

## **Timeline of SGA Public Policy Activities March 2007 – September 2007**

### **MARCH 2007**

House Dear Colleague Letter for FY 2008 Sea Grant Appropriations – March 2007

- 45 signatures total

Senate Dear Colleague Letter for FY 2008 Sea Grant Appropriations – March 2007

- 27 signatures total

Letter to NOAA Administrator on FY 2007 budget in the context of the year-long joint funding resolution – March 2007

- Response received from NOAA. April 2007

Develop justification document for Rep. Faleomavaega (D-AS), by request, to justify authorizing a \$100 million budget for Sea Grant in Sea Grant reauthorization legislation – March 2007

### **APRIL 2007**

Stakeholder letters to Secretary of Commerce and OMB Director on Sea Grant funding for FY 2009 – April 2007

- 157 stakeholder signatures total

Stakeholder letters to House and Senate CJS Appropriations Subcommittees on FY 2008 appropriations for Sea Grant – April 2007

- 157 stakeholder signatures total

Written Testimony on FY 2008 funding for NOAA and Sea Grant submitted to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees – April 2007

SGA President provides public witness testimony before the House CJS Appropriations Subcommittee – April 2007

SGA/NSGO meeting with OMB Budget Examiner Emily Woolum – April 2007

SGA President meeting with Senate CJS Appropriations Staff – April 2007

### **MAY 2007**

SGA President meeting with Senate Commerce Committee staff about the release of Sea Grant report. “Access to the Waterfront: Issues and Solutions Across the Nation” – May 2007

NOAA OAR Research Stakeholder Roundtable meeting with Dr. Spinrad (L. Swann representing SGA) – May 2007

## **JUNE 2007**

Letter to Conferees on the America COMPETES Act, H.R.2272/S.761 – June 2007

Submit written questions for the record (by request), to be asked of the NOAA Administrator during Senate Commerce Committee hearing on the FY 2008 budget for NOAA – June 2007

## **JULY 2007**

Comment on Draft NOAA 5 Year Research Plan, “Research in NOAA: Toward Understanding and Predicting Earth’s Environment” – July 2007

Sea Grant Strategic Planning Stakeholder Forum – July 2007

## **AUGUST 2007**

Thank You Letter to House CJS Appropriations Subcommittee for Passage of FY 2008 Appropriations Bill – August 2007

## **SEPTEMBER 2007**

Stakeholders letter to FY 2008 House and Senate Appropriations Conferees – September 2007

Engage SGA delegates in activity to contact House and Senate delegations about the FY 2008 appropriations conference – September 2007