UNOLS Fleet Improvement Committee Meeting

October 10, 2007

FIC Action Items

- Ocean Class SMRs - Over the next two months verify whether or not these SMRs still represent the community's requirements. Prioritize the SMRs with input provided by Navy on constraints. – Status: Ocean Class SMRs were updated and provided to ONR.

- Global Class: Update SMRs – send out one last call for community input and finalize – Status: Last call sent.

- KILO MOANA Actions:

- Contact Brian Taylor to keep abreast of Handling System details. Status: Dave H. – ongoing.

- Draft EOS or other appropriate article – Status: Dave and Brian Taylor

- Design and Constructions Efforts - Stay engaged in ongoing design and construction efforts (Regional Class, ARRV, *Langseth* Conversion, etc.) – Status: FIC - ongoing

FIC Action Items

- Fleet Improvement Plan Update: Finalize all writing assignments, Revise and generate new charts as suggested during meeting, incorporate alternative/new technologies, complete Ship requirements table. Status: FIC & Office – ongoing.

- Complete ADA Guidelines for UNOLS Fleet Status - Terry Whitledge provided final draft for review.

- Develop Webpage(s) for Science and Educational Opportunities – incorporate FIC suggestions, request Nixon review, finalize - Status: DeSilva – website is on-line.

FIC Action Items

- Science User Debriefs for R/V Hugh *Sharp* - Dave working with Matt Hawkins will draft user debrief questions that will evaluate the new technologies of the ship.   Conduct debrief interviews with *Sharp* users. (Dave Hebert/FIC)

- Ocean Observatories – Stay in contact with ORION Office. (Dave Hebert – Ongoing)

- Science User Debriefs for Knorr's Long Coring Capability - Dave working with Jim Broda/Bill Curry will draft user debrief questions that will evaluate the operation of Knorr's long core capability. It will also assess the impact on the general-purpose capability of the ship. Conduct debrief interviews with *Knorr* users. (Dave Hebert, FIC)

- FIC Membership Changes – Seek nominations to fill Terry Whitledge's FIC position. Status – Nominated Dave Checkley