Ocean Observatories Initiative Facilities Board

“The National Science Foundation’s Ocean Observatories Initiative Facility Board (OOIFB) provides independent input and guidance regarding the management and operation of the Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI).”

Oversight, Conduit, Collaborate, Equality, Evolution
About OOIFB

• NSF formed the OOIFB in 2017
• OOIFB Membership:
  ➢ Kendra Daly (Chair), University of South Florida
  ➢ Larry Atkinson (Past Chair), Old Dominion University
  ➢ Tim Crone (DDCI Chair), Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory
  ➢ Sarah Gille, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
  ➢ Brian Glazer, University of Hawaii
  ➢ Ruoying He, North Carolina State University
  ➢ Deborah Kelley, University of Washington (OOI appointee)
  ➢ James O’Donnell, University of Connecticut
  ➢ Edward Dever, Oregon State University (OOI appointee)
• OOIFB Administrative Support Office located at URI
  ➢ Annette DeSilva, PI
  ➢ Karen Besson, Administrative Assistant
OOI Program Office hosted by WHOI since October 1, 2018

Relationships within the Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI)

OOI Facility Board (OOIFB)

Subcommittee: Data Dissemination and Cyber Infrastructure (DDCI)

OOIFB Admin. Support Office (URI)

- Travel & logistics
- Chair assistance
- Workshop coord.
- Funded by NSF

OOI Lead Operator (WHOI)

Array Operators: WHOI, UW, OSU, Rutgers

Science Oversight Comm (SOC)

National Science Foundation

Finances and Oversight

March 2019

OOI Facility Board Participants

- Seven non-conflicted Members of scientific community, including Chair.
- Two Members from Operator.
- Non-voting sub-comm. Chairs (if any).
- Non-Member liaisons (e.g., UNOLS).
- Non-Member observers (e.g., NSF).
OOIFB Activities in 2019

● Meetings & Web Conferences:
  - May 21-23, 2019 - OOIFB and DDCI Meeting at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
  - Nov 12-13, 2019 - OOIFB and DDCI Meeting at NSF
  - Monthly OOIFB Web Conferences

● OOIFB Major Activities:
  - Provide feedback to NSF regarding the OOI 2.0 Annual Work Plan for Program Year 2.
  - OOIFB Town Hall at the 2019 Fall AGU Meeting
  - Submitted DDCI Committee’s report, *Improving the Ocean Observatories Initiative Data Delivery Systems and Procedures*, to NSF on 24 December 2019
OOIFB Activities & Plans for 2020

- OOIFB Town Hall at 2020 Ocean Sciences Meeting:
- Call for OOIFB Applications
- Review the OOI Annual Work Plan for Program Year 3 and other OOI documents on request
- Hold an OOI Community Workshop
- Draft an OOI document: *OOI Opportunities and Exciting Science using OOI data.*
- OOIFB at the Fall AGU Meeting
The OOIFB is soliciting applications to fill one membership position that is currently open. Scientists with experience using scientific observing systems such as OOI are encouraged to apply.

OOIFB was created to provide independent input and guidance regarding the management and operation of the NSF-funded OOI.

Facility Board terms of office are three years, with the possibility of re-appointment for a second 3-year term.

We anticipate up to two in-person meetings per year and one teleconference per month.

*The Call for Applications is now open and will close on March 20th.*
Community Workshop
North East Pacific OOI Arrays
Save the date!

- OOIFB will hold a Community Workshop focused on science opportunities using the North East Pacific OOI Arrays.
- Hold the date:
  - Week of June 22nd 2020
  - Location: Portland, OR
- Researchers, modelers, and educators who are using OOI data from the NE OOI Pacific Arrays or planning to use OOI data are encouraged to participate.
- In-person participation will be by application, which will open in early March (space and travel funds are limited)
- Virtual participation will also be offered.
Questions/Comments & Attendance Card

● There are three ways to ask questions and/or provide comments:
  ➢ Raise your hand
  ➢ Use the response card.
  ➢ Go to www.slido.com and enter the code: P285

● Questions that cannot be answered during the Town Hall will be addressed afterwards. Please leave your Response Card in the back of the room and we will get back to you off-line.

● Please share your feedback on topics that you would like to hear about at future OOIFB Town Halls.

● Please complete the Attendance Card and drop it off in the back of the room. We will add you to the OOIFB community list serve
For more information about OOIFB, visit www.ooifb.org

Thank you for attending!