



2020 Annual Member Meeting
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President Pat Alexander reported on the accomplishments of the past year. The year began with much uncertainty about how courses would be offered during the renovation of the Campbell Center, but OLLI members, volunteers and staff turned challenges into opportunities and classes continued all over the Rogue Valley. Pat noted the passing of several OLLI members during the year: Elinor Berman, Bob Clark, Ken Clarke, Brad Inman, Charley Pagani, Ginny Pryne, and Hamish Small. Pat reported that membership income for the year was almost \$244,000 (5.6% over budget), and net income was over \$100,000. The Annual Fund balance is expected to be \$38,000 by the end of the year; the Legacy Fund balance is \$26,000; and the Osher fund balance is \$2.3 million.

Susan Stitham, co-chair of the Curriculum Committee, reported that in spite of concerns last spring over the Campbell Center renovations, OLLI at SOU offered 140 different courses over the fall and winter terms. After the sudden pause and pivot in March, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 24 instructors offered to teach more than 30 courses on-line during spring term. With the support and encouragement of the Curriculum Committee, instructors are offering 107 on-line courses for next fall term.

Larry Hunter, incoming President, thanked outgoing, continuing and incoming members of the Council and Committee chairs. He noted that OLLI members have always risen to the challenges presented to them. The challenges of COVID have given rise to the opportunity to offer on-line learning ("OLLI 2U at SOU"), and members can help OLLI continue to rise to the challenges by looking forward to on-line classes and renewing their memberships. Eventually OLLI at SOU will be back at the Campbell Center stronger than ever.