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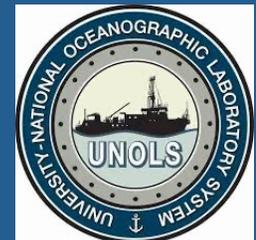
# Research Vessel Technical Enhancement Committee

## RVTEC Update

## UNOLS Council Meeting

Jules Hummon

17 Nov 2022, New Orleans



# RVTEC Diversity Equity and Inclusion Working Group

- Invitation to join Dec 2021
  - > 20 people joined the mailing list
- Google Docs, regular meetings started march 2022
  - We've had 22 meetings so far
  - Typically 7-10 people participating in a Zoom (range: 5-14)
- Progress:
  - Figure out the Meeting Process (how to structure effective meetings)
  - Mission Statement for RVTEC-DEI-WG
  - Define the Goal of this group (create an RVTEC Code of Conduct)
  - Now working on that Code of Conduct
    - Acceptable behaviors
    - Unacceptable behaviors
- Maria Osiadacz has taken over as Convener/Lead for 3 months

# 2022 RVTEC – Accomplishments, Challenges

## Challenges:

- Hiring:
  - Crewing on the ships
  - Finding and retaining technicians
- Understanding and meeting Cybersecurity requirements
- Supply-Chain delays

## Accomplishment: RVTEC Meeting

- Live in Seattle, 111 attendees (live), 39 by Zoom
- COVID mitigation (PCR, Ag. Daily, masks) → Success!!