Equipment Award Status
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Process so Far . . .

- Advertised Awards in early February
  - Web portal
  - All community email lists
- Deadline was May 5
- By 5/5/03 received 16 requests. One was international.

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Who Responded

- University of Albany
- Metro State Col. of Denver
- Northern Illinois Univ.
- Univ. Miss.-Columbia
- Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Northern Iowa
- City College of CUNY
- St. Louis University
- George Mason University
- Millersville University
- South Dakota State Univ.
- St. Cloud State Univ.
- University of South Florida
- Universidad de Buenos Aires
- University of Oklahoma
- Western Michigan

Of 16 Responding at least half have been successful in the past
A few others have applied unsuccessfully
All requests were within financial limits
Some showed interest and ability to (informally) cost match

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How Much was Requested

- Requests totaled 256K
- With UCAR OH 335K
- Direct Amt. Avail. 155K
- Total Available
  - (including UCAR OH) 203K

- Oversubscribed by: 101K (direct)

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Next Steps

- UPC staff will meet next week to discuss formation of review committee consisting of at least 5 panel members:
  - 2-3 Community Members
  - 1-2 Staff Members
  - 1 External (from inside UCAR?)
- Meet End of June for Review
- Inform applicants of decision by the end of July and begin any necessary negotiation with successful applicants
- Target date for contracts in place: September 1st

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Idea of having an appeal process in place was discussed at NSF2008 Panel Review Meeting

- First point of appeal will be Jack Fellows, UOP Director
- If necessary, final review will go to Rick Anthes, UCAR President.

Historically there have not been any known appeals either at NSF or in other NCAR divisions with similar programs, but we want to be prepared.

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Questions?