

***Tentative Agenda***  
**Ocean Science Observing Committee**  
**Rutgers University**

Marine and Coastal Sciences, 71 Dudley Road, New Brunswick NJ - Room 203  
**October 1-2, 2014**

**Meeting – Major Focus Topics:**

- OOI Status Report
- OOI Activities at Rutgers
- OOI Workshop Planning
- Engaging the broader community - OOI Webinars
- Establish OOSC goals and activities for the coming year

**Day 1 – Wednesday, October 1, 2014**

0800 **Coffee**

0830 **Introductions and opening remarks:**

- Larry Atkinson, OOSC Chair, will open meeting.
- Welcome by Rutgers – Vice President Chris Molloy & Dean Bob Goodman
- Participant introductions
- Review agenda

0845 **OOI Program Status Report** – Jean McGovern

- Open discussion

0945 **Consortium for Ocean Leadership Report – OOI Project** - Tim Cowles

1000 **Meet the Rutgers University OOI Team and Overview of Work plan** – Scott Glenn, Manish Parashar, and Oscar Schofield

1030 **Break**

1045 **OOI Workshop Planning** – Two community workshops are recommended – Pioneer Workshop and an Endurance/Glider Workshop. The workshops would introduce OOI data products, user interfaces, and system features/capabilities. Develop a template for the workshop. Topics for committee discussion include (but not limited too)

- Date and Location/Facility
- Identify Steering Committee
- Invitation list, application process, attendance capacity
- Workshop format – presentations, demos, tours, discussion
- Early Career activities
- Web broadcasting

- Federal program officer involvement?
- Budget & Proposal

1200 **Lunch**

1230 **Rutgers University Facility tour**

1300 **OOI Workshop Planning** – continued

1430 **Break**

1445 **OOI Workshop Planning** – continued

1545 **Webinar Planning (or series of webinars)** – OOSC has recommended that webinars be hosted to introduce the OOI user interface features to the broader community and gather feedback.

- ‘Data users’ - Outside researchers could be given the opportunity to ‘use’ and comment on the data access systems. An approach would be to organize a webinar on how to get data from the OOI. Those who attend the webinar would be welcome to submit comments to OOI. This can be organized by UNOLS/OOSC.
- The above could be expanded for general feedback and goal for all of OOI. There should be a series of webinars and informational videos that introduces the public and potential users to the facilities and capabilities of the system.
- Discussion on how to implement the webinars.

1700 **Adjourn day one.**

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## **Day 2 – Thursday, October 2, 2014**

0800 **Coffee**

0830 **Morning remarks** - Larry Atkinson

0840 **OOSC and the Year ahead – Brainstorming Session**

- Discussion on OOSC’s role with OOI, other NSF observing systems, and the oceanographic community
- Identify action items
- Committee membership review
- There will be a morning break at 1015.

1200 **Adjourn**