Discussion Topics

- Introduction of Aerospace Research and Career Development (ARCD) Staff and NASA Representatives
- Office of Education (OE) and Texas Space Grant OIG Audits
  - Implications for the Space Grant Community
- Space Grant External Evaluation Update
- OE and Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Undergraduate Student Instrument Project (USIP) Student Research Flight Opportunity (SRFO)
- Space Grant Awards: Period of Performance (POP) Timeline
- Space Grant 2016 Regional Meetings
Aerospace Research & Career Development Staff

- **Space Grant:**
  - Dr. Lenell Allen – Program Manager
  - Mr. Michael Cherry – Program Analyst (Valador)
  - Mrs. LaTeicia Ford – Program Analyst & Grant Specialist (Valador)
  - Dr. Sonya L. Greene – Senior Program Analyst (Valador)
  - Dr. Frank McDonald – Senior Program Analyst (Valador)
  - Dr. M. Warfield Teague – Senior Program Associate (Valador)

- **Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR):**
  - Mr. Jeppie Compton–Project Manager (KSC)
  - Ms. Crystal Bassett–Program Coordinator (KISS III, KSC)
OE & Texas SG OIG Reports Recommendations

- Office of Inspector General (OIG) Reports:
  - OE OIG Report (IG-16-001)
  - Texas Space Grant OIG Report (IG-16-013)
    - Increasing internal control procedures to ensure:
      » “Verification and Validation” of Space Grant Consortium data in the Office of Education Performance Management (OEPM) system.
      » U.S. Citizenship Requirements
      » Cost-Share Match Requirements
      » Timely Close-Out Processes

- Additional Audit Guidance
  - Work closely with your Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) staff to ensure that your SG budget is managed in a way that mirrors the internal controls of your university.
Space Grant External Evaluation Update

- A 6-month preliminary interim report is expected by September 2016. The report will also include recommendations for the new 5-year Space Grant solicitation, which will be released during the 1st Quarter of FY 2017.

- OE “Congressional Justification” website:
  

USIP Update

- Anticipated Selection Notices – (2nd Quarter of FY2016)
- ~40 Awards ($200,000 per award)
- 2-Year Period of Performance
## Selected ARCD 2016 Key Deliverables Timeline

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Space Grant Awards: Period of Performance (POP) Timeline

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- **2015-2018 Base Awards**
  - (4/15/2016 - 7/31/2016)
  - (Year 1 APD’s = 52 Awards)

- **2010-2015 Base Awards**
  - (4/15/2016 - 9/18/2016)
  - (Year 5 APD’s or NCE’s = 52 Awards)

- **2014-2016 Community Colleges**
  - (9/19/2014 - 9/18/2016)
  - (Year 2 APD’s = 35 Awards)

- **2016 Augmentation**
  - (4/15/2016 - 7/31/2016)
  - (Year 2 & Year 3 = 52 Awards)

- **2016-2018 USIP**
  - (~40 Awards)

Annual Performance Documents = (APD’s); No Cost Extensions = (NCE’s)
Space Grant & EPSCoR 2016 Meetings

National Council of Space Grant Directors’ Spring Meeting – (March 3 – 5, 2016)
Westin Crystal City Hotel – Arlington, Virginia

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**Cohesive – Merriam Webster Definition**

- Culture – Attitudes and behavior of a group
- Of – Expressing the relationship between a part and a whole
- Honor – Respect all opinions
- Excellence – Extremely high quality; the very best
- Stability – The strength to endure; to remain balanced
- Integrity – Honesty and fairness
- Vigor – Physical and mental strength; good health
- Enthusiasm – passion; intense and eager enjoyment

**“COHESIVE” Philosophy Moving Forward**

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