PACUR Report
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- Elizabeth Ritchie, University of Arizona
- Alan Robock, Rutgers University – Trustee Liaison
- Robert Street, Stanford University
- Jeff Trapp, University of Illinois
- Mike Wiltberger, NCAR
Since last October

- PACUR met twice:
  - Last October after the Members Meeting
    - Discussed issues that came up at the Members Meeting, and made informal recommendations to the GTG
    - Discussed establishing a non-core proposal review panel separate from PACUR
  - On May 6th in Boulder
    - Discussed Business Development, the non-core proposal review criteria, ideas for the Members Meeting, and ways to promote strong collaborations between NCAR and the universities.
- Worked with UCAR and NCAR management to develop the new Non-core proposal review panel
New Process for Non-NSF Proposals

Review Panel

• New review panel will be appointed by the UCAR President, NCAR Director and the PACUR Chair

• Members of the panel will include one current or former PACUR member, and will serve for three years

• One third of the panel will turn over each year, and terms will only be renewed after one year off the panel

• Members of the panel will appoint their chair each year
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Review Process

- The panel will meet once a year

- NCAR’s Non-NSF Proposals in excess of $300,000 will be reviewed

- The panel will have access to full proposals (if available)
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Reporting Process

• The panel will prepare a written report to submit to the UCAR President & NCAR Director

• UCAR will submit the report to NSF

• The PACUR member on the Panel will report back to PACUR

• The Panel Chair will report findings to the Members at the Annual Meeting
The year ahead

- Continue to advise on University Relations programs
  - UVisit, UMatch...
- Continue to advise on ASP programs
- Engage the Member Universities for feedback and suggestions for university relations
- Inform UCAR and NCAR of university needs and challenges

Please stay for lunch, so we can gather your input!

Much of what we do depends on you!
PACUR Hosted Lunch

Discussion Topics

• UVisit
  – How can this best serve to help university relations
  – Are there similar programs you would like to see?

• Upcoming NCAR Breakout Session
  – What should NCAR be doing in the next several years?
  – How can they best do leading science and serve the community?
  – How do we foster strong collaborations?

• Do you have any concerns you would like PACUR to address this year?

  We are here to be your voice!