



Program Development Committee and Subcommittees

OLLI's curriculum is developed in large part by our volunteers on 8 **Program Development Subcommittees**:

- **Arts and Architecture**
- **Business and Economics**
- **Countries, Cultures, and History**
- **Government and Politics**
- **Lifestyle, General, Health and Wellness**
- **Literature and Writing**
- **Psychology, Philosophy and Religion**
- **Science and Technology**

These volunteers work hard to develop courses and lectures that appeal to the interests of our entire membership. They research potential presenters, connect with university faculty and staff, members of our community and their OLLI peers, and invite instructors to participate in our program.

Subcommittee members meet 3-4 times per year to brainstorm course ideas and share resources. Ideas are submitted for staff approval through a brief course proposal form, and volunteers are encouraged to develop course ideas independently throughout the academic year. An orientation is held each fall and spring semester for new subcommittee members.

OLLI's subcommittee members play a very important role in developing our program! We are looking for volunteers that are passionate about growing the size and scope of our academic offerings and are comfortable reaching out to potential instructors and collaborating with fellow members. An ideal subcommittee member can contribute several ideas in each planning cycle and follow through to see them make it to our classroom and virtual learning environment. Contact **Kimberly Little** if you are interested in learning more or joining a subcommittee: kdlittle@ncsu.edu

OLLI's **Program Development Committee** is comprised of the coordinator of each of the 8 subcommittees, as well as several at large members that have made significant contributions to program planning, and OLLI's Director, Assistant Director, and Special Programs Coordinator. Members of this committee meet monthly to discuss the program planning process; productivity, challenges, and overall program direction and needs. OLLI staff may introduce new programmatic initiatives to this group for consideration. Membership to this committee is by appointment only. The current Program Development Committee Chair is **Phyllis Demko**, also the co-coordinator for the Literature and Writing subcommittee: Phyllis626@outlook.com

Links:

- Curious to see Program Development Committee in action? Watch our [2022 video](#).
- Are you a current member who is [interested in volunteering](#)? Please complete this form and OLLI staff will contact you soon.
- Are you interested in **volunteering to teach** for OLLI at NC State? Please complete [this form](#).

Are you a **current Program Development Committee or Subcommittee Member**? Here are [resources for current Committee members](#).

For more information, please contact Kimberly Little, OLLI at NC State's Assistant Director at kdlittle@ncsu.edu or 919-513-2047.