

OLLI Curriculum Committee Minutes 5-20-10

Members Present –Shirley Shaw, Laurent Hodges, Clair Keller, JoAnn Brown, Jerilyn Logue, Sam Wormley, Doug Finnemore, Frank Rizzo, Don Nelson, Bob Telleen, and Bill LaGrange.

Members Absent – Phyllis Crouse, Carol Phillips, Don Lambert

Minutes were approved with one small change.F10-21 is a go.

Jerilyn Report The Osher Endowment of \$1 million and the \$50 K bridge grant has been received. The Foundation will announce the grant on June 11, 2010. Going from an annual grant of \$100 K to \$50 K will require some belt tightening, but the new endowment should provide long term security. The new 2011 budget for OLLI at ISU was discussed. Income is projected to be \$28 K from Fall Tuition, \$8.8 K from Winter Tuition, \$28 K from Spring Tuition, \$20 K from Membership, \$5 K from Green Hills and \$50 K from Osher for a total of about \$140 K. The Foundation may make a more formal announcement at the Fall Preview. Negotiations are underway. The Volunteer Luncheon went well. A brief report of the Distance Learning project with the Education Grad Students was discussed. No information has been received regarding the \$25 K Osher Gift that would be used to implement the recording and transmitting of OLLI classes. Jerilyn made a presentation to the Thursday Morning Kiwanis Club. She leaves for two weeks on the Geology Trip. Carl Vondra has submitted a trip for next year to Glacier National Park with a complete schedule.

The Grid

F10-6, Women's Health is postponed until next year.

F10-11 moves to F11. (Sam is this right?)

Evening classes were discussed.

F10-25 has been scratched at least temporarily.

Otherwise the Grid stands as distributed.

Jerilyn discussed new advertisements in the A&E Section of the Tribune on the Crossword and Sudoku pages.

Don Nelson discussed a proposal to start Study Groups. The services needed from OLLI and the cost that might be charged are still open questions because the proposal is still in the idea stage. Generally Study Groups will meet off site and be self generating. Often they will meet longer than one term. There was discussion of the cost for each Study Group and the material that might appear in the OLLI catalogue.

Sam discussed the push to have classes in Des Moines and indicated that we should move on this if an opportunity arises.

There was a general discussion of the Fall Preview.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Finnemore