

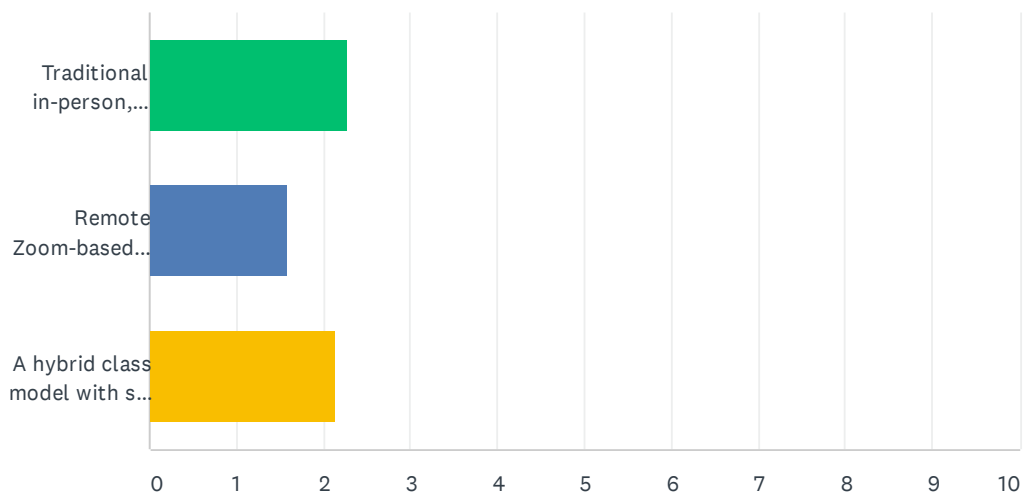


Fall 2021 Planning Survey Results

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
School of Professional & Continuing Studies
University of Richmond

Q1 On a scale of 1 to 3, where 1 is your most preferred learning approach and 3 is your least preferred learning approach, please rank order the following:

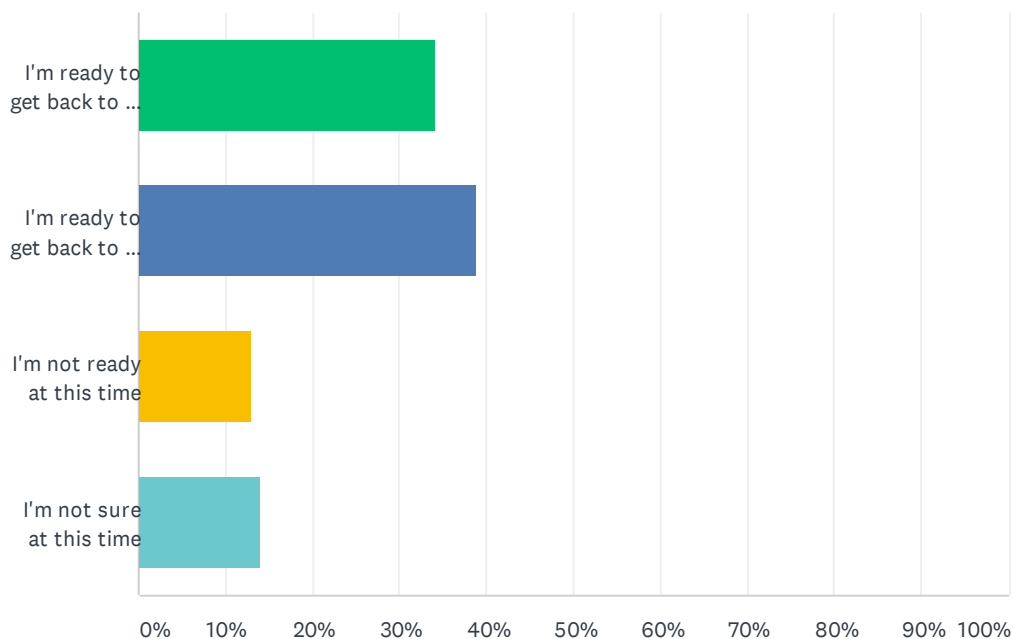
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	1	2	3	TOTAL	SCORE
Traditional in-person, on-campus, classroom-based lectures	51.83% 184	24.23% 86	23.94% 85	355	2.28
Remote Zoom-based lectures	14.37% 51	29.86% 106	55.77% 198	355	1.59
A hybrid class model with some students attending on-campus lectures along with remote students participating simultaneously via Zoom	33.80% 120	45.92% 163	20.28% 72	355	2.14

Q2 How ready are you to take Osher classes in-person on campus once UR reopens?

