

2021 Curriculum Committee Report
Sept 30th 2021 12.00pm
Annual Meeting Belfast Senior College

Belfast Senior College is fortunate to have the services of volunteers teaching a variety of topics to stimulate lifelong learners in community. In addition to those whose careers included teaching in universities, colleges, or secondary schools, those who offer classes for us include artists, businesspersons, workers in the public sector & social services, lawyers, and former government employees.

According to the **2021 Senior College Handbook**, “The Curriculum Committee shall consist of no fewer than five members, including the Registrar.” “The Curriculum Committee shall determine the courses to be offered based on the interests of the membership and the qualifications of potential faculty.”

Curriculum Committee Members: Juliet Baker, Fred Bowers, Karen Gleeson, Deirdre Good, Rebecca Jessup, Nancy Perkins, Marcie Porter, Dorothy Cannell, Howard Torrey, Bill Gatti, Al Arthur (Tech Support & Registrar functions).

Fall 2020 enrollment: 17 classes offered: total class numbers 393; total students 198

Spring 2021 enrollment: 13 classes offered; total class numbers 149; total students 98

Fall 2021 enrollment: 12 classes offered: total class numbers: 223; total students ?

Covid and its variants have meant that all courses have been taught online. CC members and other volunteers with technological familiarity serve as class hosts to free instructors to teach. Thus, an additional task of the CC and Al Arthur at this time is offering Zoom instruction for instructors and participants.

In balancing the interests of membership and the qualifications of faculty, courses with higher registrations include *Online*

Travel with Belfast Senior College, and Great Mystery Writers of the British Isles.

Deirdre Good
Chair. Curriculum Committee