

Minutes of Curriculum Committee 21 May 2009

Members present Laurent Hodges, Marti Rasmussen, Bill La Grange, Clair Keller, Jerilyn Logue, Carol Phillips, Sam Wormley, JoAnn Brown, Jan Breitman, Doug Finnemore, Jim Almquist, Larry Mitchell, Anita Beal, and Phyllis Crouse

Members absent Don Lambert

- 1) Minutes of last meeting were corrected and approved.
- 2) Jan made announcements
 - a. There are new poster and brochures showing OLLI name.
 - b. There is new letterhead paper.
 - c. Osher grant was approved for \$100K for next year.
 - d. Osher requested an application for the \$1,000K grant by Jan 1, 2009.
- 3) Jerilyn made announcements
 - a. Discussed sound system difficulties
 - b. The newsletter is on the web and an e-mail notice of same will be sent.
 - c. The web site now contains new history, membership rules, and registration procedures
 - d. Advertising will go out Aug. 6, two weeks before the Aug. 20 preview
 - e. All advertising will use OLLI-ISU name.
 - f. The policy and procedure manual is being updated.
 - g. Definitions of Class Assistant and Shepherd was explained.
 - h. If a person becomes ill in class, go to Jerilyn or the reception desk
 - i. Volunteer Lunch will be 4 June 09, 11:30am to 1:30pm in Ballroom.

Discussion of Courses for Fall 09

- 1) Great Decisions is a go
- 2) Photography is a go.
- 3) Photography field trips are a go with a return to the Horton room for discussion
- 4) Changing Patterns of Energy is a go
- 5) America's Rails is a go
- 6) Sustainability Issues is moved to Winter 2010
- 7) Ames Water Supply is a go
- 8) Life in the Thirties is a go
- 9) Reminiscing your 4H is a go
- 10) Animal-Human Interactions is a go
- 11) World Religions is moved to Spring 2010
- 12) Women's health series is moved to Fall 2010
- 13) Cooking for One or Two is a go
- 14) ISU Athletics History is a go
- 15) Regional Cultures in Early America is a go
- 16) Iowa Early 'Wild West' is a go
- 17) Campus Art is postponed until future
- 18) Eleven Decades of Movies is a go if we get more than 20 students
- 19) Editing digital photos is a go

- 20) Bridge is a go
- 21) Computer courses are a go
- 22) Music Beyond the Sound is a go
- 23) Transcendentalists is delayed until Spring and may become a writing course
- 24) Virtual Thinking is a go for Lodge in DSM
- 25) African American History is a go for the Lodge in DSM
- 26) Famous Operetta is a go except a proposal is needed
- 27) Jan will get information about the Railroad tours
- 28) Cooking for One or Two requires \$20/person

Discussion of Winter 2010 courses and other future possibilities

- 1) If History is a go
- 2) Constitutional Law is a go
- 3) Frank Rizzo will teach another Great Questions 4 week session
- 4) Discussed a course by Neil Harl. Jim Almquist will pursue it.
- 5) A writing workshop was discussed -- Keith Carlson
- 6) Modern Dance was discussed – Valerie Williams
- 7) Electronics course was discussed – Al Landin
- 8) Discussion of Michael Brechler, Deputy of Counter Intelligence?? as a possible electronics lecturer.
- 9) A Gizmo course was discussed – musical and otherwise
- 10) Archeology of either Story county or Egypt was discussed. Jim Cornette was mentioned.
- 11) A course on ancient religions was discussed
- 12) Jean Meeks may do a music course in Spring.

Course Proposals

- 1) Carol discussed the new course proposal form and made recommendations concerning the need for an early proposal to augment discussion and then a well completed form for use in setting times and catalog copy.

Next Meeting August 20, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

D. K. Finnemore