Requirements for Members Involvement in the PEIR Program

Policy established by the Executive Council - May 28, 1998

1. All PEIR members are expected to participate actively in the PEIR program. The curriculum consists of three semesters. Summer (2 days a week), Fall and Spring (four days a week), mornings and afternoons. Concurrent courses, at least two in the morning and two in the afternoon, equals approximately 600 presentations in 90 courses during the academic year.

2. Each member should be a presenter for an average of once a semester, at least three times in an academic year. New members will be allowed a grace period of two semesters after they join PEIR before being required to participate in accordance with the guidelines above.

3. Members may not present more than 5 times in any one semester. Exceptions to this maximum will apply only to those members who are both Course Leader and Presenter for an entire course approved by the Curriculum Committee at the time programs are scheduled. Note: The maximum of 5 will still apply for other presentations not part of the entire course.

4. Involvement as a Course Leader will be considered "participation," however; this does not excuse the member from presenting in accordance with the guidelines in paragraph 2.

5. Active participation on a committee, e.g. Curriculum, Membership, Activities, Good and Welfare, or the Executive Council is encouraged. However, no member may serve on any committee or Council unless he or she is a bonafide, currently active Course Leader and/or Presenter, meeting all of the requirements above for at least the current and the previous academic year.

6. PEIR members are urged to submit a complete "Course Suggestion" form including description and session topics with the annual (October) registration. New members who join at intermediate periods will be excused from this responsibility the first year. However, they as well as current members may submit (additional) course suggestions on the appropriate form at any time.

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7. New PEIR members who do not comply with the requirements for participation will not be allowed to reregister for the academic year starting in October. Current members as of May 31, 1998 will not be excluded. However, they are expected to be active participants in the PEIR program.

8. All new members and those current members who have not yet made a commitment to make presentations will be required to attend and participate in all sessions of the information and indoctrination program. "PEIR 101 Workshop".

9. These directives are essential to the operation and best interests of PEIR. As a participatory association, this Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) requires all members to share in leadership and presenting responsibilities. All members must contribute to our eclectic program as well as to their own intellectual and creative stimulation by becoming and remaining involved actively as long as they are registered in the PEIR program.

   It has been said often that "Researching and Presenting is the best part of PEIR"
   This is what PEIR is all about.