



IEEE Geosciences and Remote Sensing Chapter
Eastern North Carolina Section – R30171, GRS29
Administrative Meeting Minutes for November 1, 2018



Present Chair: Dr. Linda Hayden

In attendance:

Dr. Johnny Houston	Jessica Hathaway	Joselyn Hathaway	Steffi Walthall
Dr. Abdinur Ali	Thomas Johnson III	Reginald Kelley	Shatoya Estime
Dr. Julian Allagan	Tangee Beverly	Disaiah Bennett	Darius Daftarian
Derek Morris	Kevin Benton	Lilshay Rogers	

- Welcome took place by Linda B Hayden (Chair of the IEEE GRSS Chapter)
- Introductions were made by (CERSER) Students and Faculty
- Dr. Houston introduced the speaker, Dr. Abdinur Ali
- Ali Presentation
 - Thanked fellow students and professionals for attending
 - Gave detailed overview of three concepts: Data Mining, Statistical Learning, Big Data Analytics in the form of a PowerPoint presentation.
 - Data Mining (Find interesting patterns, ex. Market Research, Nation Security)
 - Statistical Learning (algorithms form experience, ex. Generalization, New Paradigms)
 - Big Data (software as a service, ex. Cloud Computing Center, Virtual Machine)
 - Toward the end of his presentation, Dr. Ali advised for the audience, particularly the students to define themselves, trust in logic, help others and most importantly to dream
 - “Keep a corner in your mental space where visualize your future”
- Following Dr. Ali’s presentation, Principal Investigator Nancy Wilkins-Diehr gave thanks to Dr. Ali for taking the opportunity to present at the meeting
- Dr. Hayden then presented Dr. Ali with the Distinguished Lecture Series portfolio
- After Dr. Hayden talked about the IGARSS Conference scheduled to take place July 28th-August 2nd,2020 at the Pacifico Yokohama Conference Center in Yokohama Japan
- Dr. Houston stressed the importance of Chapter Activity and strongly encouraged students to pursue internships
- Motion for the meeting to be adjourned was led by Joselyn Hathaway and seconded by Thomas Johnson III at 6:20pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Wood, Chapter Secretary