



#### **UNOLS Office Transition**

# MSROC Meeting Sunday 9 December 2018















## **New Office Staffing**



- Executive Secretary Doug Russell
- Deputy Executive Secretary Alice Doyle
- Technical Services Manager Brandi Murphy
- Legal/Risk Management Dennis Nixon
- Project Assistant Bridget Harrell-Donze
- Travel, Purchasing & Fiscal Management support provided by UW School of Oceanography















#### **Timeline**



- July 2018 initial notification of Evaluation Committee's recommendation
- August 2018 notification of UNOLS community approval of UW's selection as next host
- September present weekly transition telecons with UNOLS office
- September 16 Dennis Nixon visit to UW
- October 8-9 Alice Doyle visit to UW
- Early November UW submission of proposal to NSF. Other proposals (ONR, BOEM, USGS) to follow.
- January 14-15 visit to URI to work on transition with current staff
- 1 March UW UNOLS Office stands up, focus 100% on transition
- 1 May UW UNOLS Office officially on-line















#### **Areas of Focus**



- No degradation of services to UNOLS community
  - Updated UNOLS Points of Contact
  - Well defined UW travel procedures for participants
  - Continue planning for 2019 meetings & activities (i.e. schedule development process)
- Attend all Committee meetings
- New Medical Advisory Services Contract
- IT Transition
  - Partner with UDel for transition from current IT model to full UW IT support (servers, UNOLS Website, IRSO Website, STRS)
- Initiatives
  - Scheduling system (STRS) assessment, future?
  - PCAR system



















- We are excited about our opportunity to carry on the great work accomplished by those who have gone before us and to serve the UNOLS Community!!
- Contact for any questions

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### Current UNOLS Office at University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography

May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2019- Ten Year Run!
May 2019- Available to answer questions, close out UNOLS Office Staff-

Jon Alberts- Open a new office in Chatham, Massachusetts
Annette De Silva- Exec. Secretary for Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board
Administrative Office

Karen Besson-OOIFB Admin Office

Caitlin Mandel-

Elena Zanzarov-

Alice Doyle- New UNOLS Deputy Executive Secretary/UW Dennis Nixon- Remain at URI and serve as UNOLS Risk Manager for UW Sandy Fontana-











