A Brief Overview of ARCUS Structure and Funded Programs

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Arctic Forum

ARCUS Website

Arctic Calendar
Information and Outreach (cont’d)

ArcticInfo

Internet Media Archive

Witness the Arctic

AGU Community Meeting Room

Directory of Arctic Researchers
Impacts of ARCUS Information and Outreach

- Increased understanding of arctic issues & activities
- Informed decision making
- Better information about science
- Broader community engagement
- Student and young investigator involvement
Community Science Planning

- Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH)
- NSF Arctic System Science (ARCSS) Program
- NSF Arctic Natural Sciences—Bering Sea research coordination
- State of the Arctic Conference, March 2010
- National Park Service—Inventory and Monitoring Program and Alaska Park Science Symposium
- US Fish and Wildlife Service—Wildlife Response to Environmental Arctic Change (WildREACH)
Impacts of Arctic Community Science Planning

- Connections that improve arctic science
- Broad and interdisciplinary involvement
- Contribution to institutional memory
- Focus on community review
Education

- PolarTREC
- Arctic Visiting Speakers Series
- Other activities as opportunities arise
Impacts of ARCUS Education Activities

- Arctic science information available for many audiences
- Students supported in their pursuit of scientific careers
- Development of scientific and technical workforce
Advancing understanding of the Arctic and sharing knowledge through planning, coordination, and outreach

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