

OLLI Curriculum Committee Minutes 2-18-10

Members Present Clair Keller, Jerilyn Logue, Carol Phillips, Sam Wormley, Doug Finnemore, Bob Telleen, Frank Rizzo, Laurent Hodges, Don Nelson, Shirley Shaw.

Members Absent JoAnn Brown, Don Lambert, Phyllis Crouse, Bill LaGrange, Larry Mitchell,

Carol opened the meeting with small changes in the Minutes for 1-14-10. They were approved as corrected. She then introduced Don Nelson, a new member of the Curriculum Committee.

Jerilyn’s report is as follows:

Winter 2010 class facts:

32 online registrations

61 new members (December 18, 2009 to January 22, 2010)

10 courses (11 if you count the two sections of the writing workshop class)

First day of class was Tuesday, January 19 and classes were scheduled to last four weeks. Classes were held all day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday afternoon. All courses were held on the first floor of the Alumni Center in the Horton Multi-purpose Conference Room.

Due to weather, classes were cancelled on Wednesday, January 20th and were extended by one week. The Computer Security class was not held for two different Tuesdays (January 26 and February 9) due to the late start of the Ames Public Schools. This class did two sessions back-to-back on Tuesday, February 16 and the Wednesday classes finished on February 17.

The members-only lecture (Technology – What ARE all those things?) scheduled for 1:00 PM was cancelled on Monday, February 8 due to weather and the Ames Public Schools sent students home at 1:00 PM. This lecture will be held in the spring.

1	Home Computer Security	30	11
2	More Great Questions	20	12
3	Iowa Artists	20	17
4	Fresh Approach ...Cooking	25	17
5	Under.and Appr.Poetry	25	14
6	How to use your Mac	30	30
7a	Writing Workshop - Memory 1-2:30	15	14
7b	Writing Workshop - Memory 11-12:30	15	15
8	Gov. of Laws or Men	30	30
9	What if History...	30	26
10	Values, Belifes Systems...Religion	30	27
11	Spring Geology Field Trip		7
	Totals	270	220

Top row is number allowed in the class and the bottom row is the actual number registered.

500 Winter 2010 catalogs mailed to OLLI members (some were for spouses)
2888 Winter 2010 catalogs mailed to non-members on our mailing list

Evaluations are still be tabulated. One comment regarding the room was “I am hopeful more classes will be held in this room. Easy to hear speaker!” This was on an evaluation from the Values, ...class.

Spring 2010

549 Spring 2010 catalogs mailed to OLLI members on February 9
2780 Spring 2010 catalogs mailed to non-members on our mailing list on February 16

Ames	1242
Ankeny	81
Boone	195
Des Moines	272
Huxley	45
Nevada	64
Story City	86
Urbandale	49
West Des Moines	105
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out of state	80
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Spring Preview is set for Thursday, February 25 at 1:30.
Spring 2010 Classes will begin on Monday, March 22.

OLLI at ISU will be featured article in the Mature Living section of the February 24 issue of The Sun newspaper.

Other items:

Advanced Instructional Systems Design (Curriculum & Instruction 603) students contacted JoAnn Brown and me on January 19, 2010 about the possibility of doing a project for OLLI at ISU. Past students did an Exploring the Internet handbook which is still used (with yearly updates to Web sites) today. We have had two meetings and the following individuals have been at those meetings: Jo Ann Brown, Carol Phillips, and Sam Wormley. Jorgen Rassmussen attended the second meeting and Doug Finnemore was invited to both, but not able to attend. They are looking at two different possibilities: promotional video or doing research and providing a potential plan for long-distance learning.

OLLI at ISU Newsletter continues to be prepared monthly and sent via mail for those without e-mail (usually around 100). The other members receive an email message when the updated message is available.

Trimming the Catalogue mailing list was discussed

Developing courses for the 50 to 65 year group in the evening was discussed.

We discussed the visit of Karly Good, a graduate student in Education, to discuss the production of a promotional video and methods of long distance learning.

The Preview for Spring Classes is Thursday, February 25, 2010 in the Ballroom.

Doug discussed the Board action to get the Osher \$25K proposal off to the foundation. He then discussed a meeting the Board had with Marti Elston of the Senior College of Des Moines. Their institution is based at the Pappajohn Center in Des Moines and offers a wide range of courses, frequently shorter than 8 weeks. They pay their instructors about \$300 per course. They seem to draw on a different clientele,

Sam opened the discussion of the Grid with three broad goals:

- 1) Have 2 to 3 courses in Des Moines each term
- 2) Have 2 to 3 night courses each term
- 3) Have one day long course.

F10-9 Great Questions will not be given in the Fall but probably will be given winter and spring

F10-19 will be a level 3 Computer Course

F10-21 will be a 6 week course in Landscape Preservation by Robert Harvey.

F10-10 will be an 8 week course on Forestry by Jesse Randall

F10-12 will be a biotechnology course led by John Mayfield

F10-20 will be "What's New at the Research Park" led by Steve Carter.

F10-1 Doug will call Jan and George Beran to see if they will teach Great Decisions both in Ames and in Des Moines.

F10-2 Photography courses are a go.

F10-3 Copernicus to the Big Bang is a go.

F10 4a Opera with George Seifert is a go.

F10-4b Operatic production with Michael Egel is a go

F10-4c Shirley is working on a possible Shakespeare course.

F10-5 Parliamentary Procedure by Jim Lohr is a go.

F10-6 Women's Health Issues is probably a go.

F10-7 Culture, Belief and Behavior is a go.

F10-8 Music behind the Scene is a go.

F10-9 Great Questions will not be given in Fall.

F10-10 Doug will call Bill Boon about the Native Grasses Course.

F10-11 Forestry is a go..

F10-12 DNA and Biotechnology Has John Mayfield as coordinator and is a go.

F10-13 Meteorology is a go if the computer situation is worked out.

F10-14 Shirley will pursue the Reader's Theater but not for Fall 2010.

F10-15 Clair will pursue the Short Stories with Forsman possibly for Spring 2011

F10-16 Robert Anderson's Dreams course will be considered for Spring.

F10-17 Hodges is thinking about a DNA Forensic course, but is not ready to commit.

F10-18 The Internet course is moved to Spring.

F10-19 The computer courses are a go.

F10-20 Lambert is organizing What's New at the Research Park course for Fall.

We discussed a Bridge course with Andy Terry and a possible Religion course.

Changes in the Mind Body course were discussed.

There were many ideas discussed for future courses.

Respectfully submitted,

D. K. Finnemore