

CMAVE EEO Committee meeting minutes  
Thursday, August 16, 2007, 1:00 PM

Meeting called to order 1:00 by Chair Pat Whitmer.

**In attendance:** Pat Whitmer, Maritza Romero, Uli Bernier, Chris Geden, Bonnie Ebel, Elaine Holmes, Peggy Zelonka, Betty Weaver, Everett Foreman, Nancy Lowman, Seth Britch, Terry Arbogast.

**Item 1. Hispanic Heritage observance.** Barbara Soto and Maritza Romero are coordinating. Scheduled for Tuesday, October 2 at 10AM. Program: two videos (one on Costa Rica), and observance-related snacks.

**Item 2. Disability Awareness observance.** The program is still under development but will be held late in October. We may invite a speaker to discuss recent law changes regarding accommodations that employers should provide.

**Item 3. Native American observance.** Seth Britch is coordinating. Willie Johns, a member of the Seminoles, is expected to give a 60 minute presentation on the history of and current outlook for the Seminole people. Scheduled for November 7 at 10:30 AM. An honorarium may be provided.

**Item 4. Jamestown Settlement observance.** There was a discussion about whether to host an optional observance related to the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Jamestown colony in the next few weeks. Pat has identified a woman in UF's History Department who could give a presentation on diversity in early America. It was decided that we would omit this optional program and invite the speaker to speak at the next Women's History observance.

**Item 5. Retirement Seminars.** Jackie has been trying to find someone to conduct another retirement seminar. The TSP offices do not send speakers out to give such presentations.

**Item 6. Recognition Event.** There was a discussion about the need for a location recognition event to acknowledge science fair judges and David Oi's contributions to the summer student programs. This may be combined with other location recognitions such as the "cardholder of the year" award and its counterpart.

Meeting adjourned 1:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Geden, secretary  
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