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# UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

## COLLEGE OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN SCIENCES

**Established in 1960** as the legislatively mandated Institute of Marine Science, the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences has grown to become one of the largest and most geographically diverse academic and research organizations in the state of Alaska.

Headquartered in Fairbanks, CFOS is a regional and world-class research and academic hub with major centers, laboratories and institutes located throughout the state. We also have the national responsibility of operating the Global Class ice-capable research vessel Sikuliaq, which is homeported in Seward.

While our college has a strong focus on Arctic issues, faculty and students study inland waters, coastal systems and deep ocean regions from the Arctic to the Antarctic.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### Department of Fisheries

- B.S. in Fisheries and Marine Sciences, B.A. in Fisheries, M.S. and Ph.D.
- Master of Marine Policy

#### Department of Marine Biology

- B.S. in Fisheries and Marine Sciences, M.S. and Ph.D.

#### Department of Oceanography

- B.S. in Fisheries and Marine Sciences, M.S. and Ph.D.

#### Interdisciplinary Programs

- Master of Marine Studies, Blue M.B.A.

### FINANCIAL (FY24)

#### Total revenues, \$53.7 million

- Research awards, \$27.7 M
- R/V Sikuliaq, \$17.2 M
- Indirect cost recovery, \$3.3 M
- Tuition and fees, \$1 M
- State general funds, \$2.6 M
- Other, \$0.4 M

#### Philanthropy (FY24)

- Endowment, \$27 M
- UA Foundation support, \$1.3 M
- Charitable gifts, \$0.5 M



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### **Personnel**

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- Over 450 faculty, researchers, maritime employees, administrative staff and students
- Over 150 undergraduate students
- Over 120 graduate students

### **Current priorities**

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- Faculty support and reinvestment
- Student recruitment and reinvestment
- Online course development
- New faculty hires
- Seward Marine Center infrastructure
- Interdisciplinary research initiatives

### **Research Centers**

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- Alaska Blue Economy Center
- Alaska SeaLife Center (MOU)
- Coastal Marine Institute
- Institute of Marine Science
- Kasitsna Bay Laboratory (co-managed by NOAA)
- Ocean Acidification Research Center
- Pollock Conservation Cooperative Research Center
- Rasmuson Fisheries Research Center
- Seward Marine Center and R/V Sikuliaq

### **Dean's Advisory Committee**

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**S. Bradley Moran**, Dean

**Ana Aguilar-Islas**, Associate Dean of Academic Programs

**Jennifer Reynolds**, Associate Dean for Research

**Katrin, Iken**, Director, Institute of Marine Science

**Russ Hopcroft**, Chair, Oceanography Department

**Lara Horstmann**, Chair, Marine Biology Department

**Franz Mueter**, Chair, Fisheries Department

### **Management Committee**

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**S. Bradley Moran**, Dean

**Doug Baird**, Marine Superintendent, Seward Marine Center Director

**Jonathon Baugher**, IT Manager

**Luke Canady**, Financial Manager

**Laura Frisone**, Human Resources Coordinator

**Gabrielle Hazelton**, Administrative Manager, Juneau

**Deborah Queen**, Executive Officer

**Jeff Richardson**, Communications Manager/  
*Sikuliaq* Science Liaison

**Christina Sutton**, Academic Manager

**Barbara Wadlinger**, CMI Program Manager &  
Recharge Manager