

CMAVE EEO Committee meeting minutes
August 27, 2009 1:39 PM

Meeting called to order 1:35 by Chair Michele Custer.

In attendance: Peggy Zelonka, Valerie Malcolm, Betty Weaver, Jane Sharp, Maritza Romero, Michele Custer, Nancy Lowman, Matt Aubuchon, Dan Kline, Richard Mankin, Chris Geden, Eric Daniels

Item 1. Hispanic Heritage observance. New EEO committee member Matt Aubuchon has lined a speaker for September 9 at 10:30 AM. The speaker, a UF professor with a specialty in ethnomusicology, will discuss the rich cultural traditions in Brazilian music.

Item 2. Disability Awareness observance (October). Chris Geden with work with Michele to look for a speaker to discuss blindness.

Item 3. Native American observance (November). Michele will look into arranging for a tour through the Florida Museum of Natural History's exhibit on early Seminole life.

Item 4. CMAVE landscaping issues. The extensive native plant beds that were placed around the lab in recent years are sorely in need of maintenance, especially weeding. To encourage volunteers to help service these plantings, the committee will organize occasional group work efforts, with free ice cream for the volunteers.

Item 5. New member! The committee welcomes new member Matt Aubuchon.

Meeting Adjourned 2 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Geden, secretary