

Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board Report to UNOLS

**Alexandria, VA
November 2 , 2018**

The OOI Array



OOIFB Role

- Input and guidance to NSF.
- Represent user community to NSF
- Review the OOI annual work plan.
- Focus on OOI management transition to WHOI



Membership

Larry Atkinson (Chair), Old Dominion University (2-year term)

Tim Crone, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (2-year term)

Kendra Daly, University of South Florida (1-year term)

Sarah Gille, Scripps Institution of Oceanography (3-year term)

Brian Glazer, University of Hawaii (3-year term)

Ruoying He, North Carolina State University (1-year term)

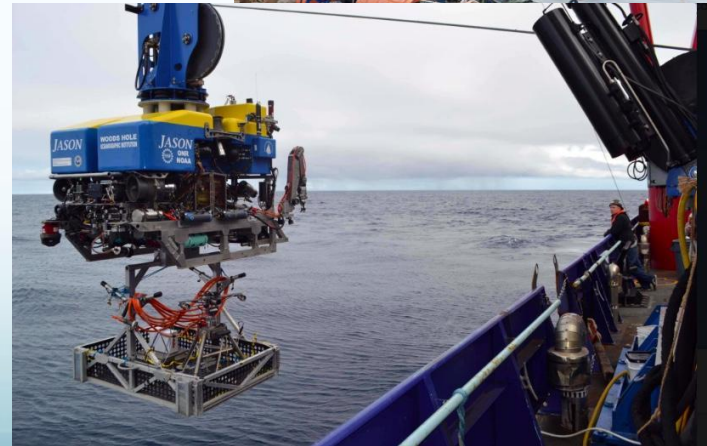
Deborah Kelley, University of Washington (OOI appointee)

James O'Donnell, University of Connecticut (1-year term)

Ed Deevey, Oregon State University (OOI appointee)

Successes and Challenges

- Successes - Very successful deployment and recovery cycles of innovative equipment over many years.
- Challenges – Continuing to improve data access.



New Committee on Data Distribution and Cyber Infrastructure (DDCI)

- Provide critical reviews of data delivery and cyberinfrastructure plans,
- Identify short-term priorities, and
- Suggest longer-term strategic actions.



DDCI Membership

[Tim Crone](#) (Chair, OOIFB member), Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

[Richard Dewey](#), University of Victoria

[Thomas Gulbransen](#), Battelle Memorial Institute

[James Potemra](#), University of Hawaii

[Mary Jo Richardson](#), Texas A&M

[Richard Signell](#), US Geological Survey

[Dax Soule](#), Queens College CUNY

[Orest Kawka](#), University of Washington (OOI appointee)

[Christopher Wingard](#), Oregon State University (OOI appointee)

Ex-officio Members:

[Larry Atkinson](#), Old Dominion University (OOIFB Chair)

[Jeffrey Glatstein](#), Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (OOI Data Integrator)

Fall AGU 2018 Town Hall -

Monday, 10 December 2018: 18:15 – 19:15

Location: Marriott Marquis, Room: Independence E



Of Concern to UNOLS



- Access to suitable ships
- Accommodating large deck loads
- Accommodating new technology
- Descoping of Southern Ocean moorings
- Impact of returning to time series locations year after year.

Administrative Support Office (ASO)

- Start Date: October 1, 2018
- Location: University of Rhode Island - Graduate School of Oceanography
- Staff:
 - PI = Annette DeSilva
 - Administrative Assistant = Karen Besson
 - Project Assistant = Caitlin Mandel



Thank you
If you have questions
Contact Annette!