

Evolution of the CHAP and the CSL Allocation Panel

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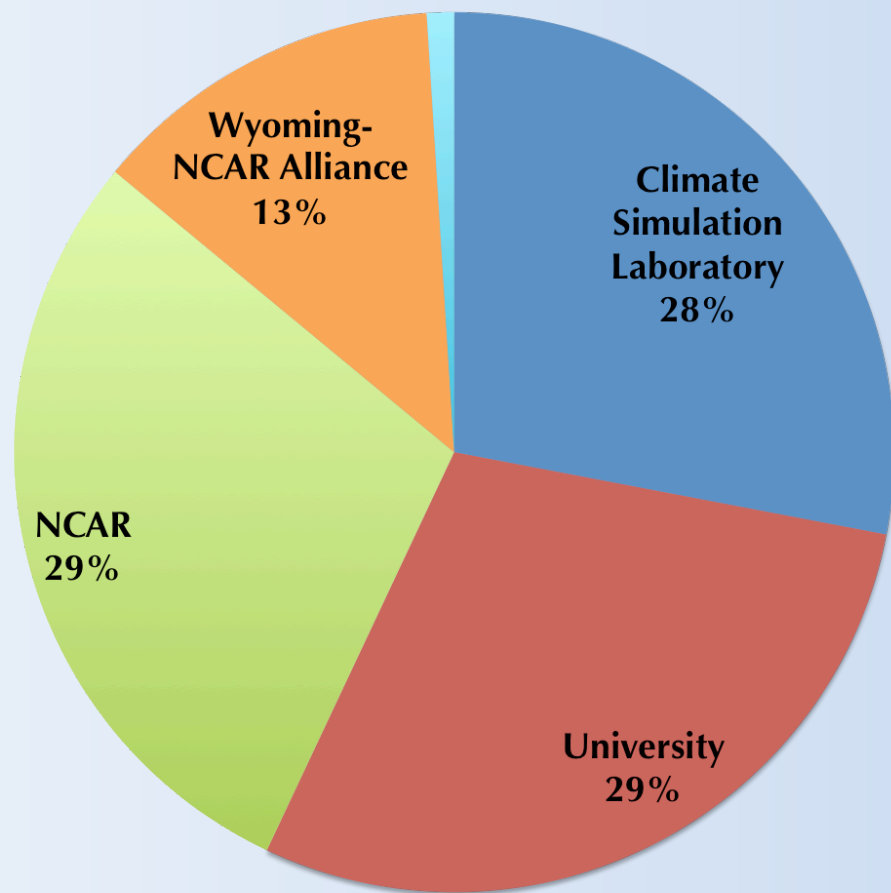
CHAP Meeting – October 17, 2013

CHAP membership and chair

- **The “A” in CHAP will change from “Advisory” to “Allocation” (or “Assessment”).**
- **CISL will move toward a reduced tenure for CHAP members.**
 - Limiting to 1 or 2 three-year terms
- **Chair will rotate yearly to a different panel member.**
 - May define roles for “vice chair” (upcoming) and “past chair” to ensure consistency across meetings
 - Support to be provided as needed for the chair

University allocations

- No notable changes to policy or process
- Could allow some latitude to adjust the “pie slices” based on nature and size of requests or awards among CSL and CHAP opportunities



CSL allocations

- **CSL will remain a targeted opportunity for large-scale climate modeling.**
 - CESM allotment will be discussed and determined separately with NSF.
- **Projects will need to have NSF support.**
 - To be determined whether NSF supports work “exclusively” or “primarily.”
- **Non-CESM awards to be discussed in Spring**
- **CESM activity to be discussed in Fall**

Logistical issues to be determined

- **Review time devoted to CSL v. University requests?**
 - Keep meetings to one day
- **Spring and fall cycles**
 - Is fall better for non-CESM awards?
- **Cap on size of University requests?**
- **Moving requests from one pool to another?**
- **Under- or over-allocation between CESM and non-CESM allocations within CSL?**
- **Format of the CESM review?**
 - Keep written document(s) to about 20 pages
 - Should there be presentations from local CESM leadership?