

JOIDES SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Shanghai, China

21-23 March 2001
Motions and Consensus Items

SCICOM Consensus: 01-01-01: SCICOM approves the meeting agenda.

SCICOM Motion 01-01-02: SCICOM endorses SCIMP recommendations 00-3-3, 00-3-8 and 00-3-9, subject to prioritization of additional FY02 expenses given available funds.
Hay moved, Piasis seconded, 13 in favor, none opposed, 2 absent.

SCICOM Motion 01-01-03: SCICOM endorses TEDCOM recommendations 002-2 and 002-4.
Robertson moved, d Hondt seconded, 13 in favor, none opposed, 2 absent.

SCICOM Motion 01-01-04: SCICOM endorses the PPSP recommendation to name George Claypool as PPSP Chair.
Hay moved, Holm seconded, 13 in favor, none opposed, 2 absent.

SCICOM Motion 01-01-05: SCICOM endorses the SCIMP recommendation to appoint Eiichi Kikawa and Jamie Allan as SCIMP Co-Chairs.
D Hondt moved, Rea seconded, 13 in favor, none opposed, 2 absent.

SCICOM Motion 01-01-06: SCICOM confirms the OPCOM Consensus [with slight rewording] on Arctic drilling and the initial report of the Arctic DPG.
D Hondt moved, Rea seconded, 12 in favor, none opposed, 1 abstention, 2 absent.

OPCOM Consensus on Arctic drilling and the initial report of the Arctic DPG [as modified by SCICOM]: OPCOM reaffirms that JOIDES desires Arctic drilling to be part of the program, and confirms that the initial draft of the Arctic DPG report demonstrates that the Lomonosov Ridge program is technically feasible. Thus, ODP management should continue to investigate the costs of Arctic drilling and the means to meet these costs. The current cost estimate of order \$6M probably cannot be accommodated within the ODP budget, but ODP management should investigate how much program resources could be dedicated to Arctic drilling. We ask that the DPG continue its excellent progress toward a final report at the August, 2001 SCICOM/OPCOM meetings, and we encourage the proponents and the community to pursue funding from non-ODP sources. We ask that JOI Inc. evaluate, with the help of ODP contractors, to what degree ODP resources might be used to support Arctic drilling, and be prepared to report at the August, 2001 SCICOM/OPCOM meetings.

SCICOM Consensus 01-01-07: SCICOM thanks Ted Moore for his indefatigable work as the Chair of IPSC. When Ted accepted the appointment two years ago, the task facing him and IPSC seemed huge and it got bigger over the years. But Ted has done an even huger job, and incredible progress toward IODP has occurred over those two years.

SCICOM Consensus 01-01-08: SCICOM extends its heartfelt thanks to Tom Janecek for his service to ODP as the Chair of the Scientific Measurements Panel. For the past three years Tom has used his extensive knowledge of shipboard and land-based operations and a not inconsiderable amount of time and energy to improved the quality of science that can be achieved aboard the JOIDES Resolution. SCICOM wishes Tom well in his future endeavors.

SCICOM Consensus 01-01-09: SCICOM expresses its thanks to Mahlon Ball for his countless years of service as Chair of the JOIDES Pollution Prevention and Safety Panel. His stewardship has helped to ensure that ODP operations have reminded environmentally solid and free of safety problems associated with hydrocarbons and other potential hazards while enabling frontier science objectives to be explored. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

SCICOM Consensus 01-01-10: SCICOM thanks Hidekazu Tokuyama for the enthusiasm, insight, and wisdom he has shared with the Committee during his tenure. We wish Hidekazu much success and satisfaction in unraveling the mysteries of Nankai, executive fulfillment during his upcoming term on EXCOM, and enjoyment of epicurean delights associated with both.

SCICOM Consensus 01-01-11: SCICOM gratefully acknowledges the many and varied contributions made by Nils Holm as ECOD representative, including his service as liaison to the ESSEP. SCICOM particularly obtained a clear understanding of the European partners interests thorough Nils input. SCICOM has marveled at his ability to distill all the varied views of ECOD countries into a coherent strategy. SCICOM wishes Nils all the best in his future scientific and other objectives, especially his continued service to scientific ocean drilling in a European context.

SCICOM Consensus 01-01-12: On the occasion of the first JOIDES meeting ever held in the People's Republic of China, SCICOM gratefully acknowledges the generous hospitality of our hosts at Tongji University and the city of Shanghai. For their gracious support, we especially thank the president of Tongji University, Madame Qidi WU, Professors Pinxian WANG and Zuyi ZHOU, Dr. Lei SHAO, Mr. Zhen ZHOU, and their tireless assistants. SCICOM particularly noticed the great interest in the Ocean Drilling Program demonstrated by the Chinese scientific community at the China ODP Symposium also held this week, and we strongly encourage the continued membership of China in the Ocean Drilling Program as well as a future partnership in the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program.