Mission of ALL

“ALL provides an ongoing forum for seniors who have a mutual interest in intellectual stimulation and cultural enrichment. The concepts underlying the program are:

A. That lifelong learning is a means to continued growth.
B. That accrued knowledge and wisdom constitute a reserve of resources to be shared with peers and community.

ALL is designed to extend to its membership creative learning in various forms, particularly by peer teaching and the use of faculty, staff and community resources. Opportunities for participation in additional activities and community service will be developed as a group decides.”

Structure of ALL – Board of Directors

ALL has a Board of Directors with the following officers: President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Six Members at Large and the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees (Lectures, Classes, Publicity, Membership, Hospitality, Volunteers, Audio Visual, Day Trips and Finance), as well as the Director of the UW Parkside Liaison are also on the Board. There is a minimum of 12 Board members with a Quorum of seven. The Board meets monthly.

Others invited to the Board meetings are the APB Editor and Historian.

Membership

About 450 members – most, but not all, are retired. The membership fee is $40 plus $18 parking pass per year. Lectures and focus groups are free; class and day trips are priced to cover costs only. (If necessary, 10% additional for the cost of postage.)

ALL welcomes guests and hopes they will join the organization in order to enjoy the benefits of membership. Guests may attend at most, two lectures and/or focus group meetings. In addition, guests may attend at most, two activities for which fees are charged, such as classes, ethnic dining or day trips.

Current Activities

Audio-Visual
Classes – these are usually 2-3 sessions of 2 hours each on a specific topic i.e. Shakespeare, opera, government, history and includes ethnic dining as well.
Day Trips (meet monthly)
Finance (2-3 meetings per year)
Lectures – two times per month with a variety of speakers
Membership – (meet monthly)
Publicity – (meet monthly)
Strategic Planning
Volunteer (meet monthly)

Focus Groups
ALL-A-Bloom (meet monthly March-November) horticulture
All-for-fun Singers (meet monthly)
Bridge (meet weekly)
Current Affairs Discussions (meet monthly)
Duplicate Bridge (meet twice monthly)
Great Books – (meet monthly)
Great Decisions (meet monthly)
International Student Friendship (meet monthly)
Over-the-Hill Hikers (weekly April - October)
Poetry – meet monthly
Technology (meet monthly)
Volunteers

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