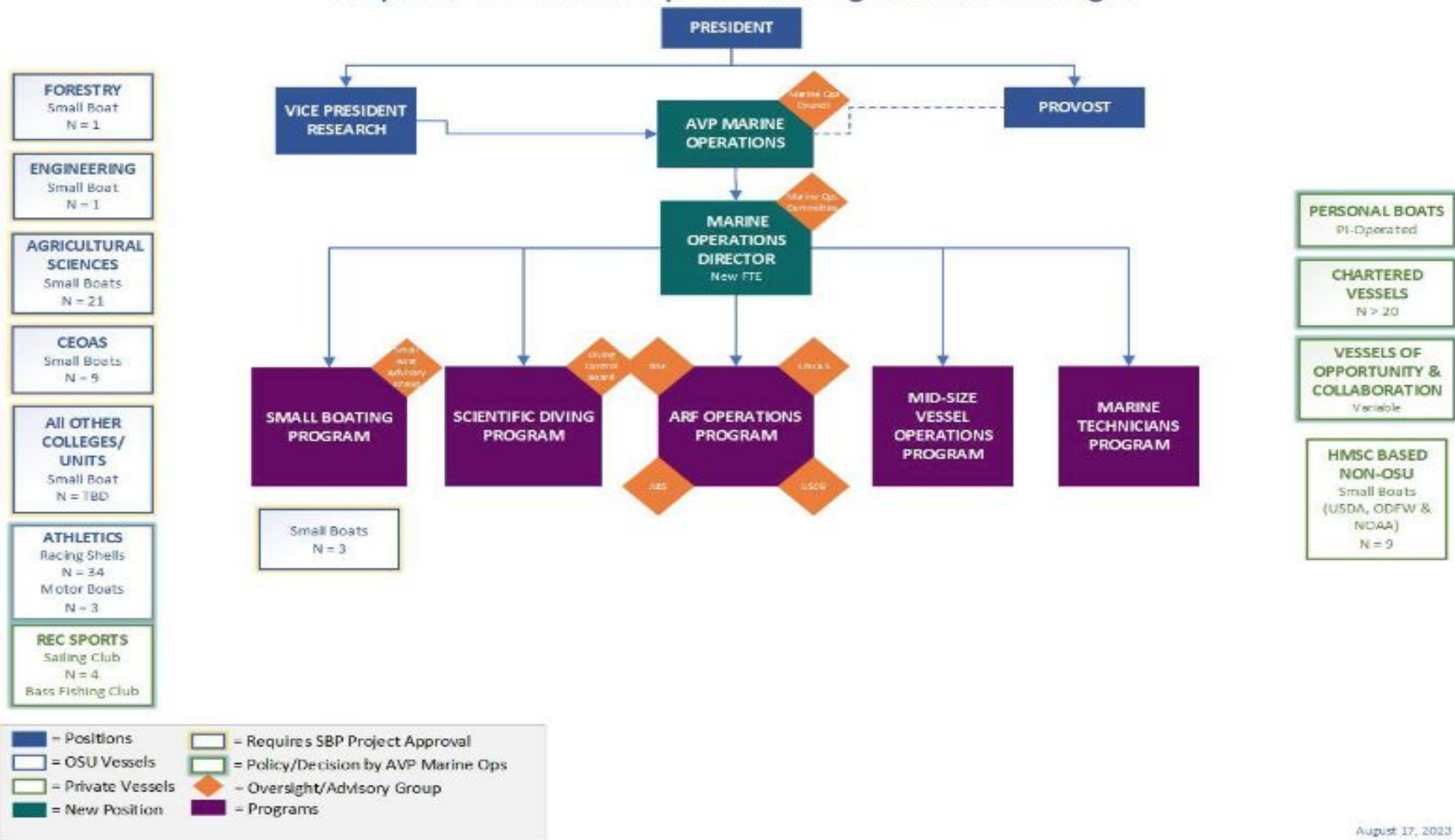


Other Council Business

- OSU Marine Operations Updates
- UNOLS Office Updates
- Other

Proposed OSU Marine Operations Programmatic Oversight



UNOLS Office Updates

New Hires

- Technical Services Manager

- Tara Clemente

- Manager the Tech Pool
 - Support to Marine Tech Community & NSF Program Director for Oceanographic Tech Services, Instrumentation & Shipboard Scientific Support
 - RVTEC

