



**IEEE Geosciences and Remote Sensing Chapter
Eastern North Carolina Section – R30171, GRS29
Minutes for October 15, 2015**



Present Chair: Dr. Linda Hayden
In attendance:

Dr. Linda Hayden	Nigel Pugh	Kristopher Coffield	Marquis Jones
Mrs. Wanda Hathaway	Rashida Williams	Daquan Rascoe	Anissa Norman
Jessica Hathaway	Antonio Guion	Tatyana Matthews	Joselyn Hathaway
Hagen Hodgkins	Tori Wilbon	Cornelius Holness	James Boswell
Andrew Brumfield	Kaylan Cannon	Ashante Spruill	Tangee Beverly
Kevin Jones	Kimberly Johnson	Jorrin Bailey	Cameron Bernado
Derek Morris Jr.	DeAndre Davis	Daijaun Gorham	Charles Hockaday, Jr
Jeff Wood	Tasia Pugh	Daisha Brown	Genaya Harris
	Ja'Mya Brown	Aliyah Al-Anubia	Kenita Speller

1. Dr. Linda Hayden opened the meeting, welcoming guests, and allowed individuals to introduce themselves and their guests.
2. Dr. Hayden introduced Jessica Hathaway as a recipient of a spring 2016 NASA internship. Jessica then introduced the Distinguished Lecture guest speaker, Dr. Gamaliel “Dan” Cherry, giving a brief overview of his education and experiences within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
3. The Distinguished Lecture guest speaker, Dr. Gamaliel “Dan” Cherry, presented opportunities for internships, scholarships, and fellowships within NASA. Dr. Cherry currently serves as the NASA Educator Professional Development Line of Business Deputy. He received his doctorate degree in Instructional Design and Technology from Old Dominion University and has worked with NASA for ten years in the areas of Education and Human Resources.

Dr. Cherry emphasized that students should fill in their profiles at NASA’s One Stop Shopping Initiative Recruiting NASA Interns, Fellows, Scholars (OSSI NIFS) in order to be a part of the pool of potential applicants (<https://intern.nasa.gov/ossi/web/public/main/>). OSSI is a NASA-wide system for the recruitment, application, selection and career development of undergraduate and graduate students primarily in science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines.

4. Following Dr. Cherry’s presentation, Mr. Jeff Wood read the minutes from the November 13, 2014 IEEE-GRSS meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Nigel Pugh and seconded by Jessica Hathaway.
5. Mr. Andrew Brumfield, ECSU IEEE-GRSS Student Chapter President, reviewed his experiences at the 2015 IGARSS symposium in Milan, Italy. He then briefed students on an upcoming election of new officers for the IEEE-GRSS student chapter.
6. Dr. Linda Hayden then presented an overview of the Milan, Italy IGARSS Symposium and updated the students on the upcoming 2016 symposium in China. She reviewed the application process and the research needed to take part in the symposium.
7. Dr. Hayden closed the meeting with the motion made by Jeff Wood and seconded by Antonio Guion.