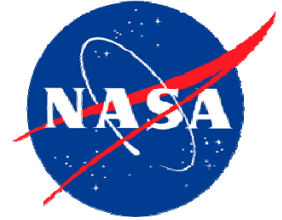




Quarterly Meeting
NASA South Dakota Space Grant Consortium (SDSGC)
<http://sd.spacegrant.org>
Friday, March 16, 2012
11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Cedar Shore Resort
Missouri Winds Room
1500 Shoreline Drive
Oacoma, SD
(Exit 260 off Interstate 90)
<http://www.cedarshore.com/>

Draft AGENDA

Lunch provided. If attending, please let Tom Durkin know Thomas.Durkin@sdsmt.edu or 605-394-1975

11:30 – Welcome and introductions

11:45 – Lunch will be provided courtesy of Space Grant Foundation (order off menu)

12:15 – Overview of National Space Grant Directors' March 1-3 meeting in Washington, DC

- Direction from NASA Headquarters
- Projected timing for FY2012 Space Grant budget
- FY2012 National Space Grant budget figure
- FY2013 and beyond budget figures

Added – FY2012 “Base” Budget (\$430,000) and necessary changes

12:45 – Update on Governor’s initiative on science camps (Kristie Maher)

1:00 – Career and Technical Education Academy

1:15 – NSU science and math education and possible affiliation with SDSGC

1:30 – Potential Collaboration with OLC SEMMA-Aeronautics Education Lab (Michele Salvatore and Helene Gaddie invited)

1:45 – Augustana College transition to new Associate Director to replace Dan Swets

1:30 – Institution of annual Daniel Swets Robotics Materials Award to educators – 2012 winners

1:45 – SD FLL Robotics Tournament overview

2:00 – Status of FY2011 SDSGC \$185,000 “Augmentation” funding (did it arrive yet?)

2:05 – Space Grant “Project Innovation Grant” announcement plans

2:15 – Update on currently-funded (FY2011) Space Grant student fellowship program and associated student internships at NASA Centers, aerospace industry, and Davis-Bahcall Scholars at Sanford Lab (spring and summer 2012)

2:30 – Discussion on how SDSGC will view future student fellowship/scholarship stipend funding in light of A) recent successful NASA internship placements through OSSI:SOLAR, and B) projected lower funding levels in 2013 and beyond

- Do we want to place higher emphasis/percentage on “Internship” stipends for NASA Centers & aerospace industry in relation to standard “Educational” and “Research” stipends?

3:00 – Other business and open mic

3:30 p.m. - Adjourn

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