2026 UNOLS Fall Council

Agenda

Scripps Seaside Forum
Ted Scripps Room
La Jolla, CA

Last Updated: 4 Nov 2026

Date	Start Time	End Time
November 9, 2026	11:30AM	5:15 PM

Remote Login Information

https://washington.zoom.us/meeting/register/5y7HJGN6RiCWp-bwh8OWVg

Background Info / Read Aheads:

- UNOLS Code of Conduct
- UNOLS Charter - Annex I - Scheduling Committee
- UNOLS Scheduling Committee Primer
- Shipyard Coalition Letter to Congress regarding ORV Exemption
- CCRV Selection Process
- AICC Committee Member Summary
- Exclusionary Behaviors Reinforce Historical Biases and Contribute to Loss of Talent in the Earth Sciences - Marin-Spiotta - 2023
- Historically excluded groups in ecology are undervalued and poorly treated
- Travel Reimbursement Checklist
- SCOAR Letter of Support for CIRPAS

All times are in Pacific Time

Monday, November 09, 2026

Time	Min	Topic	Facilitator
11:30AM		**Welcome & Introductions**	
11:35 AM	5	• Code of Conduct	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
11:40 AM	10	• Participant Introductions	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
11:50 AM	30	**Agency Updates and Q&A**	
		Agencies have time on the 2026 UNOLS Annual Agenda to give a full presentation	
		• Opportunity for Council to ask agencies questions	
12:20 PM	15	• MMA / BOEM Update	Shannon Coffield / MMA
12:35 PM	15	**Seafloor Sampling Group and SeaSAM**	Maureen Walczak / UW
12:50 PM	10	**Vessel Recap update - R/V Langseth**	Sean Higgens
1:00 PM	30	**Fleet Recapitalization**	
		• Efforts out of OMB	Doug Russell / UNOLS
		• Recent Letter to Congress (see Read Ahead)	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
		• Fleet Recapitalization Plan	Kipp Shearman/OSU
1:30 PM	15	**Break**	
1:45 PM	15	**Crewing Issues - a discussion**	Doug Russell / UNOLS
2:00 PM	15	**NOMEC Update**	Meredith Westington / NOAA
2:15 PM	10	**NOAA OECI Update**	Adam Soule / URI
2:25 PM	30	**Committee Member Discussions**	Bruce Appelgate / SIO
		• UNOLS AICC Committee Membership	Doug Russell/ UNOLS
		• UNOLS Scheduling Committee	Doug Russell/ UNOLS
2:55 PM	20	**AdvancedGeo Training Opportunities for UNOLS Community**	Tara Clemente / UNOLS
3:15 PM		**Committee Updates**	
	10	• AICC Update	Laurie Juranek / OSU
	10	• DeSSC Update	Nicole Raineault / URI
	10	• Safety Committee	Jon Swallow
	10	• SCOAR Update	Chris Zappa / LDEO
3:55 PM	15	**Break**	
4:10 PM		**Vessel Recapitalization Updates**	
	15	• *R/V Kilo Moana*	Anita Lopez / UH
	15	• *R/V Atlantic Explorer*	Craig Carlson / BIOS/ASU
4:45 PM	15	**2026 IRSO Updates**	Rose Dufour / NSF
5:00 PM	10	**Council Business**	
		• Election	Alice Doyle
		• Spring Meeting	Doug Russell
5:15 PM		**Meeting Adjourned**	

Evening Reception

Join us for an evening reception to celebrate a year of UNOLS!
Hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served.
Where: Dora Ristorante - 9165 Theatre District Dr, La Jolla, CA 92037
Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM