

Great Idea 5

Update from Subcommittee
at

National Space Grant Directors Meeting
3/1/2012, Washington, D.C.

Great Idea 5 - Objectives

- Provide mentors to newly appointed Space Grant directors from among existing directors
- Build on the practice that Program Office has of appointing a NASA mentor to a new director

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- Cater Arico, Connecticut
- Haim Baruh, New Jersey
- Janet Lumpp, Kentucky
- Mary Sandy, Virginia
- Sugu Sugumaran, Iowa
- Denise Thorsen, Alaska
- Anyone else who wishes to be involved

Procedure

- Program Office appoints new director and informs Ex-Comm of the appointment
- Ex-Comm, in consultation with the Program Office, selects a few SG directors as mentors
- New director talks with SG and NASA mentors and becomes a successful director in a short period of time
- Mentors selected so that there is compatibility with the new directors (designated or program state, EPSCoR, lead institution change, ...)

Current Status

- Ready to go
- Will work out final details with Ms. Diane DeTroye

Related Actions

- We are working together with Dr. Warfield Teague to write a manual for new directors
- Future expansion of mentoring program to include program coordinators
- Development of a “best practices” document
- Suggestions more than welcome