UNOLS Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee

Sam Laney, Chair

UNOLS Spring 2019 Meeting

March 27-28 2019
Narragansett RI

Condensed summary/update for AICC telecom 16 Apr 2019
AICC Current Membership & Composition

- 7 of 8 seats filled
- Call for nominations
- Diversity: institutional & disciplinary representation
- Laurie Juranek (OSU)
- UNOLS: RVTECH, RVOC, FIC
- 2019 turnover:
  - Chair (Laney)
  - RVOC rep (Russell)
  - UNOLS rep (Alberts)
- Upcoming turnover:
  - 2 in 2020
  - 4 in 2021

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AICC Current Efforts

- **2019 Winter Meeting cancelled:** due to government shutdown
  - Rescheduled as a telecon 16 April 2019 (AICC-plus)
  - Summer-fall telecon: AICC executive meeting

- **Ongoing coordination of 2019 Arctic icebreaker research**

- **Organizational efforts:**
  - Committee changes with transfer of UNOLS office (Russell)
  - Fully constituting the AICC: new member, FIC, RVOC repr.
  - Need to reinstitute an AICC Vice Chair? – opening discussion

- **Review AICC Annex VI in UNOLS charter:** required this year
  - Opportunity to better align AICC mandate with current needs
  - Opportunity to better utilize diverse expertise on committee
AICC: looking ahead to 3-year vision & challenges

• Operations on USCGC *Healy*:
  • Any coordination needed re mid-life refit
  • Also re Healy supporting US Antarctic treaty obligations 2020
  • Diminishing community interest in Healy-based projects (?)

• Operations on *R/V Sikuliaq*:
  • Continued use of CECSOP; sustaining good relationships

• Keeping stakeholders informed of foreign research vessel plans in US EEZ (*USCG*)

• Supporting US research on other Arctic vessels (e.g. German & Russian ships within MOSAIC; Swedish & Canadian icebreakers)

• Coordinating with non-NSF activities (ONR, NASA Arctic Colors)