

To: All Faculty

Fr: Joe Glover

Re: Faculty Enhancement Opportunity award applications

I am pleased to announce the second call for Faculty Enhancement Opportunity (FEO) Award applications. This pilot project is a part of President Machen's efforts to support and enhance professional development opportunities for the faculty. Details of the FEO program and the application form are available at http://www.aa.ufl.edu/search_committees/FEO/index.html

Applications must be reviewed at the unit level. Those endorsed at the unit level will be forwarded to the University-level committee that will review the applications and recommend awards to the Provost.

Applications for this round of FEOs will be due in electronic form to Associate Provost Kathleen Long at longka@ufl.edu by **February 26, 2009**. The final signature page can be faxed to the Academic Affairs Office c/o Julia Wei at 392-8735. Awards will be made this spring for FEOs effective Summer and/or Fall 2009. Questions about the program or the application should be directed to Dr. Long at the email address above.

At this time, the United Faculty of Florida union has not agreed to allow bargaining unit faculty participation in this program and has indicated its desire to negotiate the terms of participation for bargaining unit faculty. We will notify bargaining unit faculty when agreement is reached.

There will be another call for FEO applications in Fall 2009 to support future FEOs..

I look forward to the opportunities this project provides to support our faculty members and the University.