

Minutes of Curriculum Committee 16 April 2009

Present – Jim Almquist, Clair Keller, Jerilyn Logue, Marti Rasmussen, JoAnn Brown, Sam Wormley, Carol Phillips, Laurent Hodges, Frank Rizzo, Bill Lagrange, Don Lambert, and Larry Mitchell

Absent

No correction to Minutes.

Introduction of Frank Rizzo, who teaches the Philosophy Course.

Jerilyn reported 62 persons attended Orazem's Osher Talk. The newsletter is up and running. There are 487 registrations for Spring 09. She passed out a full report.

Jim Almquist suggested having a subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee to focus on Des Moines and Central Iowa outside Ames. Jim would be on this committee and be the liaison to the full committee. He made this proposal into a motion with Bill La Grange seconding recommending that the CfS OLLI Board make this change. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Discussion of Fall Courses

- 13) Kroeschell's course is a Go with details to be settled with Jan.
- 6) Simpkin's course on Ames Water Supply is yet to be settled
- 3) Struss' course on Energy is a Go, but some details need to be settled.
- 15) A draft Proposal is in for Susan Lucke's Course, Jerilyn will work on details.
- 5) The sustainability course will be rolled over until Winter Term.
- 7) Jorgen Rasmussen's course on the Thirties is a Go.
- 8) Almquist's course on the 4H is a Go. Time and place is to be decided, probably Green hills on a Thursday.
- 9) Mitchell's course on Animal Human Interactions is a Go
- 10) Zimany's Course on World Religions is a Go. Phillips will look after details.
- 11) Women's Health Series has moved to Winter.
- 12) Cooking for One is a Go for Cook's Emporium.
- 14) Indian Cultures course is a Go. Keller will look after details.
- 15) Lucke's Course is a Go
- 16) Campus Art is on hold. There is no clear view about the Instructor.
- 17) A Movie Course by Tom Beell was discussed.
- 18) JoAnn Brown discussed a Working with Digital Photographs course. It is unsettled.
- 19) Bridge is a Go with Andy Terry.
- 20) JoAnn is looking after the Computer Courses.
- 21) There was a discussion of a Music Course by Homer Gartz. It is not settled.
- 22) Finnemore will contact Keith Carlson about a course on Thoreau or a writing workshop for Fall.

We discussed doing a 4 week course in one day.

Hodges discussed the possibility of a second Darwin course.

Anita Beal has suggested a music course by Ivan Hanthorn.

We discussed a possible Art Therapy course by Diana Darge.
Keller discussed a What If possible history course.
Anita Beal and Steve Coon have resigned from the Curriculum Committee.
The next meeting is May 21, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

D. K. Finnemore