

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 here at OLLI.

- Monday, June 6, at 10:00AM
- Tuesday, June 7, at 2:00PM

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council is the senior volunteer committee in the URI OLLI organization. It is comprised of volunteers and employees of URI. This council serves to provide direction and assistance to the Executive Director of URI OLLI within the requirements established by the Osher Foundation and the University of Rhode Island. Advisory Council members are expected to immerse themselves in the operating practices and history of URI OLLI to make suggestions for the improvement and extension of these practices to better serve members and potential members. They are to suggest and/or directly lead OLLI initiatives and report progress to the council. Active participation in OLLI, taking classes or 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. Monitors the Osher Foundation Endowment investment with the URI Foundation and recommends the timing of the investment funds. The committee resolves problems in those accounts.

† Curriculum Committee

Shapes the curriculum 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. Members are expected to actively research, identify, and communicate with potential faculty members. This group is also responsible for reviewing course proposals and course feedback.

♦ Membership and Outreach Committee

Develops and implements an annual member acquisition and retention plan. This group monitors member enrollment and seeks opportunities for public speaking engagements and prepares recruitment materials.

♦ Special Interest Committee

Seeks to provide a wide array of special interest member monthly programs as a value added no cost benefit. The committee actively researches and recruits one-time lecture presenters and local tours to compliment OLLI semester offerings.

† Technology Committee

Provides technology research, analysis and guidance to the OLLI staff as well as scheduling technology learning opportunities for the membership.

♦ 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.

