Agenda
UNOLS Council
2020 Spring Teleconference
- UPDATED post-meeting -

Summer Teleconference
11 March 20 – 1100-1400 Eastern
12 March 20 – 1100-1400 Eastern

Webex Login Information
Click on: https://washington.zoom.us/j/125957683
Meeting Number: 125 957 683
By Phone: 1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Wednesday March 11, 2020

1100 Call the Meeting - Craig Lee

1105 2021 Ship Scheduling Update – Doug Russell/UNOLS office

1120 Agency Reports (10min each)
- NSF – Bob Houtman
- ONR – Rob Sparrock
- NOAA – CDR Stephen Barry

1200 Vessel Facility Updates (10min each)
- RCRV update – Brian Midson/NSF
- Plans to retire the RVs Oceanus and Endeavor – Rose Dufour/NSF
- RV Revelle Midlife Refit Update – Bruce Appelgate/SIO
- RV Atlantis Midlife Refit Update – Tim Towmey/WHOI
- HOV Alvin Upgrade – Brian Midson/NSF

1250 COVID-19 – Discussion of UNOLS office actions taken and potential impacts to science on the US ARF vessels – Doug Russell/UNOLS office

1315 UNOLS Meetings – Craig Lee/UW APL
- Summer in-person meeting
- Annual/Council/FIC: 15-17 November 2020
- Keynote Speaker

1345 Friends of the Ocean award discussion

Thursday March 12, 2020

1100 Call Day 2 of the meeting to Order – Craig Lee/UW APL
Further Discussions on the COVID-19 pandemic and how it affects the US ARF

NOTE: Due to severity of the COVID-19 pandemic, the rest of the meeting was canceled to enable the Council and the UNOLS office to pull together recommendations for at-sea operations of the fleet for the next 30 days.

Council Nominating Committee
Terms ending in 2020:
Liz Sikes/Rutgers – At Large (1 term served)
Kip Shearman/OSU – Operator (2 terms served)
Debbie Steinberg/Craig Lee – Past-Chair/Chair

UNOLS Updates – Doug Russell/UNOLS office
• Update/Discussion on policies regarding science parties moving onboard
• MFP update
• RVSS update

MERAS Update – Emily Shimada/WHOI

Trusted CI update – Lee Ellett/SIO

Quality of Life at Sea Survey – Kipp Shearman/OSU, Debbie Steinberg/VIMS and Rhian Waller/UMaine

Committee Activities and Issues requiring Council Attention – Committee Chairs and Council members will have the opportunity to raise any issues requiring Council attention - formal reports/slides are not required (5min each)
• Fleet Improvement Committee (FIC) – Jim Swift/SIO
• Research Vessel Operators’ Committee (RVOC) – Tom Glennon/URI
• Research Vessel Technical Enhancement Committee (RVTEC) – Lee Ellett/SIO
• Marine Seismic Research Oversight Committee (MSROC) – John Orcutt/SIO
• Arctic Icebreaker Coordinating Committee (AICC) – Sam Laney/WHOI
• Scientific Committee for Oceanographic Aircraft Research (SCOAR) – Luc Lenain/SIO
• Deep Submergence Science Committee (DeSSC) – Anna-Louise Reysenbach/PSU

US ARF SatComm update - Jon Meyer/SIO

Opportunity for Additional Reports and Discussion

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Action Item Review

Adjourn