

SURA[®] COASTAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS; 6TH FLOOR
ARLINGTON ROOM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005
10:00AM – 5:00PM
AGENDA

The SURA Coastal Research Committee is responsible for monitoring, overseeing, and evaluating the progress and outcome of all SURA-supported projects and activities in coastal research. The Committee will evaluate new project requests and make recommendations to the Executive Committee and SURA Board of Trustees for action, including the formation and or dissolution of Scientific Interest Groups (SIGs).

I. GENERAL BACKGROUND BRIEFING - Harvey Seim, SURA Trustee, Acting Chair

10:00am Welcome and Introductions

10:15 Interagency Issues in the Development of the IOOS - **Dr. Melbourne Briscoe, Director, Research Division, Ocean Battleship Sensing, Office of Naval Research**

11:00 History and Status of the SCOOP Program & Relationship to the Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) - **Philip Bogden, Acting Director SURA/SCOOP**

11:30 Questions and Discussion

Dr. Melbourne Briscoe, Program Manager, Office of Naval Research

Dr. Philip Bogden, Acting Director, SCOOP

Dr. Michael Hemsley, Deputy Director for Operations, Ocean.US

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch (City View Room, 7th Floor)

II. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE DIRECTIONS - Larry Atkinson, Old Dominion University, Moderator

12:45pm Long term goals of SURA Coastal Research

Discussion Focus Issues:

- What does (or can) SURA offer the coastal science community that is not presently offered by other organizations?
- What should SURA strive to do to assist the coastal research community over the time frame of the next five to ten years?
- What should be the long-term role of SURA/SCOOP with respect to IOOS and operational needs?
- What is SURA's role in the future of the IOOS, ORION, and the OOI?

1:45 Short term goals: The SCOOP Program

Discussion Focus Issue:

- For the time frame of the next 2- 3 years, what should be the logical follow on from SCOOP advances to date?

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2:45 - 3:00 **Break (refreshments – 6th floor lobby)**

III. STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING GOALS - Don Wright, SURA Coastal Fellow, Moderator

3:00 Federal Funding Strategies- **Otis Brown, SURA Board Vice Chair**

3:30 Alternate Funding Strategies

IV. SUMMING UP & IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS - Harvey Seim, SURA Trustee, Moderator

4:00 Recap of the foregoing discussion: Is there general agreement as to where we should go and the path that we should follow to get there? Action Items

Discussion Focus Issues:

- Formation of Scientific Working Groups to evaluate/monitor/oversee aspects of the IT and Coastal program (e.g. models, use cases, incorporating biological sensors, radar, wireless technology). How would these groups work, what could they add, who should lead?
- Should the coastal committee meet outside of the SURA Board meetings to fulfill their charge?
- Recommendations to the Board for next steps for SURA Coastal

4:45 Closing remarks (Otis Brown and Philip Bogden)

5:00 Adjournment

Board Shuttle to Circle Bistro for Reception

For questions or more information, contact SURA staff liaisons to the Coastal Research Committee [Philip Bogden](#) or [Joanne Bintz](#)