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