Curriculum Committee Meeting
1/10/18

Class suggestions:
Classes with teachers we’d like:
* Thorne Anderson photojournalist
* Ryan Garlick- UNT professor affiliated with History channel production of Zodiac killer hunt
* Cynthia Chandler -Animal Therapy
* Phyllis Bridges English professor at TWU teaches plays also
* Shelly Tucker Ghost tours of Denton
* Denton Bridge club teaching bridge lessons
* Peggy Higgins color class
* Denton Community Theater discussing plays/musicals they are working on
* Speaker from Barnes and Nobles on bestselling books
* Dance class from Tom Tweeddale
* Culinary Arts- chef speaking about working in restaurant/ training, possibly hands on (Tim Love, Walter Eagleton (Queenies is closed at lunch- possibility for lesson there with chef?)

Class ideas without specific instructors named yet:
* Audiology class
* Darwin’s Path
* Art Education
* Crafting classes
* Wine Tasting lesson (someone from Applejacks, total Wine, Steve's Wine Bar perhaps)
* OT or PT person from TWU
* Local Book Authors (Karla Morton was one idea)
* 101 Things that made America (Smithsonian did a book on this)
* Reference Librarians on areas of their study focus or interest
* Biology class - biotechnology and society
* Literature and Culture of Colonial America
* Early African American Literature and Culture
* Olive Oil Sommelier
* Sports Lecture- possibly athletic director
* Engineering Class- speech analysis
* Card Making
* Creative writing
* Someone from Women's Shelter (Friends of the Family) to discuss domestic violence
* Someone From Child Advocacy Center to discuss child abuse
* Hitchcock films
* American Women Writers
* Someone that teaches hands on arts and crafts classes at Denton Public Library
* Peggy Higgins list she passed out in meeting (many listed here but not all)
* Environmental Health
* Studies in American Renaissance

Ideas for program:
* Possible idea for UNT location- Gateway Center location might improve attendance at UNT Denton? It's also a possibility for the summer. (FYI-This is a note by Sally- I ate there once and the smell inside of that building was so bad I really never wanted to go back. It permeated the entire area of the building I was in and smelled like spoiled food sadly.)
* Also come up with ways to entice to UNT Frisco
* Focus groups at lunch
* Lunch and learn at UNT in addition to Robson location
* Men’s focus group
* Checklist stating interests/ideas for new classes that members are requested to fill out for upcoming semesters- as well as fill in the blank for other ideas
* Concept idea/Theme for summer semester. Lighter, fun subjects- Summer in Paris for example and wine tasting culinary class being part of that semester
* Discussed having TWU participate again

Tools to help us entice instructors:
* Send letter to different departments from class ideas above requesting instructor to teach class in that subject
* Business cards for committee members to hand out to people we’re hoping to get to teach a class
* OLLI cookies to share with potential instructors UNT/TWU