

Make a difference.

New OLLI Committee Members Needed

OLLI continues to be a strong organization due in part to members serving on various committees providing leadership in partnership with the staff.

Looking ahead to our new fiscal year, it's time to recruit new members to serve.

To learn more in detail about these opportunities plan on attending one of the following meetings:

Join us at OLLI on Monday, May 22, at 10:00AM OR Thursday, May 25, at 1:00PM

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council is the senior volunteer committee in the URI OLLI organization. It is comprised of volunteers and employees of URI. The Council reviews and approves short- and long-term plans as well as the annual budget. The Council provides direction and assistance to the Executive Director of OLLI. Advisory Council members are expected to become familiar with the operating practices and history of URI OLLI. Members make recommendations for the improvement and extension of these practices to better serve current and potential members. They suggest and/or directly lead new OLLI initiatives. Active participation in OLLI activities, taking classes and serving on other committees is preferred but not necessary.

Finance Committee

Develops and reviews the annual budget with the OLLI Executive Director. Monitors monthly financial reports from URI and the URI Foundation operating accounts and the Endowment investment. Vets spending proposals and makes recommendations to the Advisory Council.

Program Committee

This committee actively researches and recruits one-time presentations and local tours to compliment OLLI semester offerings. Committee members must be active members of OLLI participating in a variety of OLLI classes and programs. The focus of each committee member is to actively research, identify, and recruit potential instructors and/or tours on a year-round basis. It is the responsibility of each committee member to secure approximately two offerings per semester (total of 8 per year).

Technology Education Committee

The Technology Education Committee is dedicated to helping OLLI members make the best use of the ever-increasing technology in our daily lives. Members will identify and address perceived needs with the development of a monthly Tech Talk and other programs for living successfully in this digital world.

Curriculum Committee

Shapes the curriculum of multi-session classes (3-8 weeks), and identifies and recruits faculty matching the interest of our OLLI members to provide a wide variety of educational opportunities in a creative and inclusive learning community. Committee members must be active members of OLLI participating in a variety of OLLI classes. Committee members are expected to actively research, identify, and recruit potential faculty members on a year-round basis. It is the focus of each committee member to secure a minimum of two courses per semester (total of 8 per year). This group is also responsible for vetting course proposals and course feedback.

Events Committee

Provides opportunities for OLLI members to socialize outside of the classroom by planning special events. This committee assists with the Annual Meeting planning, Member Appreciation events and other gatherings. From planning to set up, refreshments and registration, there is much that goes into a well planned and executed event.