

**Education and Community Outreach Committee
Meeting Agenda**

May 29, 2020 – 1pm Central Time via Zoom

<https://DesignSafe-ci.zoom.us/j/92171313374>

1. Attendance

Sumeet Kumar Sinha (*University of California, Davis - CGM*), Chad Kusko (*Lehigh University - ATLSS*), Jamie Padgett (*Rice University – DesignSafe*), Lelli Van Den Einde (*University of California, San Diego - LHPOST*), Matt Schoettler (*University of California – Berkeley, SimCenter*), Laura Lowes (*University of Washington, RAPID*), Melissa Villarreal (*University of Colorado, Boulder - CONVERGE*), Kurtis Gurley (*University of Florida – Powell Lab*), Arindam Chowdhury (*Florida International University – Wall of Wind*), Mohammad Khosravi (*Montana University - NHERI User Forum*), Karina Vielma (*University of Texas, San Antonio - NHERI NCO*)

2. ECO Updates & Event Announcements

SimCenter is having a tool training online; introducing four tools for natural hazard research, these trainings begin on June 15.

3. NHERI Summer Institute <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/summer-institute/>

a. Alternate virtual program

i. June 29-30, 2020

1. June 29 – EF presentations & NSF Workshop

2. June 30 – EF meetings

ii. All welcome to attend – registration required

1. <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/summer-institute/registration/>

b. Selections for SI 2020 by June 15 – Opportunity to meet with Joy

The in-person Summer Institute program was postponed to next summer, June 2021 in Alexandria, VA. The alternate virtual program will take place June 29th with presentations from all EFs in the morning. The afternoon will be composed of a virtual workshop with Joy, Research 101, which will introduce faculty to proposal writing. Following the presentation, a question and answer session will take place. The day will end with a panel of NSF awardees.

The schedule (attached) provides details of the events. On June 30th, representatives from the NHERI-network EFs and Joy Pauschke, NSF Program Director, will meet with participants in one-on-one meetings to discuss their research ideas.

The registration page is now open at <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/summer-institute/registration/>. All are welcome to register. Information

(links & meeting sign-up with EFs) will only be sent to those registered. Please help recruit and encourage early career faculty to register and attend.

Selections for the Summer Institute need to be made to select those to meet with Joy for a one-on-one. Committee proposed not selecting participants for this summer, but rather opening up the invitation to meet with Joy to all. Committee voted and vote passed to NOT select participants this summer but rather invite all to attend. All will be invited to submit a one-page proposal; those who do will be given the opportunity to meet with Joy. Only 12 spots open with possibility of more.

- Karina will send out the schedule for the virtual program for June 29th
- ECO reps will inform of the presentation title and presenter for the official schedule.
- Karina will send out a Google doc for the EF meetings
- ECO reps will block out times when they are not available to meet with early career faculty.
- Karina will email Summer Institute applicants and invite them to submit a one-page proposal to meet with Joy.

4. NHERI REU Summer Program

- a. Full REU program postponed to 2021
- b. Alternate virtual program –July 28-29, 2020
 - i. REU alumni-led seminar with undergraduates
 - ii. All undergraduates welcome – registration required (DesignSafe)

The NHERI REU program was postponed to Summer 2021. The REU alumni interest to participate in a program this summer was gauged. Approximately 10 alumni have shown interest to present.

Karina will prepare a program based on the REU alumni's (those who responded) presentation interests. ECO Committee recommended making REU alumni's time worthwhile by preparing a 3-5-minute video of alumni's research and NHERI impact and using these as introductions to the presentations (and for recruitment); then following up with a panel session.

5. New Business

No new business.

6. Adjourn