



# UNOLS Process on Recommending Non- Operational Periods

- July 2006 the UNOLS Council was asked to define the criteria and a process for helping the Agencies with these decisions.
- **Charge:** Develop a white paper to focus UNOLS Council discussion and agreement upon an equitable and defensible process to be followed by UNOLS to arrive upon a recommendation by July 2006 as to which UNOLS vessels would be laid up in 2007 or beyond or retired.
- [http://www.unols.org/publications/reports/budget\\_impacts/NonOp\\_Process\\_Recmd.pdf](http://www.unols.org/publications/reports/budget_impacts/NonOp_Process_Recmd.pdf)



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## Criteria & Priority used

- Meeting Science Needs
- Geographic Availability
- Cost of Operations
- Quality of Operations
- Sharing the Pain
- Diversity of Operations.



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### **Make Up of Subcommittee:**

- Appointed by UNOLS Council Chair
- Comprised of at least three members from non-operating institutions.
- UNOLS Chair may appoint past Council members or other UNOLS committee members



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## Sub-Committee Members- Sept 2009

- Vernon Asper (U So.MS)
- Mary Jane Perry (U ME)
- John Morrison (UNCW)



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## Charge to Subcommittee:

- Based on input from those affected groups, the subcommittee will provide balanced, fair, and un-conflicted feedback to the Agencies on the adequacy of the recommendations and possible alternative scenarios to consider. Within 30 days.



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**Agency Recommendations (September 11, 2009)**



**UNOLS Council Chair**



**Subcommittee**



**Share the draft recommendations with UNOLS ship operators, the Council, UNOLS Office and any other interested parties.**



**Feedback to Agencies**