

**Final report of the
Education and Community Engagement Advisory Committee
December 2015**

The Education and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (ECE-AC) is appointed by and reports to the UNAVCO board of Directors, and provides recommendations (1) to the board, on issues of governance, policy, oversight, resource allocation, or strategic direction and (2) to UNAVCO management, on issues pertaining to ECE management. Recommendations to management are conveyed to the board as needed by the board liaison, in reports, and through distribution of the minutes. The ECE-AC reviews the policies and effectiveness of the program in meeting commitments to its user community and in achieving the goals set forth in the UNAVCO Strategic Plan. The ECE-AC interacts closely with the program director and the president. Each member serves a three-year term, typically to a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Member	Institution	Term Ends
Jeffrey Ryan, Chair	University of South Florida	2016
Rick Bennett	University of Arizona	2016
Bruce Douglas	Indiana University	2015
Lisa Ely	Central Washington Univ.	2015
Andrew Goodwille	Lamont Doherty Earth Obs.	2016
Josh Roering, Board Liaison	University of Oregon	2015
David Schmidt	University of Washington	2015
Cassidy Jay, Student Rep.	Purdue University	2015
Becca Walker	Mt. San Antonio College	2016
Steve Semken (Ex-Officio)	EarthScope National Office	N/A
John Taber (Ex-Officio)	IRIS	N/A

Record of 2015 meetings

January 15 (teleconference), March 8-9 (Boulder, Colorado), April 6,(white paper teleconference w/o UNAVCO, IRIS or EarthScope), September 8 (teleconference)

Topics discussed

A focus of the Advisory Committee in 2015 was providing guidance related to geoworkforce internships (RESESS, Geo-Launchpad, UNAVCO Student Internship Program) and networking UNAVCO staff with partner organizations. The committee approved the ECE program Implementation Plan that guides primary areas of work focus for the year. Performance metrics within the Implementation Plan are used for formal and informal evaluation and reporting.

Teleconferences were convened at the request of the ECE Director to advise on topics including continued funding for the RESESS program, dissemination methods for short courses and educational materials, and future directions of effort and support for geodesy field education.