan Zehner)

ii. New Facility Dashboard Update (Dan Zehner)

iii. User Forum User Satisfaction Survey. (Mohammad Khosravi and Julio Ramirez)

Mohammad Khosravi (User Forum Chair) and Maggie Chamberlain (Consultant for the Forum) joined the meeting to remind the Council about this year’s details of the User Satisfaction Survey and ask for their continued collaboration and much appreciated timely response to requests from the Forum. In order to ensure effective communication the User Forum shared the list of facility contacts they’ve compiled (attached to these Minutes).

Action Item: Facilities and components please review your stated contacts on the list and share with Prof. Khosravi any changes that may be necessary to insure effective communication.

iv. Schedule of Meetings January to May 2022 (Julio Ramirez)- proposal to keep the current schedule, i.e. **first Thursday of the month 2:00-3:00 PM Eastern**. The meeting schedule would be January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, and May 5.

Agreed.

c) Facility status updates (12 minutes) (All)

- NCO: REU and SI application period is open.
- UCSD: Ready for first test (steel 3-story frame) at the end of February 2022.
- CONVERGE: New module on Reciprocity in hazards research is out.
- SimCenter: testbed study out and live tips have replaced office hours.
- OSU: next user workshop on Dec 10.
- UCDavis: user workshops.

- U of F: first in person user workshop, testing next week
- DesignSafe: publish your data day on Dec 6.
- Lehigh: user workshops and upcoming webinar featuring Prof. Maragakis
- FIU: first in person workshop since COVID restrictions.

4. New Business

No new business

5. Adjourn

Greg D. moved and Joe Wartman seconded the motion, and meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM Eastern

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