Millersville University is a founding member of the UCAR Academic Affiliates Program (AAP) and has been in good standing since 1991. Programs in the atmospheric sciences are housed primarily in the Department of Earth Sciences (DES). DES offers programs of study leading to Bachelors of Science degrees in meteorology, ocean sciences and coastal studies, geology, Earth sciences education, and a Bachelor of Arts in Earth sciences with an option in environmental geology. DES has strong ties to faculty and programs across the physical and life sciences and mathematics within the School of Science and Mathematics, as well as with the departments of government and political affairs, geography, computer science, and communications. Since the last renewal, the connection between the DES and the Center for Disaster Research and Education (CDRE) has been strengthened. The CDRE, directed by the department's UCAR AAP representative, offers a minor and a Master of Science in Emergency Management (MSEM). This provides opportunities for students to learn about the impacts of weather and climate disasters. The MSEM serves as a career option for DES graduates and other professionals. A new MS degree program in integrated scientific applications will be implemented in 2012 with optional areas of concentration on weather intelligence and risk management and climate science and solutions. In the last 8 years MU has revised the meteorology curriculum to adapt it to recent societal demands and has upgraded its teaching and research facilities. The DES has 5 tenured/tenur-track faculty and 6 instructors in ocean-atmospheric sciences and offers 23 different classes in atmospheric sciences and 6 in physical oceanography. The department has averaged approximately 20 meteorology graduates and 2 oceanography graduates per year for the past 8 years. The student body is relatively diverse, with good representation of women and other groups typically underrepresented in the atmospheric sciences. MU has close research ties with NASA, the US Fish and Wildlife service, the National Park Service and the private sector. Departmental research is well funded by grants and contracts from various agencies. The DES faculty publication record is good, especially considering the heavy teaching load. Millersville and the DES are heavily involved in UCAR governance with the most prominent involvement of one of the faculty serving on the board of trustees. Faculty members serve or have served on PACUR, the membership committee, Unidata and COMET committees, among others. The UCAR Membership Committee concludes that the academic affiliate criteria are fulfilled, and recommends to the Members' Representatives that the membership of Millersville University be continued as provided for in the UCAR bylaws.