Agenda
Oct 20-21, 2014 Retreat – SDSGC Management Team
Hampton Inn & Suites, Brookings, SD
3017 Lefevre Drive, Brookings, South Dakota

Monday evening, Oct. 20
- 6:00pm – Check-in at Hampton Inn (bring Government ID card; tell them you are with our group)
- 6:15pm – Gather in hotel lobby
- 6:30pm – Depart for Kevin’s Retirement Dinner
  * (Space Grant and Foundation will cover meals and lodging; no alcoholic drinks)

Tuesday, Oct. 21
- Breakfast – Continental breakfast at Hampton Inn (when you wish)
- 8:15am – Retreat meeting begins – Hotel Meeting Room
- 12:00pm – Working Lunch (box lunches served by SDSU Aramark)
- 12:30pm – Meeting resumes
- ~3:30-4:00pm – Adjourn

Optional structure for meeting (we are not tied to this)
- Introductions and brief statements of key issues for each attendee (< 5 minutes each)
- Open discussion…
  General Questions:
  - Are our Space Grant programs meeting NASA Education Priorities?
    - Handout NASA National Education and COSTEM Priorities
    - What is the value to South Dakota?
    - What is the value to NASA?
  - 2013-14 accomplishments?
  - How can we improve?
  - Upcoming FY2015 Budget Solicitation from NASA (new grant cycle)?
    - look at current FY2014 SDSGC Base Budget (slide)
    - need for changing base budget and subawards in next grant cycle?
    - how to expand resources?
  - Brainstorm on what to do in coming years – What should we do differently/same?

Optional structured discussion items:
- Overview of Western Regional Space Grant Directors’ meeting and NASA HQ update
- Potential Caterpillar partnership similar to L-3/Space Grant Scholarships
  - Other Industry partnerships?
- Sources of real (hard dollar) match for Space Grant projects?
- Sources of SD Space Grant “Foundation” donations
- Wrap-up/follow-up