

OLLI at ISU Curriculum Committee Minutes 8-20-09

A question about paying expenses for Des Moines people traveling to Ames was referred to Jan Breitman.

The Minutes were approved with small changes.

Finnemore discussed the Osher Lecture schedule for fall.

Jan Breitman reported

- a) Jan 18, 2010 is the date we apply for the Osher Endowment
- b) Both Madison and Milwaukee are on their 4th year without endowment
- c) The new membership scheme is up and running.
- d) A couple persons have complained about the membership fee
- e) Benefits of membership were outlined
- f) Financial reporting right now is complicated because the geology trip funds were received last fiscal year but many expenses will be paid this year.

Jerilyn Logue reported

- a) the Newsletter continues to evolve
- b) A mug may go with membership this year
- c) Starting in Oct. members without an e-mail will receive hard copy and members with e-mail addresses will be reminded of the web site.

Jan Breitman announced that she will retire in January. She discussed some details of a possible restructuring and the timeline for a search.

Jerilyn called for Course Proposals and urged the use of the form on the web.

Winter Courses

- a) W10-10 name is changed to Iowa Artists
- b) We discussed a water color course
- c) We discussed a wood carving course and Larry Mitchell will coordinate possibly with John Kluge teaching.
- d) Home Computer Security with Sam Wormley is a go
- e) Carol Phillips will coordinate Sustainability Issues
- f) How to use your Mac with Sam Wormley is a go
- g) If History with Clair Keller is a go
- h) A Govt of Laws or Men with Jorgen Rasmussen is a go
- i) More Great Questions with Frank Rizzo is a go
- j) The Writers Workshop with Keith Carlson will be pursued by Jerilyn
- k) Overcoming Technology Frustration with Michael Bechler will be handled by Jerilyn.
- l) Digital Media Preservation with Roger Volker is delayed
- m) Iowa Artists is delayed until Spring 2010

Spring Courses

- a) Great Decisions, probably both Ames and Des Moines, is a Go
- b) Plate Tectonics with Carl Vondra is a Go
- c) 3 Photography courses are all Go
- d) Jan Meeks will teach a music course, Anita will help
- e) Iowa Artists is a Go
- f) Don Lambert Agreed to do the Industry Tours
- g) Water Colors and Wood Carving are up in the air.
- h) World Religion will be coordinated by Carol Phillips
- i) Bridge is a go
- j) Computer courses are a go
- k) Jerilyn discussed a gizmo course by Best Buy people
- l) A geography course was discussed
- m) Copernicus to the Big Bang moved to Fall 2010
- n) Discussed a health series for Fall 2010

Respectfully Submitted

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