July 1, 2016

TO: MARINE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 2016-2017

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On the recommendation of the SIO Staff Council and its Committee on Committees, this is to request that you serve on the Marine Operations Committee for the academic year 2016-2017, **effective September 1, 2016.**

Article X of the SIO Staff Council By-Laws specifies the following role for the Committee: This committee recommends to the Director, SIO, policy concerning all facets of marine operations dealing with ships, platforms, Nimitz Marine Facility, and marine technical groups. Specific tasks can include, but are not limited to acquisition, utilization, upkeep and disposal of ships and ships' equipment, ship scheduling, matters related to safety aboard SIO ships and the distribution of U.C. ship funds.

Per the Staff Council By-Laws (VII, 5), "Each Staff Council committee shall present an annual written report to the Council including a summary of its work during the past year. These reports shall be submitted to the Committee on Committees yearly in October and posted on the Staff Council Web page." Please note that your committee report will be due in the Director's Office on October 1, 2017.

I will assume you are willing to serve unless I hear from you to the contrary August 1, 2016.

Margaret Leinen

Director