UNOLS Update

2023 MSROC Community Meeting

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The issue's / activities that we have addressed in the past year

- Committees Full return to in-person committee meetings
 - Nearly all meetings conducted as hybrid with a virtual component requires more in-person UNOLS Office support
- DEIJ
 - Code of Conduct
 - Council initiatives
 - Complaint process
 - UNOLS letter to CGIS regarding Safer Seas Act
- Marine Facilities Planning (MFP)
 - Continued refining of Ship Scheduling module
 - Cruise Planning Module being used by more operators, community becoming proficient
 - International User's Group re-initiate efforts
 - UPDATE YOUR FUNDING!
- COVID-19
 - Guidance updated once this year. COVID had minimal impact UNIVERSITY-NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC LABORATORY SYSTEM this year. Last report unless the situation changes

UNOLS Year in Review Cont'd

• Langseth Replacement Support

- MSROC provided marine seismic scientific requirements input to LDEO and as they pursue a Langseth Replacement vessel
- Science Requirements for US Coast Guard Arctic Icebreaker(s)
 - Working with USCG, Arctic Research Commission, & AICC to develop plan to update science mission requirements for future USCG Arctic I/B capability

Review & New Cooperative Agreement

- Council review of UNOLS Office recommended renewal for another 5-year C.A. with UW hosting
- Starting proposal for next 5 years



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• Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act

- Overwhelming burden that could tie up ships
- UNOLS Office contracted with Eric Buck (ret. UCSD Captain/Port Captain) to
 - investigate & understand complexities of the Act and various entities are addressing it
 - assemble info from ship operators that illustrate magnitude / complexity of the Act
 - draft Big administrative burden on ship operators to develop waiver requests on behalf of the fleet
 - Met with NSF staff during tour of R/V Thompson to educate them on unique challenges of ships NSF funding contractor support to aid ship operators in meeting the Act's requirements

• MATE Internship Program

- Successful shift from MPC to UNOLS Office under new NSF REU Grant
- Tech Pool
 - Another busy year 35 techs, 773 Sea/Shore Days in 2023



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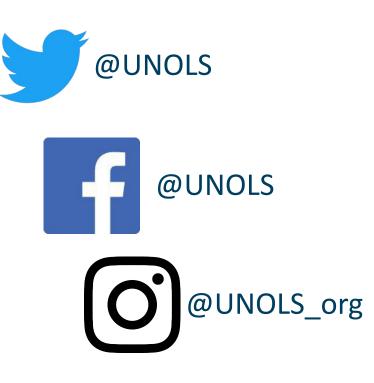
• Ship Scheduling

- Continued Weekly meetings for Global/Ocean Class ships
- MFP tools continue to evolve
- Reports!
- Published most ship schedules in September
- Still dealing with cruise deferral, crewing & mechanical issue impacts
- UNOLS Office Hirings
 - MATE Internship Program Manager Maria Osiadacz
 - Students (2) recently hired
 - In process of hiring additional Admin Support
 - MFP day-to-day support
 - Meetings administration
 - Hiring new Technical Services Manager
 - Hiring Admin Assistant

Early Career Scientist Activities

- AICC / RV Sikuliaq June 2023
- MSROC / ECS Workshop Dec 2023

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