CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

UNOLS Council Positions

The University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS) is an organization of academic oceanographic institutions working in cooperation with agencies of the U.S. Federal Government to ensure broad access to modern, well-operated, state-of-the-art research vessels, submersibles and facilities required to support a healthy and vigorous research and education program in the ocean sciences. Currently, UNOLS is actively engaged in academic research fleet renewal efforts. This initiative along with the on-going initiative to provide the highest quality of fleet service are major areas of focus for UNOLS. Individuals who wish to make a direct contribution to academic fleet renewal and improvement are needed to fill UNOLS Council seats. The UNOLS Council members represent and act on behalf of the UNOLS membership as the operating and governing body of UNOLS.

Nominations are being sought from UNOLS institutions to fill three Council positions opening in 2003. Requirements for the positions are as follows: · One at-large representative (individual affiliated with any UNOLS institution)

· One UNOLS Operator institution representative

· One UNOLS Non-Operator representative

Terms of office are three years for Council Members with the possibility of re-election for a second term.

Nominations for the slate may be submitted by anyone affiliated with a UNOLS institution by June 9, 2003, to the UNOLS Office <office@unols.org> or the Nominating Committee: Chair, Bruce Corliss <bruce.corliss@duke.edu>; Ron Benner <benner@biol.sc.edu>, and Peter Ortner <portner@rsmas.miami.edu>. A CV and statement of interest should accompany all nominations. Not all individuals nominated will advance to the final slate of candidates. The Nominating Committee must give due consideration to the qualifications of the individuals nominated, as well as to maintenance of regional and disciplinary balance on the Council. For more information about UNOLS and its activities, visit the website, <http://www.unols.org>. The UNOLS charter is located at: <http://www.unols.org/ucharter.html>