Fleet Improvement Committee (FIC)

- FIC is gather post-cruise feedback on *Sikuliaq, Armstrong* and *Ride* as they enter into science operations:
  - FIC members are conducting debriefs with PIs who used new vessels
  - FIC recommended that a FIC member participate in Sally Ride SVC

- Mid-life refits for the Global ships:
  - FIC is working to stay abreast of mid-life refit plans for the Globals
  - They will request FIC participation in the Thompson post-midlife shakedown cruise.
  - Mid-life for Revelle – FIC will request a presentation for the fall meeting on the Revelle mid-life plans.

- Science Mission Requirements for Global Class – FIC members will:
  - Develop the mission scenarios / science drivers.
  - Compare these to the Global class capabilities.
  - Collect lessons learned from recent vessel construction projects
  - Gather UNOLS Community input
  - Engage federal agencies
  - Design the SMR so that it is living