

Curriculum Committee Minutes - December 10, 2025

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The minutes Of November 12 were approved by all.

Old Business

Think about class coordinators or anyone, ask the class for a volunteer to write up the essence of the class. This is always a welcome addition to the newsletter and to all members whether they are in the class or not.

Winter Term

The idea of video-ing classes came up. Dave will discuss with Seth who knows something about this to see if it may be doable.

Winter January 5 to March 20

- Communicating Across Differences – Maureen Balaam and Bernice Moore, Monday January 5, 4 classes 2-4pm
- Architectural History – Eric Wheeler, Mondays at 11am – 3 classes beginning January 12.
- Perception and the Brain, Maureen Balaam – Mondays 11am – 1 pm, 6 weeks beginning February 9
- Buddhism – Seth Tichenor – Fridays - 10am to 12
- Retirement – Friday 2-4 pm , 5 weeks

2026 Spring Term Pop-up Classes

- Gardening with little space and little time – May 8 – Kathy Wilson
- All about bees – May 15 - 2-4 pm - Melissa Allen
- Native Plants - May 22 Native Plants – Master Gardener, Robin Rodgers
- All about birds – May 29 or June 5 – Bird Expert, Ginger Natalone (this may be 2 days with a field trip to wild life park to view raptors and check out other beasties)

Summer Possibility

Waterfalls and Volcanos Ed Joyce (this has not been solidified. Consider it tentative.)

Fall 2026 Probability

Continue the Writer's Series – John Ciminello

Dave will talk to Josh Allison about campus talk by CCC President with a campus tour including the nursing program, library, art gallery, Patriot Hall, Mertz campus and the new technical tools available to students in the trades program.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25pm.

Next meeting will be January 14 at one o'clock in the Columbia Bank Conference room,

Tess Chedsey, Secretary