

OLLI AT WVU MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

To be a member of OLLI at WVU, an individual must:

- be at least 50 years of age.
- pay dues, with the exception of honor roll members and their spouses.

An individual must be a member of OLLI to take classes.

An individual may be a full member or may be a term member.

FULL MEMBERS:

May vote in elections

May serve on the OLLI Board or may Chair a committee.

May take classes during any term.

TERM MEMBERS:

May not vote in elections.

May not serve on the OLLI Board or Chair a committee.

May take classes only during the term that was paid.

FACULTY MEMBERS

OLLI at WVU is very fortunate to have a large number of individuals who actively participate in the offering of classes. To a large measure, the success of OLLI is due to these dedicated persons. To the extent possible, OLLI at WVU wishes to recognize the contributions of our faculty and has created a separate category of FACULTY MEMBERS. In order to allocate recognition, the following definitions are presented.

- A class is defined as a single presentation, usually of one to two hours in duration.
- A course is defined as at least three classes in a sequence during the same term.

LECTURER MEMBERS:

Have taught at least one class.

Must pay full dues in order to be full members.

INSTRUCTOR MEMBERS:

Have taught at least one course of three or more classes.

May receive discounted dues during the year after they have taught.

COURSE COORDINATORS

Are emerging as a separate type of faculty.

A course coordinator is responsible for setting up a course, contacting lecturers, and ensuring that lectures are presented when scheduled.

May receive discounted dues during the year after they have coordinated a course.

Have organized at least one course of five or more classes.

HONOR ROLL MEMBERS:

Have taught at least ten courses of at least three classes each.

Have all of the privileges of full members.

Are not required to pay dues in order to take courses.

DUES

| Category of membership | Dues |
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| FULL | \$85/Year |
| TERM | \$45/Term; Two terms = Full Member |
| LECTURER | \$85/Year or \$45/Term |
| INSTRUCTOR | \$40 the year following the teaching year |
| COURSE COORDINATOR | \$40 the year following the coordination |
| HONOR ROLL | No dues required to take classes. |

It is not necessary to be a member to teach.

Non-member faculty may not vote or take classes.

Spouses of instructors will not be eligible for benefits of instructors after June 30, 2011. This changes existing practice of offering spouses of instructors the same privileges of instructors.

Spouses of Honor Roll members are entitled to full benefits of Honor Roll members.

Members of Fairmont Life-long learners.

For many years, a reciprocal fee structure was in place to allow members of the Fairmont LLL to take classes at OLLI at WVU and OLLI members to take courses in Fairmont with no additional fees. When this was initiated, the fees and course offerings were similar between the two groups. At this time, the fees are different, the schedules are different, and only one or two individuals are participating. The Executive Director of OLLI at WVU has advised the Executive Director of the Fairmont LLL that the relationship will be severed effective June 30, 2011, unless there are compelling reasons to continue the association. Any persons who are currently taking courses as a member of the Fairmont LLL will not be expected to pay fees until after June 30, 2011.

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