

OLLI Curriculum Committee Minutes 3-18-10

Carol Phillips called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm.

Members Present Frank Rizzo, Laurent Hodges, Clair Keller, JoAnn Brown, Don Nelson, Jerilyn Logue, Carol Phillips, Sam Wormley, Doug Finnemore, Bob Telleen, Larry Mitchell, and Bill LaGrange.

Members Absent Anita Beal, Phillis Crouse, Don Lambert

Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Jerilyn's Report 407 seats are filled for Spring 2010 and we now have 802 members. The music course has 13, the spy course has 47, the 1st President has 14, the Geology course has 24, the Family Records course has 30, Water Colors had only 4 and was cancelled, Great Decisions has 14, Ethical Will has 16 and Wood Carving has 11. Great Decisions in Des Moines was cancelled with only 5 students. There was a discussion of the trip to the Lodge in Des Moines to hear Homer Gartz discuss his music course.. There was a discussion of the Karly Good group helping with distance learning for our courses. Sam's course will be the first run to record it. The questionnaire about distance learning is out and back. Our application to Osher for an Endowment came back with only 3 small queries. They also want a budget for 2011. The on line evaluation worked well and has been distributed. There was a discussion of the Writing Course in Winter term and Jerilyn will publish some writing pieces in the newsletter.

Discussion of the Grid for S10.

Sam called for more courses in fall and there a general discussion of several possibilities

F10-1 Great Decisions is a go and will be held in the Horton Room.

F10-2 Photography courses are a go with some new software.

F10-3 Big Bang is a go.

F10-4a George Siefert's Opera course is a go.

F10-4b The opera production course is still a possibility.

F10-5 Jim Lohr's course on parliamentary procedure is a go.

F10-6 Phyllis Crouse has said she will pursue the Women's Health series.

F10-7 Bob Telleen's Culture-Belief-Behavior course is a go.

F10-8 Homer Gartz's Music Behind the Scenes is a go.

F10-9 Robert Harvey's Landscape course is a go.

F10-10 Bill Boon's native plants course is a go.

F10-11 Jesse Randall's Forestry course is a go.

F10-12 Don Lambert is working on a DNA course.

F10-13 Doug Yarger's Meteorology course is a go.

F10-14 The Research Park course had no update.

F10-15 Keith Carlson's poetry course is a go.

F10-16 Andy ;Terry's bridge course is a go.

F10-17 A notable achievement by unlikely people course is being developed by Hodges.

F10-18 a furniture making course was discussed.

There was a wide ranging discussion of possible courses for F10, a DNA Course, Course on the; Brain, Multiculturalism Shakespeare, a theater reader course with Jane Cox, wine tasting course, another language course.

There was a discussion of the usefulness of Previews.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Finnemore