



LIFE LONG LEARNING





OLLI TOWN MEETING

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Who are we?

An institute ... A community of learners ... An “academy”
The premier seniors education center in Northern Virginia !





What are we doing?

Three guidelines for this year:

Stability

Improvement

Expansion





How well are we doing it?

Time-tested organization and procedures insure success

Professional staff

Board of Directors

Corps of volunteers

Handbook





Member Survey in Progress

313 responses in first six days ... 26 % of 1,200 members

128 open comments ... much higher than expected

Good constructive criticism

Encourage more responses ... online link and paper





Survey Comment No. 1

It appears that increasing enrollment produces diminishing returns to long time members. I miss seeing the many friends I have made over the fourteen years of membership. Now we are scattered. We need more social events to compensate.





Survey Comment No. 2

I am so glad a friend told me about OLLI. I have thoroughly enjoyed every class, especially my memoir class. The reason I do not volunteer as much as I should is that I live in Manassas, and it is hard to get here. Please keep asking though because I want to do all I can.





Survey Comment No. 3

OLLI needs to live within its budget just like the rest of us ... I have friends who cannot afford to join at the current rate. ... Why are we having fundraisers to give away money to GMU students when we aren't taking care of our own members?

