Academic Affiliates

Meeting Report

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Academic Affiliates

in attendance

• Central Michigan University
• Coastal Carolina State University
• College of Charleston
• Creighton University
• Florida Institute of Technology
• Jackson State University
• University of Louisiana, Monroe
• Metropolitan State College of Denver
• Universidad Metropolitana
• Millersville University
• SUNY, Brockport
• University of North Dakota
• Plymouth State University
• St. Cloud State University
• San Francisco State University
• South Dakota School of Mines
• University of Texas at Arlington
• United States Naval Academy
• Western Illinois University
WELCOME TO NEW ACADEMIC AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Coastal Carolina University
(rep – Var Limpasuvan)

Western Illinois University
(rep – Redina Herman)
Guest in Attendance

Richard Anthes, UCAR President
Jack Fellows, VP for Corporate Affairs and Director of UCP
Eric Barron, NCAR Director
Maura Hagen, NCAR Deputy Director and Director of ASP
Roger Wakimoto, Director of Earth Observing Lab
Mary Marlino, Director of e-Science and the NCAR library

Early Career Faculty Guests

Bradford Barrett, U.S. Naval Academy
Jason Gurdak, San Francisco State University
Ann Case Hanks, University of Louisiana at Monroe
Heping Liu, Jackson State University
Sam Ng, Metropolitan State College of Denver
Advanced Study Program Update

• Faculty Fellowship Program
• ISP/ASP Post doc Fellowship Program
• HBCU Partnership Pilot Programs
NCAR Library Update

UCAR and the NCAR Library will be the first NSF funded institution that will mandate open access to all NCAR/UCAR peer reviewed publications.

This repository is called OpenSky.
Discussion of the AMS 2010 Policy Statement on the BS Degree in the Atmospheric Sciences

• T. Hansen provided talking points for the new policy statement (2005 version and an outline for revision from AMS/BHE

• The AMS Council has directed a review committee to revise the AMS policy statement on the B.S. degree in Atmospheric Sciences.

The UCAR Academic Affiliates proposed and unanimously adopted a resolution that the committee modifies the requirements away from specific courses/credits and toward fundamental knowledge and core competencies.
Additional Business

• The Academic Affiliates provided input for the UCAR forum on Climate variations. Jose Maliekal will represent the Academic Affiliates on the forum panel.

• John Helsdon (South Dakota School of Mines and Technology) will be retiring next year.