

AOOS Process for Reviewing Current and New Projects

PROCESS AND TIMELINES

Carol Janzen, Ph.D.
Operations Director
AOOS

AOOS Board Meeting
December 16, 2019



Revise Project Ranking to Evaluate Existing and Newly Proposed 5-Year Program Projects

ISER (UAA Inst. of Social and Economic Research) and AOOS 2007 Criteria for Project Selection

- integrates scientific and socioeconomic criteria and
- balances benefits, costs and risk
- Based on qualitative criteria using expert opinions

PACIOOS Evaluation Process for Services

- Attributes – Considers economic, risk and market factors to help identify if a service fulfills a needed role for stakeholders and also considers resources available and future costs as well as competitive services.
- 11 items considered
- Need, Human Capital, Required Service, Uniqueness, Integration, Incremental Costs, Potential, Technical Maturity, Performance, Financial Capital, Saturation

Recent AOOS Small Project Proposal Criteria – retain useful scoring attributes from that process

Establish a Review Committee – Must be committed through entire process

UW APL

NOAA PMEL

AK Fisheries Science Center (Lisa Eisner, maybe NMFS person?)

PICES (Robin Brown, Ashley _____, Hal Bach_____)

UIC

NSB – North Slope Borough

- Harry Brower, Mayor of Utquiagvik, NSB
- Forrest "Deano" Olemaun, NSB
<http://www.north-slope.org/your-government/mayors-office>; Janell Kaleak NSB ([Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative \(ASTAC\)](#) Customer service specialist)

Darrel John

Gary Evon

Retired Scientists from Alaska: (no conflicts of interest)

Tom Weingartner

Tom Royer

Phil Mundy

Stakeholders:

OA Network

HABS Network

AWLW

Navigation Safety

USCG (SARS PERSON, Ask Paul Webb)

Arctic Future's Panel

Month/Year	Activities	Outcomes
December 2019	Board Meeting (12/16)	
	Future of AOOS DM advisory committee	Decide at Board Meeting
	6-month Semi Annual Report to NOAA	Submit 12/20
January 2020	AMSS Jan 27-30, 2020	
	HABS Bering Sea Workshop	
	IOOS OTT Proposals due	Currently 2 active proposals involving GNSS-R WL
	AOOS RFP – Call for Project Ideas for the 2021-26 5-Year Grant – Jan 15, 2020	Due March 15?
	Stakeholder Engagement Session – LOCATION TBD	
February 2020	AFE Microplastics Session	
	AGU/TOS/ASLO Ocean Sciences Conference, 16-21 Feb 2019	AOOS has 3 presentations/posters
	Stakeholder Engagement Session – LOCATION TBD	
March 2020	IOOS Meeting in DC 3-6 March 2020	
April 2020	AOOS Project Review Panel for existing & new projects (Maybe have this in May; How many people?) Mid to late April	Days 1&2: PI Presentations Day 3: Review all projects Day 4: Discussion
May 2020	2020-21 Year 5 Workplan Draft – no new FFOs for last year	
	Stakeholder Engagement Session - LOCATION TBD	

Month/Year	Activities	Outcomes
June 2020	Semi Annual Report to NOAA	
	Assess standing of funding for projects with NCEs	
	AOOS Project Review Panel Report - Project Recommendations	
July 2020	IOOS 5-Year FFO Released	AOOS has 6 months to submit
August 2020	Printed Newsletter	
September 2020	MTS/IEEE/OES Oceans'20	
October 2020	Stakeholder Engagement Session – LOCATION TBD	
November 2020	AOOS Board Meeting -Review proposed 2021-26 projects and funding levels	Seek approval on the proposed work
December 2020	Semi Annual Report to NOAA	
January 2021	5-Year IOOS Proposals Due	
	AMSS 2021	