



UNOLS Goals and Priorities



Goals for 2009/2010 (on-going):

- **Explore the relationship of working with NSF's Office of Polar Programs to coordinate support for Antarctic Research Vessels.**
- **Explore how to make the present and future fleet more environmentally sustainable.**
 - **New and existing technologies and practices should be used in the construction, operation and recycling of research vessels.**
 - **UNOLS should take a leadership role in promoting a green U.S. research fleet as we move forward in developing the academic fleet.**



2010/2011 Goal:

Explore Options for Establishment of a UNOLS Speaker Series:

Options to establish a speaker series will be explored to highlight UNOLS ships and oceanographic research and to serve as an outreach activity to non-UNOLS colleges and universities, with particular attention given to institutions with under-represented minorities in the marine sciences.



2012 Goal

* To evaluate the size and composition of the fleet for the next 5-10 years

1. 2012 Non-operator committee with UNOLS office and agencies to estimate the number of days or funding levels per year needed, with surge capability estimated as well.

2. FIC will provide an evaluation of fleet needs and scenarios to meet these needs using target numbers, and submit a report to Council and Non-operator committee

3. Non-operator committee will submit recommendations to Council

4. Council will make recommendations to federal agencies, and FIC and Non-operator committees reports shared with agencies.



Thank you!