

Governance - Facility Standing Committee Charge

The Facility Standing Committee (FSC) is appointed by and reports to the UNAVCO Board of Directors. The FSC reviews for the Board the policies and effectiveness of the UNAVCO Boulder Facility in meeting its commitments to its user community and in achieving the goals set in the UNAVCO Strategic Plan. The Facility Standing Committee will meet at least twice a year, review the Facility operations every year prior to the annual Meeting, and make a report to the Board at least once a year, no later than the Board meeting prior to the UNAVCO Annual business meeting. The FSC interacts closely with the Facility Manager and the UNAVCO President.

FSC responsibilities to the Board include:

- * Reviewing the accordance of Facility resource allocation with the priorities established by the UNAVCO Strategic Plan.
- * Advising on the performance of the Facility on program planning, yearly budgets and resource allocation
- * Recommending guidelines for the use of the Facility resources, including both equipment and engineering resources as set out in the Cooperative Agreement
- * Reviewing standards of instrumentation and software development for the Facility, working in concert with the Facility Manager to exploit new technology
- * Recommending guidelines for archiving data collected in GPS experiments.
- * Developing new initiatives to enhance the effectiveness of the Facility in meeting the demands of the UNAVCO Members