Oregon Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia

PRELIMINARY Working Groups Draft

(M) Manager, (Sci) Science, (S) Stakeholder

Secondary Membership

Based on the February 26th OAH Council meeting Co-chairs and staff have identified four initial working groups, primary Council members within each working group, and potential working group topics. Potential topics are only to be considered as suggestions, and working group members can modify and add topics. Council members are encouraged, but not required, to select a secondary working group which they will also participate in.

#1) Advance Scientific Understanding

Working Group	Council Members	Potential Topics
Identification of Data Gaps	Andy Lanier **(M)** Jim Sumich **(Sci)** Liu Xin **(S)** **Shelby Walker** **Al Pazar** Caren Braby **(M)**	- Process to identify and prioritize data gaps - Instrumentation needs and limitations - logistically (e.g. cost) and geographically (e.g. missing locations) - Specific habitats underrepresented (e.g. nearshore) - Local observations (e.g. incorporating qualitative data)

#2) Reduce causes of OAH

Working Group	Council Members	Potential Topics
Carbon Footprint Identification and Reduction	Kristen Sheeran **(M)** John Schaefer **(M/Sci)** Karen Tarnow **(M)** **Fran Recht** **Frank Barcellos** Jack Barth **(Sci)**	- Carbon and OAH - Examine non-point and point pollution sources - Divestment options for companies and governments in oil and gas

#3) Build Adaption and Resiliency

Working Group	Council Members	Potential Topics
Understanding Resiliency with Science	Frank Barcellos **(M)** Aaron Galloway **(Sci)** Fran Recht **(S)** Caren Braby **(M)**	- Examine existing process and management structures (i.e. rocky shore and sea grasses) - Prioritize stakeholder and agency mitigation needs - Socioeconomic vulnerability impacts and assessments

#4) Expand Public Awareness

Working Group	Council Members	Potential Topics
Extension and Outreach	Al Pazar **(S)** Shelby Walker **(Sci/S)** **Andy Lanier** **Karen Tarnow** John Schaefer Jack Barth **(Sci)**	- Identify audiences - Identify "Asks" - Create and deliver OAH messages - Identify process / "exhibit"