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2005

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Criteria for UCAR Membership

Only nonprofit corporations organized and operated for educational, professional, or scientific purposes shall be eligible for membership. Such an institution may be considered eligible for membership in the corporation if it:

1) Has made a definitive, substantial, and continuing commitment to a full, coherent, and integrated program of course studies and dissertation research leading to the doctorate in one or more of the atmospheric sciences or related fields;

2) Has made a definitive, substantial, and continuing commitment to progress in the atmospheric sciences or related fields as evidenced by scholarly works of significance by its faculty in the atmospheric sciences or related fields; and

3) Is willing to make a clear and continuing commitment to active participation in the activities of the Corporation, including governance, and its programs and facilities.
UCAR Membership Renewal - 2005

- University of Maryland
- University of Miami
- University of Missouri
- Princeton University
- Texas Tech University
New UCAR Member Applicant
University of Houston

Site visit to Houston on 13 September
   Rick Anthes, Bob Talbot, Don Wuebbles

Met with:
Donald J. Foss, the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost;
Arthur Vailas, Vice Chancellor for Research.
John Baer, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Chairs of Departments of Math, Geosciences and Physics; faculty; and students.

All very supportive of bid for UCAR membership and positive about the future of this dept.
Geosciences Dept. will be renamed Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences.
Recommend that the University of Houston become the 69th UCAR Member.
UCAR Affiliate Renewals – 2005

Membership Committee approved at their meeting

Affiliate membership renewals
- University of Louisiana at Monroe
- Plymouth State University
- San Francisco State University
- St. Cloud State University

New Affiliate:
- Florida Institute of Technology
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- University at Albany, State U of New York
- Harvard University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography-
  University of California, San Diego
- University of Toronto
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Air Force Institute of Technology
University of Charleston
Clark Atlanta University
Revised Procedures

III. SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS FOR INITIAL OR RENEWAL APPLICATION

The Membership Committee meets annually to consider new and renewal applications; the committee’s written reports recommending action are submitted to the UCAR Members at the Annual Meeting in October.

To apply for, or renew, your UCAR membership, please submit the following material:

1. President’s Letter. Please submit a letter to the President of UCAR from your university's President or Chief Executive Officer affirming the university's commitment to the three membership criteria listed in Part II above along with the materials listed below.

2. Application Materials. Please submit a document and related material that demonstrate in a succinct way how your university meets the three Membership criteria listed above. The document should generally consist of 3-5 pages total (not including attachments) addressing each of the following:

   • Program of Studies and Research. Briefly describe and provide websites if available for UCAR-related department(s) and program(s) (e.g., names of departments or programs, number of faculty, research staff, and students; type of degrees awarded; research facilities).
Revised Procedures

• Please note other relevant information and any significant programmatic changes that may occur over the next 3-5 years. Please include the number of degrees granted over the past 5 years and include as an attachment, a short CV (~2 pages) for each faculty member listing professional and academic essentials (e.g., education and employment history, tenure status, and a list of up to ten recent relevant publications).

• Progress in the Atmospheric Sciences. Please describe the types of research conducted at your institution. For example, basic and applied research in the atmospheric sciences with emphasis on atmospheric chemistry, air pollution, and climate leading to publication of scholarly articles.

• Participation in UCAR Activities. Recent (past eight years) participation of faculty and administrators in UCAR governance, collaborative research activities, and use of UCAR and NCAR facilities.

If appropriate, the committee will also reference your institution’s contribution to the AMS Curricula Guide (http://www.ametsoc.org/amsucar_curricula/index.cfm).