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2022 Activities

- Adopted first Code of Conduct
- Modules I&II Companion Guide
- UNOLS Council Recommendations
- Safety in Field Sciences Report Reviews
- Researching DEI Resources
- Opportunities for assessment
Committee Initiatives

Resource Availability:

Scientists
- Support upcoming NSF field safety requirements
  - Meet with Rose Dufour to understand new requirements after public comment period
  - Create Pre-expedition checklist tool including harassment prevention and response planning/training

Crew
- Coordinate with RVTEC for specific resource needs and DEI-specific meetings

Scientists and Crew
- Compile lists of trainings and other resources currently gathered by operators and institutions
- Post relevant materials in separate sections for crew/scientists on relevant sections of UNOLS webpage.
- Expand each to include additional resources identified by MERAS resources.

Assessment

Scientists and Crew
- Include DEI questions to Post cruise assessment report relative to crew and science party performance tailored to address NSF requirements.
  - Make sure all onboard the ship knows that it's available, include that in any checklist with the cruise planning.

Promoting an Inclusive UNOLS

- Recommend that current onboarding sessions for new Council members become accepted practice.
- Include DEI lessons and learning strategies as a part of the onboarding presentation
- Make sessions inclusive of anyone who wants to attend
  - Get it advertised
  - UNOLS Resources include Newsletter, website, twitter, Facebook, Instagram
- Work with council on increasing awareness of opportunities within UNOLS through “Rev the Reps”. 
Field Safety Tool Kit Session

Tomorrow at 3:00pm Pacific

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