

# AOOS Process for Reviewing Current and New Projects

PROCESS AND TIMELINES

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# 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 Utqiagvik, 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
	<b>AOOS RFP – Call for Project Ideas for the 2021-26 5-Year Grant – Jan 15, 2020</b>	<b>Due March 15?</b>
	<b>Stakeholder Engagement Session – LOCATION TBD</b>	
February 2020	AFE Microplastics Session	
	AGU/TOS/ASLO Ocean Sciences Conference, 16-21 Feb 2019	AOOS has 3 presentations/posters
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March 2020	IOOS Meeting in DC 3-6 March 2020	
April 2020	<b>AOOS Project Review Panel for existing &amp; new projects (Maybe have this in May; How many people?) Mid to late April</b>	<b>Days 1&amp;2: PI Presentations Day 3: Review all projects Day 4: Discussion</b>
May 2020	2020-21 Year 5 Workplan Draft – no new FFOs for last year	
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June 2020	Semi Annual Report to NOAA	
	Assess standing of funding for projects with NCEs	
	<b>AOOS Project Review Panel Report - Project Recommendations</b>	
July 2020	<b>IOOS 5-Year FFO Released</b>	<b>AOOS has 6 months to submit</b>
August 2020	Printed Newsletter	
September 2020	MTS/IEEE/OES Oceans'20	
October 2020	<b>Stakeholder Engagement Session – LOCATION TBD</b>	
November 2020	<b>AOOS Board Meeting -Review proposed 2021-26 projects and funding levels</b>	<b>Seek approval on the proposed work</b>
December 2020	Semi Annual Report to NOAA	
January 2021	<b>5-Year IOOS Proposals Due</b>	
	AMSS 2021	