

Curriculum Committee Minutes 11-19-09

Members Present Laurent Hodges, JoAnn Brown, Shirley Shaw, Clair Keller, Jerilyn Logue, Carol Phillips, Sam Wormley, Doug Finnemore, Larry Mitchell, Frank Rizzo, Bob Telleen, Phyllis Crouse.

Members Absent Anita Beal and Don Lambert

We welcomed Shirley Shaw to the committee.
The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Jan Breitman's report

Jan Breitman's last day will be January 15, 2010, Jerilyn Logue will be in charge of both OLLI and the ISU Retirees

The Endowment Application for OLLI has been submitted to the Foundation. The draft will be available next week and we expect to submit the application December 31, 2009.

As of today OLLI has 638 members

Jerilyn Logue's report

Evaluations were very positive with lots of suggestions for curriculum additions. Catalogue material for spring should be in by Dec. 1. The On-line version should be up 25 days before classes begin. Members will get notice of schedule 1 week before the general public.

Grid discussion

- 1) If a course has multiple speakers, the Name, Address, and e-mail is needed for each.
- 2) Winter schedule is all go for 10 courses in Horton and 1 in Cook's Emporium.
- 3) Computer course for Mac users is a go.
- 4) Cooking course will be from 2 to 4 pm.
- 5) Frank Rizzo inquired whether V. V. Raman could take a course free and the answer was yes; the one he earns in Winter can be used in Winter.

Spring Grid

- 1) We scheduled 12 courses in Reiman Ballroom on Mon, Tues. & Wed.
- 2) Great Decisions, Ames, moves to Tuesday afternoon
- 3) Great Decisions DSM moves to Monday afternoon
- 4) S10-4c will meet in Horton Wed pm
- 5) Great Questions will meet in Horton Wed 11 to 12:30 pm
- 6) All computer courses will meet in Horton
- 7) Greek Humanism will meet in Horton 3 to 4:30 pm Tuesday???
- 8) Digital Photography place is uncertain.
- 9) Osher Lectures will be Mon 9 to 10:30 am from week 4 on or Wed 3 to 4:30 pm
- 10) Daddow's course moves to Fall 10.
- 11) Music course will be at the Lodge, DSM for 6 weeks
- 12) We should explore the use of Northcrest Fireside Room.

Idea Session for Osher Gift of \$25,000

- 1) One day trip to Maharishi U.
- 2) Trip to Pella with Program
- 3) Trip to Decorah with Program
- 4) Trip to Galena with Program
- 5) There was a call for more ideas to change the OLLI program in a substantial way.
- 6) Ideas for the 25K should be 1 time events and involve no staff time

Fall 2010 ideas

- 1) Photography may move to another day.
- 2) Lectures to go with Town and Gown programs
- 3) Lectures to go with Simpson Opera
- 4) A course on the power of humor.
- 5) Start some on-line courses
- 6) Host a conference with external speakers
- 7) Do a 3 day Genealogy Workshop
- 8) Travel to Chicago Art Institute
- 9) Generate a program like Gustavus Adolphus Nobel Symposium
- 10) Consult Anthony Damasio for an 8 week course (Rizzo shepherd)
- 11) Develop a course to go with the Funeral Home Lecture.

Respectfully Submitted,

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