

Minutes of Curriculum Committee 1-15-09

Persons Present -- M. Rasmussen, D. Lambert, D. Finnemore, S. Wormley, C. A. Phillips, C. Keller, S. Coon, W. LaGrange, and P. Crouse

Persons Absent -- J. Breitman, J. Logue, J. Brown, J. Almquist, L. Hodges, and A. Beal

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Announcements

Winter enrollment for 2009 was 139 compared to 91 for 2008.
Jerilyn Logue has been hired as new Program Coordinator
Steve Coon is the newest member of the Curriculum Committee
Jim Almquist regrets missing this meeting and will miss the February meeting.
The spring catalog is off to the press.

We discussed the sound system and the need to educate all speakers in its use.
We discussed the web site and talked about additions to it.
We discussed the seating possibilities for the Reiman Family Ballroom.
We discussed the Campus Art course and details of finding someone to teach the course.
We discussed courses that Jo Celubar and Wes Shank might teach but with no conclusions.

Fall Courses for 2009

Tom Beell may be asked to teach a course comparing Movie Depictions of Events with Reality.
A course on Animal and Human Behavior was discussed.
Bob Teleen may teach a course, "Does Belief Determine Behavior?"
Roland Zimany may teach a course on World Religions.
Lambert discussed possible First Aid or CPR courses.
We discussed possible courses for Des Moines, but nothing specific emerged.
Crouse discussed a Women's Health course.
Crouse discussed the Cooking for One course
Rasmussen discussed a Railroads Course with field trips to museums
Rasmussen discussed a Joan Bunke course in Des Moines and will investigate.
We discussed a course on Lincoln and a trip to Springfield IL.
LaGrange discussed another Tom Krochell course on Athletics
A music course by Jean Meeks is delayed until Spring 2010.
LaGrange and Lambert discussed a possible course on Water Supplies

Deadlines

May 21, 2009 is deadline for Fall Catalog copy
February 19, 2009 is the Spring Preview.

Respectfully Submitted
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