



AQUARIUM SCIENCE: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

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AQUARIUM
SCIENCE
PROGRAM

AAS Degree

Certificate

WOU partnership



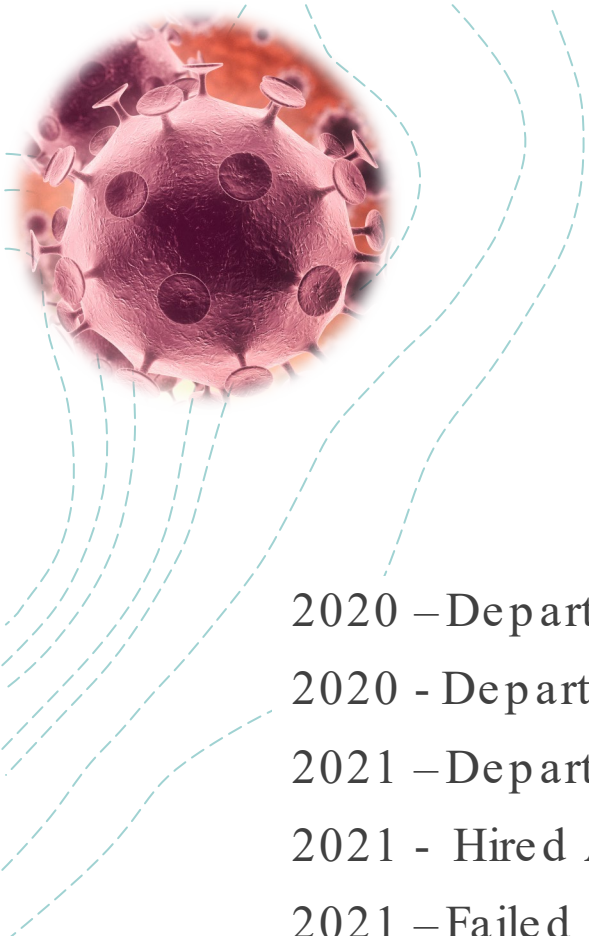
AGENDA

Post Covid Summary

Current Situation

Future initiatives





- 2020 – Departure Dr. Matt Hawkyard
- 2020 - Departure of Alyssa Squiers
- 2021 – Departure of Dr. Tim Miller- Morgan
- 2021 - Hired Aquarist/Science lab assistant
- 2021 – Failed faculty search
- 2022 – Hired Dr. Carla Schubiger

