

# TOOLIK FIELD STATION

INTERACT, ALL SCIENTIST'S MEETING, CA UPDATES



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# INTERACT UPDATE



- No cost extension granted for INTERACT II (Force Majeure)
  - One project deferred to 2021, 3 projects converted to remote access only in 2020
- First year of INTERACT III
  - One project requesting in-person Transnational Access, two projects requesting remote access
- Whether researchers will be able to come in person is still unclear
- Hoping for two groups this summer, one from Norway, one from Denmark/Spain

# THIRD ALL SCIENTISTS' MEETING AND WORKSHOP



- Originally planned for January 2021, deferred until 2022 due to COVID-19 pandemic
- One of the best things about the Toolik All Scientists' Meeting is seeing everyone in person
- We anticipate a similar plan to Second All Scientists' Meeting
  - One day of presentations and posters
  - One day of workshops, with a focus on strategic planning

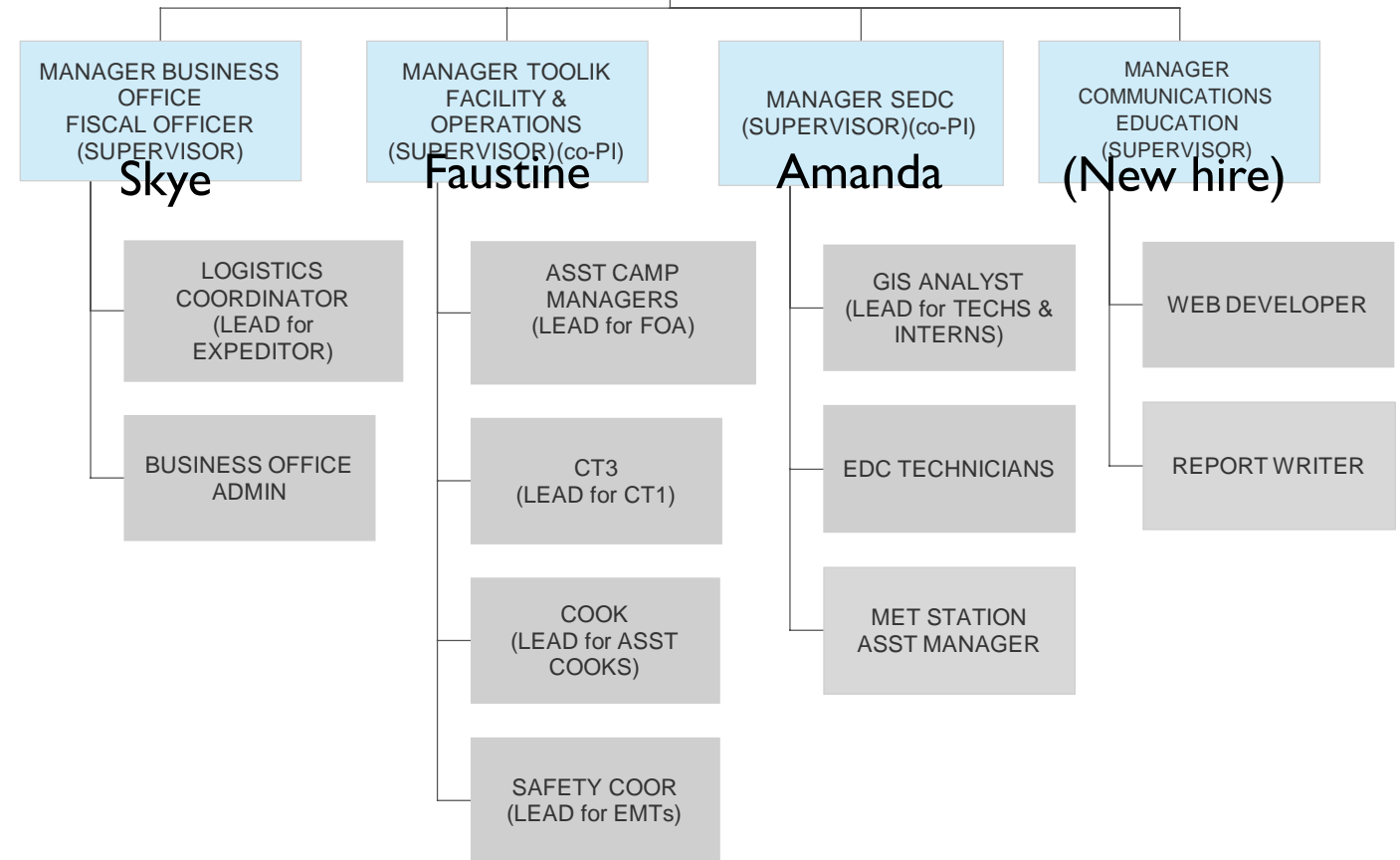
# PLANNING FOR THE 5<sup>TH</sup> COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT



- Working on the proposal now
- It will be submitted to NSF this spring
- There will be some changes to the leadership in the next CA



- Donie will continue as PI
- Brian, Amanda, & Faustine will be Co-PIs
- Skye and new Comm/Education person will be part of the management team
- Mike will retire in June of 2021



THANK YOU!



QUESTIONS?