- Project Assistant

- Stefani Martynenko

- MFP Customer Service
 - Administrative Support especially wrt committee meeting set up & preparation

UNOLS-MATE MARINE TECHNICAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2023 PROGRAM

17 INTERNSHIPS COMPLETED ON 9 VESSELS

HOST/VESSEL	NUMBER OF INTERNS
UDEL, Hugh Sharp	2
BIOS, Atlantic Explorer	3
LDEO, Marcus Langseth	4
WHOI, NDSF, Jason Team, Thompson	2
WHOI, NDSF, Alvin Team, Atlantis	1
WHOI, NDSF, Sentry Team, Atlantis	1
HOT, Univeristy of Hawaii, Kilo Moana	2
WHOI, Neil Armstrong	1
UAF, Sikuliaq	1
TOTAL:	17

Demographic data for 2023 Interns (n=17)			
Women	Individuals from Historically Marginalized Communities	Community College Students	Qualify for Financial Assistance
10	8	6	10
59%	47%	35%	59%

2024 PROGRAM

INTERNSHIPS COMPLETED, IN PROGRESS AND PLANNED

18-24 INTERNSHIPS PLANNED ON 10-12 VESSELS

- At-sea internships with loading/unloading between cruises
- Combined sea time with land-based technical support
- Dockside/shipyard projects with sea trials or no sea time

HOST/VESSEL	INTERNSHIPS		
	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	BEING PLANNED
UAF, Sikuliaq	1		
WHOI, NDSF, Alvin Team, Atlantis		2	
LONGTERM INTERNSHIP:			1
UDEL, Hugh Sharp; BIOS, Explorer; STARC, Healy			
LDEO, Langseth			6
WHOI, NDSF, Sentry Team, Reville			1
STARC, Healy			2-4
URI, Endeavor			1
HOT, Univeristy of Hawaii, Kilo Moana			2-4
LUMCON, Pt. Sur			1
WHOI, NDSF, Alvin Team, Atlantis			1
Other, in discussion			2
ESTIMATED TOTAL:			18-24

UNOLS Office – 2nd Term Renewal

- Working through new Cooperative Agreement with NSF and new grants / contracts with the other funding agencies (ONR, NOAA, USGS & BOEM).
 - NSF approved the proposal for the new C.A.
- Progress on issues identified in Council Review
 - MFP
 - allocation of resources - new UNOLS Office hire started 4/15 who will focus on Customer Support
 - process for addressing new/ongoing software issues - the developer has a new dedicated PM who is being more proactive about going through & addressing tickets

UNOLS Office - 2nd Term Renewal Cont'd

- Ship Scheduling Committee Chairmanship
 - This still needs to be addressed with the ship operators, schedulers, and the funding agencies.
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
 - MERAS has taken a more proactive approach to:
 - raising awareness of DEI resources, interacting with other UNOLS committees,
 - identifying opportunities to engage and provide input on important issues (i.e. drafting an updated RVSS Appendix E, providing input on the implementation of Safer Seas Act requirements).
 - UNOLS Code of Conduct is reviewed at the beginning of all Committee activities
- UNOLS Website
 - Major Website Revision – haven't addressed yet due to staff shortage and other higher priorities
 - Updates –
 - We continually make updates to provide up-to-date information, news, meeting updates, etc. so that the Website continues to serve as a highly effective tool for communicating with the UNOLS Community.
 - We recently completed a Drupal update