



# UNOLS Council

## "News We Can Use"

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Research Vessel Operators Committee  
Tulane University River and Coastal Center  
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## Current UNOLS Council Members

Debbie Steinberg, VIMS (Chair) 10/14 - 10/18

Craig Lee (Chair-Elect) 10/12 - 10/18

Chris Measures (Past Chair) 10/12 - 10/18

Masako Tominaga, Texas A&M (At-Large Rep.) 12/15 - 10/17

Elizabeth Kujawinski, WHOI (Operator Rep.) 03/17 - 10/18

Bruce Appelgate, SIO (At-Large Rep.) 10/12 - 10/18

Mark Brzezinski, UCSB (At-Large Rep.) 04/15 - 10/18

Kipp Shearman, OSU (Operator Rep.) 10/14 - 10/17

Rhian Waller, U. Maine (Non-Op Rep.) 12/15 - 10/18 (803)

Tammi Richardson, U S. Carolina (Non-Op Rep.) 12/13 - 12/19

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Luc Lenain (SIO) (Chair, SCOAR) 04/15 - 04/18

Pat Hart USGS (Chair, MSROC) 03/17- 03/20

Larry Atkinson, ODU (Chair, OOSC) 10/10 - 01/17

## Council- Recent Actions

Nov 2016- Council approved application for *R/V Neil Armstrong* in April 2016 and *R/V Sally Ride* in October 2016 to join UNOLS Fleet

Council approves adoption of UNOLS Charter revisions- December 1, 2016. (Notable- Suspension of Appendix B and changes in new UNOLS standing committees)

Deb Steinberg/VIMS- New UNOLS Chair  
Craig Lee/UW- New UNOLS Chair Elect  
Chris Measures/UH- Immediate Past Chair.

Sub-committee- Gender Climate Issues

Committee Members: Debbie Steinberg/VIMS Clare Reimers/OSU Scott Ferguson/UH Bruce Appelgate/SIO Brandi Murphy/UW and Mark Brzezinski/UCSB,/UNOLS Office (facilitator)

Council approves new members of the Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee- (MSROC)

UNOLS Council requested feedback and comments from UNOLS Marine Superintendents and RVTECH on cyberinfrastructure.

University National Oceanographic Laboratory System (UNOLS), Satellite Network Advisory Group (SatNAG) response to NSF CI 2030

Ken Feldman, *University of Washington*

John Haverlack, *University of Alaska Fairbanks*

Jon C. Meyer, *Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego*

Laura Stolp, *Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution*

Annette DeSilva/UNOLS working with Council Subcommittee on Gender Climate and federal agencies on new video

## **Video Project: Promoting a Positive Work Environment**

As part of a zero tolerance policy for sexual harassment and disruptive workplace behaviors, NOAA, NSF, ONR, and UNOLS are working together to develop a video on “Promoting a Positive Work Environment”

### **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this project is to create a custom video to educate Academic Research Fleet (ARF) operators/crew and embarked scientists on how and why we need to support and sustain a safe, professional working environment for all aboard our ships. This video shall be tailored to demonstrate unacceptable behaviors, and then address the following for those who sail on ARF ships:

- How and why to avoid disruptive work behaviors including bullying, threatening behavior, and workplace violence
- How and why to avoid sexual harassment
- How both victims and bystanders can and should respond to disruptive behaviors
- Proper reporting procedures and record-keeping

## Marcus Langseth Science Oversight Committee is replaced with Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee- MSROC

Provides scientific oversight, asset coordination and strategic advice for NSF-supported marine seismic facilities.

MSROC fulfills a role as the representatives for the marine seismic research community, ensuring broad access and maximum participation in the utilization of marine seismic assets.

MSROC also advises UNOLS and funding agencies on technical advances that maintain a cutting edge capability for the facilities that support marine seismic research.

## **Council – Upcoming Activities**

Council/FIC Meeting in Seattle, June 1 & 2, 2017

Kick-Off Re compete for new UNOLS Office- June 2017

URI/GSO term expires April 30, 2019

Continue to advise on gender climate issues and new video content