AQS TRANSITIONS



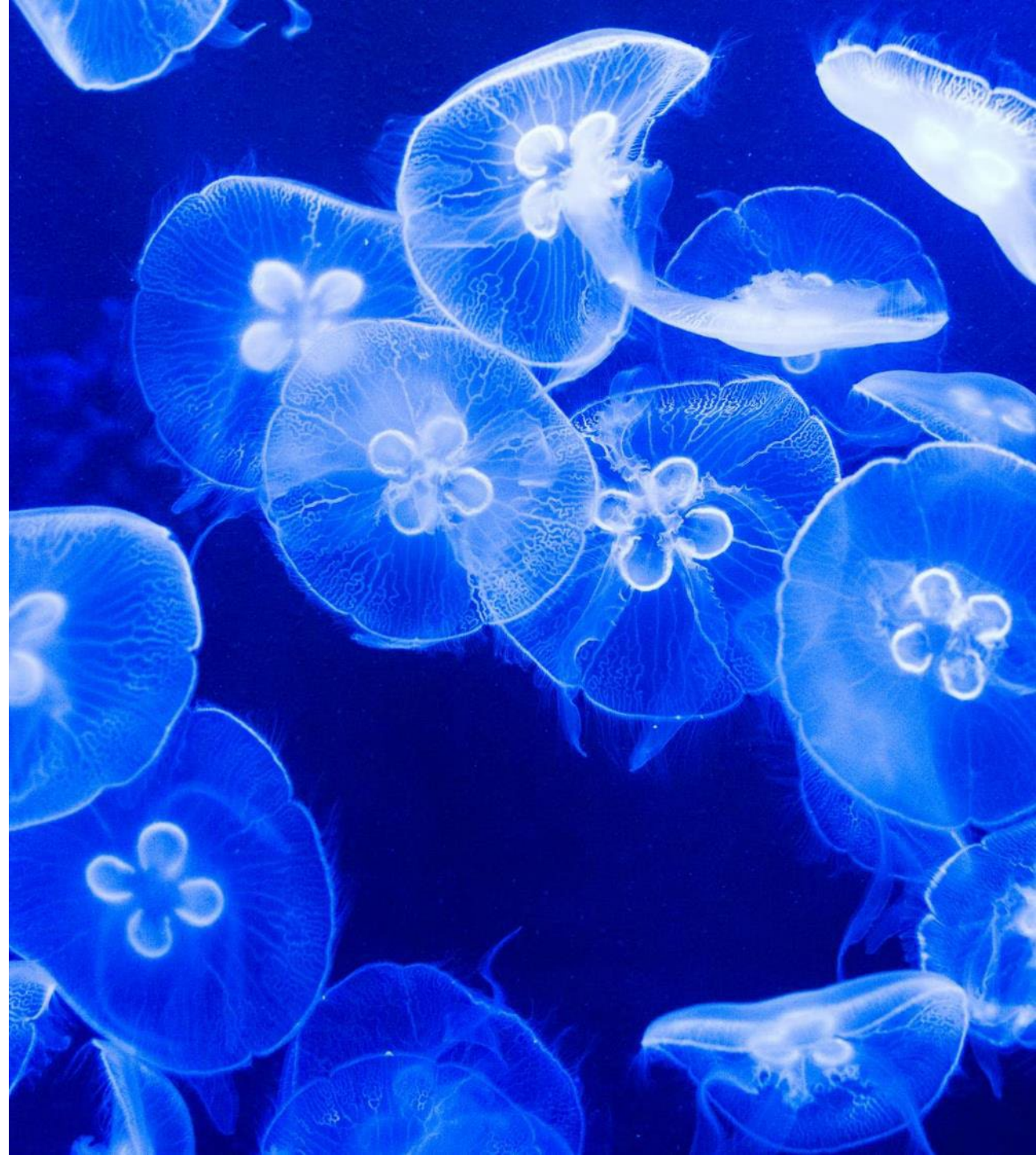
ENROLLMENT



AY	ENROLL	AAS	CERT
20-21	8	2	6
21-22	20	9	11
22-23	12	6	6
23-24	14	7	7
24-25	15	4	11*

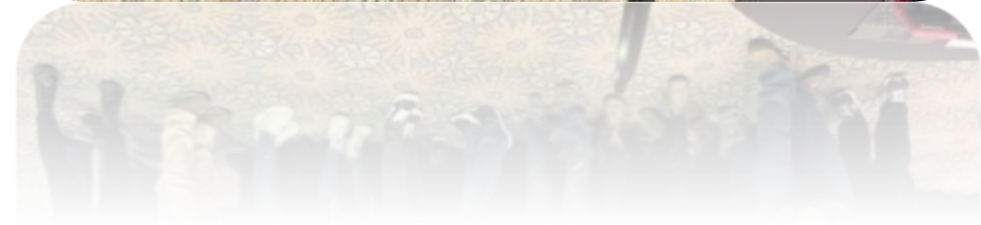
BACK TO NORMAL?

- New recruiting strategies?
- Staffing?
- New partnerships?



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 100% pass rate on AALSO exams and plumbing certifications.
- New faculty member
- New (shared) full-time aquarist
- National conference attendance.



FUTURE DIRECTIONS



- Recirculating aquaculture
- Mariculture
- Aquaponics

