

United States Arctic Research Commission's 95th Meeting
Anchorage, AK
January 21, 2011

Friday, January 21 – Captain Cook Hotel

8:30 A.M.	Meeting convenes
8:30-10:15 A.M.	Commission business
8:30-8:40	Welcome and announcements
8:40-8:45	Approval of 94 th meeting minutes
8:45-9:00	Chair and Commissioner reports
9:00-9:15	Staff reports
9:15-9:45	Review progress on arctic research policy
9:45-10:15	Other/miscellaneous business
10:15-10:45 A.M.	State of Alaska update
10:15-10:45	Update on AK Climate Change Subcabinet (Commissioner Larry Hartig)
10:45-11:00 A.M.	Break
11:00-noon	Federal agency updates
11:00-11:30	Update on NOAA's Arctic fisheries research (Mike Sigler)
11:30-noon	Department of the Interior's Arctic research initiatives (Pat Pourchot)
noon-12:05 P.M.	U.S. Senate
	Call-in from Senator Mark Begich (D-Alaska)
12:05-1:00 P.M.	Lunch
1:00- 2:30 P.M.	Commission business (continued)
1:00-2:00	Discussion on the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (NSF's Brendan Kelly in person, OSTP's Kate Moran by phone)
2:00-2:15	Status report on clean water/sanitation efforts (Cheryl Rosa)
2:15-2:30	USARC calendar
2:30-3:00 P.M.	Break
3:00-5:00 P.M.	Research presentations from University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA)
3:00-3:05	Introductory remarks from UAA Chancellor Frances Ulmer
3:05-3:18	Health Research (David Driscoll, Director, Institute of Circumpolar Health Studies)
3:18-3:25	Behavioral Health Research (Mark Johnson, Center for Behavioral Health Research and Services)
3:25-3:45	Medical Research (Jocelyn Krebs, Director, INBRE, and Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences)
3:45-4:05	Alternative Energy Research (Thomas Ravens, Professor, Civil Engineering)
4:05-4:20	Climate Change – Ecological Aspects (Jeffrey Welker, Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Institute, and Professor, Biological Sciences)
4:20-4:35	Climate change - Sociological Aspects (Lilian Alessa, Professor, Biological Sciences)
4:35-5:00 P.M.	Any other business/closing discussion
5:00 P.M.	Adjourn