

Minutes of Curriculum Committee 19 Mar 2009

Persons Present -- Larry Mitchell, Marti Rasmussen, Clair Keller, JoAnn Brown, Carol Phillips, Sam Wormley, Jerilyn Logue, Doug Finnemore, Jan Breitman, and Don Lambert.

Persons Absent – Jim Almquist, Bill LaGrange, Anita Beal, Phyllis Crouse, Sam Coon, and Laurent Hodges.

Reports

Jan discussed the writing and submission of the 2nd year grant to Osher. It is under revision and will be submitted April 7, 2009. There was a general discussion of the Long Range Planning Committee proposal for a \$25 membership fee and a reduction of course costs by \$5 per course. The Board has approved it and discussion centered on possible reaction from students. Some discussion is taking place to supplement the benefits of membership to include discounts in some Ames stores as well as the other benefits. The Osher Talks were discussed and the Flyer for the talks was passed around. The mailing list for College for Seniors OLLI is now folded in with the ISU Foundation list called ONE. Volunteers have put all the name tags together for Spring CLASSES.

Spring enrollment is 459 class slots so far. Three classes were cancelled, The Broadway course, the Bridge Spades course, and Computer 2003 course. We were hoping for 600 enrollment for Spring. The bus trips to Vedic City in Spring 2008 kept those numbers high at 690. Carol suggested a final e-mail about courses to whole list.

Jerilyn discussed the web site and the newsletter. The newsletter has a link from the CfS home page.

Jerilyn and Carol discussed their road trip to U. of Illinois UC and Bradley. There was a broad discussion of methods used by these two OLLIs. Another road trip to U. of Iowa is planned

Review of Courses

- 1) Jerilyn discussed instructions for instructors and class assistants
- 2) Great Decisions will be facilitated by the Berans and is a go.
- 3) Two Photography courses are a go.
- 4) Finnemore slipped a signal and Hauptman still needs to be invited to give the CERN course.
- 5) Marti Rasmussen is working on the Railroads course and it looks like an 8 week course is in the works. Marti will be off the committee so this course needs a shepherd.
- 6) Carol has 8 speakers for the Sustainability course.
- 7) Jan will contact Tom Kroeschell about the History of Football course.
- 8) Carol will follow-up on the Ames Water Supply course
- 9) Jorgen Rasmussen's Life in the Thirties course is a go.
- 10) The 4H course still needs to be pulled together. Jim Almquist is in charge.

- 11) Larry Mitchell will be in charge of the Animal and Human Behavior course. It looks like a go.
- 12) Carol Phillips will shepherd a World Religions course taught by Roland Zimany of Urbandale, but many details need to be confirmed.
- 13) Because Phyllis Crouse was absent, little was said about the Women's Health Series and Cooking for One. They both look like a go.
- 14) Clair Keller and Wes Shank will organize a course on Regional Cultures in Early US. This is a go.
- 15) JoAnn Brown and Sam Wormley discussed a course Working with Photos
- 16) Both the possible Music Course by Homer Garst and an American Writers course by Keith Carlson were briefly discussed.
- 17) JoAnn Brown indicated that probably one of the Computer courses will be dropped. She and Sam will explore free soft-ware off the internet for Working with Photos.
- 18) Anita Beal may do a course in Fall, but no action was taken
- 19) A brief discussion was held about two music courses, one by Jean Meeks and one by Roger Volker.
- 20) Jerilyn indicated that Susan Luckey may be interested in doing part of an Ames Authors course.

Respectfully submitted,

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