



2026 Spring Council Meeting

DRAFT Agenda

Center for Ocean Enterprise
University of Southern Mississippi
Gulfport, MS

Date	Start Time	End Time
April 28, 2026	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
April 29, 2026	9:00 AM	12:00 PM

Remote Login Information

<https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/4BSwh-o6TA6ROAZw9GZq9Q>


Read Ahead - please prepare with the following:

TBD

All times are in Central Time

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Time	Minutes	Topic	Facilitator
8:30 AM	30	Coffee & Arrival	
9:00 AM	0	Welcome & Introductions	
9:00 AM	5	• Code of Conduct	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
9:05 AM	5	• Participant Introductions	
9:10 AM		Federal Agency Reports	
9:10 AM	15	• NSF	
9:25 AM	15	• Navy/ONR	
9:40 AM	15	• NOAA	
9:55 AM	15	Scheduling Update	Doug Russell / UNOLS
10:10 AM	20	Break	
10:30 AM	15	RECOS Update	Deb Bronk/ Bigelow
10:45 AM		Fleet Recapitalization Presentations & Discussions	
	10	• FIC Update	Kipp Shearmann / OSU
	10	• NOAA Fleet Recap Plan and Implementation	
	15	• RCRV Update	Tuba Özkan-Haller
	15	• CCRV	Bruce Appelgate/ SIO
11:45 AM	75	Lunch	
1:00 PM	15	mROV Update	Anna Michel / WHOI NDSF
1:15 PM	20	Broadening Federal Agency use of ARF Vessels	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
1:35 PM	20	Using ARF Vessels for Seabed Characterization	
1:55 PM	15	RV Roger Revelle Fire Re-cap	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
2:10 PM		Proposed Charter Updates:	
	20	• UNOLS Membership	Mo Walczak / UW
	15	• Dues	Alice Doyle / UNOLS
	20	• Council Term Lengths	Chrissy Wiederwohl / TAMU
3:05 PM	20	Break	

3:25 PM	Committee Updates (Part 1)		
	15	• AICC Update	Laurie Juranek / OSU
	15	• AMRCC Update	Carin Ashjian / WHOI
4:05 PM	30	Harassment Reporting - Best Practices	Tara Clemente / UNOLS & Discussion
5:00 PM	Day 1 Meeting Adjourned		
6:00 PM	Reception		
	<p>Please join us for a reception at: University of Mississippi's Gulf and Ship Island Building 2605 13th Street Gulfport, MS 39501</p>		

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9:00:00	30 Coffee & Arrival	
9:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions	
9:30 AM	5 • Code of Conduct	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
9:35 AM	Committee Updates (Part 2)	
	10 • Safety Committee	Jon Swallow
	10 • RVTEC	Sarah Fuller/WHOI
	10 • RVOC	Doug Ricketts/ UMin
	10 • TBD	
10:15 AM	15 Mapping the Gaps with ARF Vessels	Vicki Ferrini / LDEO
10:30 AM	10 Full Optimal Year (FOY) & Ship Utilization	
10:40 AM	15 Break	
10:55 AM	20 Nuances of Using ARF Vessels for Commercial Work	
11:15 AM	Lessons Learned - KM Charter with TetraTek	Anita Lopez / UH
11:15 AM	Discussion	
11:15 AM	20 Strategies for telling the ARF Story - Discussion	Doug Russell / SIO
11:35 AM	15 Follow-up from Day 1 Discussions	
11:50 AM	10 2026 Fall Council Meeting	Alice Doyle / UNOLS
	• Date & Location	
	• Keynote Suggestions	
NOON	Day 2 Meeting Adjourned	