

Minutes of Curriculum Committee
26 Feb 2009

Persons Present Steve Coon, Clair Keller, Bill LaGrange, Laurent Hodges, Jan Brietman, Sam Wormley, Jerilyn Logue, Marti Rasmussen, JoAnn Brown, and Doug Finnemore

Persons Absent Anita Beal, Don Lambert, Jim Almquist, Carol Phillips, Phyllis Crouse

Minutes of last meeting approved.
Introductions around the table were made.

Enrollment Fall 08 was 415 compared to Fall 09 of 536
Enrollment Winter 08 was 91 compared to Winter 09 of 141
We had 537 members at end of Winter 09.

Discussed sound system and education of speakers about sound.
Jerilyn said the web site is working well and we are getting some registrations on-line.
She discussed a bit the need to instruct the instructors, especially when there are several speakers in the course.

Jan raised the possibility of having an entire course in one day. It would consist of two lectures in the morning and two in the afternoon with a lunch break, maybe a box lunch. The goal is to attract students from a distance. There was a discussion of evening classes. Jan also raised the issue of going green, possibly giving students a cup that they would keep and bring each time.

Jan discussed the submission of the Osher report and proposal. This year's budget is being spent in an orderly way and is on schedule.

Jerilyn is making trips to U of Illinois, Indiana University, and Bradley University to become acquainted with their programs.

We discussed the University of Iowa brochure and program. They charge \$30 for a 4 week course.

Review of Courses for Fall 09

- 1) Homer Gartz may do a music course.
- 2) Keith Carlson may do a course on Thoreau.
- 3) Discussed course suggestions from evaluation sheets. Sam will work with Dennis Dake on art course. Clair will look into a "What If?" history course. Jan will continue to pursue a campus art course. Marti will discuss a Japanese art course with Ivan Hanthorn. Steve Coon will discuss a movies course with Tom Beell.
- 4) There was a discussion of a course on the various cultures present among American Indians.

Next Meeting is 19 March 2009

Respectfully submitted,

D. K. Finnemore