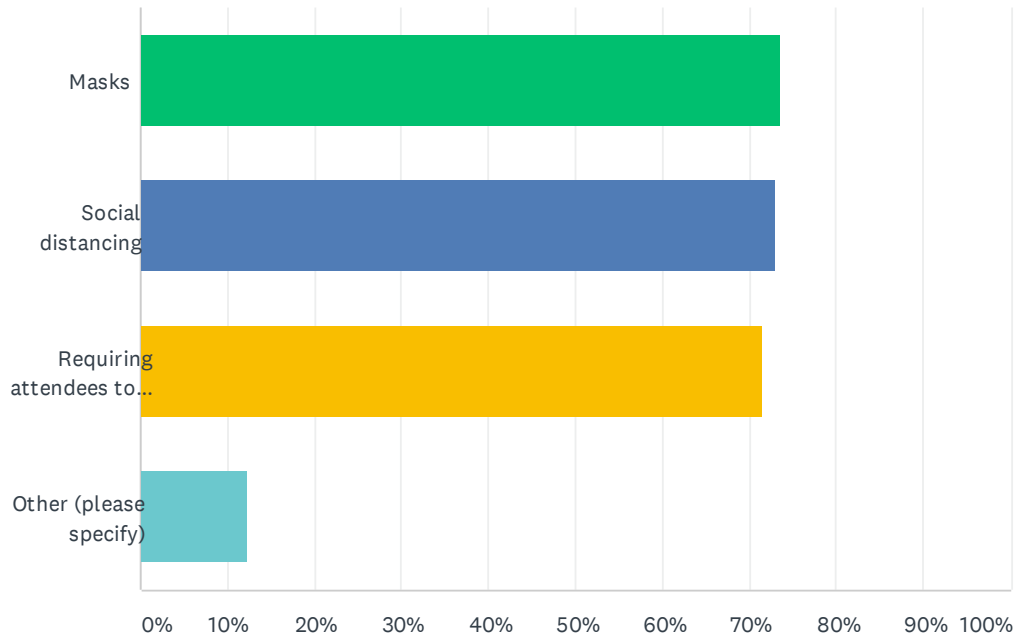
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I'm ready to get back to the classroom as soon as possible	34.09%	120
I'm ready to get back to the classroom, but only under certain health-related conditions (to be detailed below)	38.92%	137
I'm not ready at this time	13.07%	46
I'm not sure at this time	13.92%	49
TOTAL		352

Q3 What restrictions or conditions would be needed for you to be more comfortable with return to in-person classes at the UR campus? (check all that apply)

Answered: 137 Skipped: 218



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Masks	73.72% 101
Social distancing	72.99% 100
Requiring attendees to have full complement of Covid-19 vaccines	71.53% 98
Other (please specify)	12.41% 17
Total Respondents: 137	

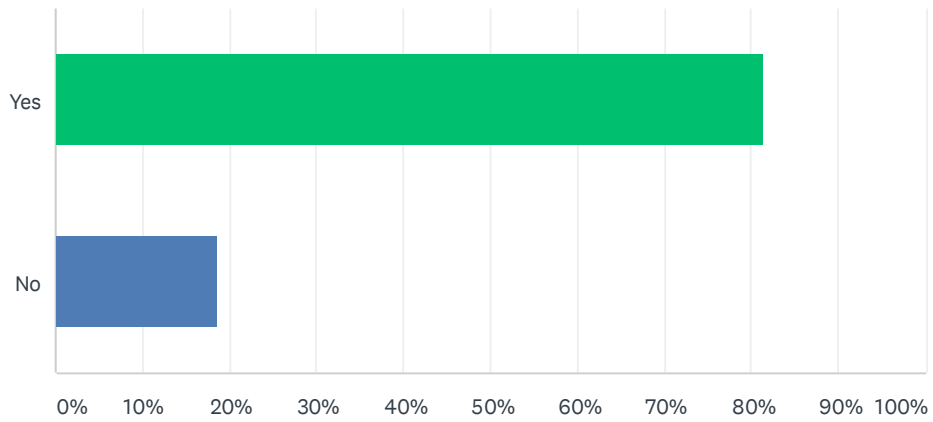
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Would much prefer attendees to have COVID vaccines, but wouldn't require	4/19/2021 2:00 PM
2	Limited class size	4/13/2021 5:39 PM
3	That the CDC is saying that such gatherings are reasonably safe.	4/13/2021 10:22 AM
4	Herd immunity achieved.	4/11/2021 7:14 PM
5	Limit number of attendees depending on the size of the classroom.	4/10/2021 7:17 AM
6	I believe for safety my preference would be masks and the full complement of Covid-19 vaccines.	4/7/2021 3:05 PM
7	Due to Covid variants and yet to be determined length of effectiveness of each vaccine, I feel masks and social distancing are best until more information is known about the vaccines.	4/7/2021 9:54 AM
8	I would ask that people our age who elect not to get the vaccine to participate remotely.	4/6/2021 5:19 PM
9	Overall Virginia Covid levels reasonable	4/6/2021 12:37 PM

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10	Rooms with reasonable ventilation.	4/5/2021 6:06 PM
11	Above choices as long as numbers keep going down & no spikes happen.	4/5/2021 5:13 PM
12	If the vaccines are ineffective toward the new variants, I think I'd have to go back to zoom	4/5/2021 2:37 PM
13	not sure. depends on Covid metrics at the time.	4/5/2021 12:33 PM
14	Prefer for attendees to have vaccines, but may not be identifiable or enforceable.	4/5/2021 11:40 AM
15	I love the thought of in person classes, but not wild about wearing masks, etc. Glenmore Yoga offers the hybrid option but their technical difficulties caused me to drop back to online. Every cough, scratch, wisper was distracting... can't mute the in person room like I can mute from home to limit background noise.	4/5/2021 11:36 AM
16	for now I prefer if everyone wears masks in the classroom, that is, until vaccination/herd immunity is achieved and the incidence of COVID is rare	4/5/2021 11:32 AM
17	Masks and soc dist only required depending on life at that time.	4/5/2021 10:33 AM

Q4 Over the past year have you taken any Osher classes online that were offered via Zoom technology?

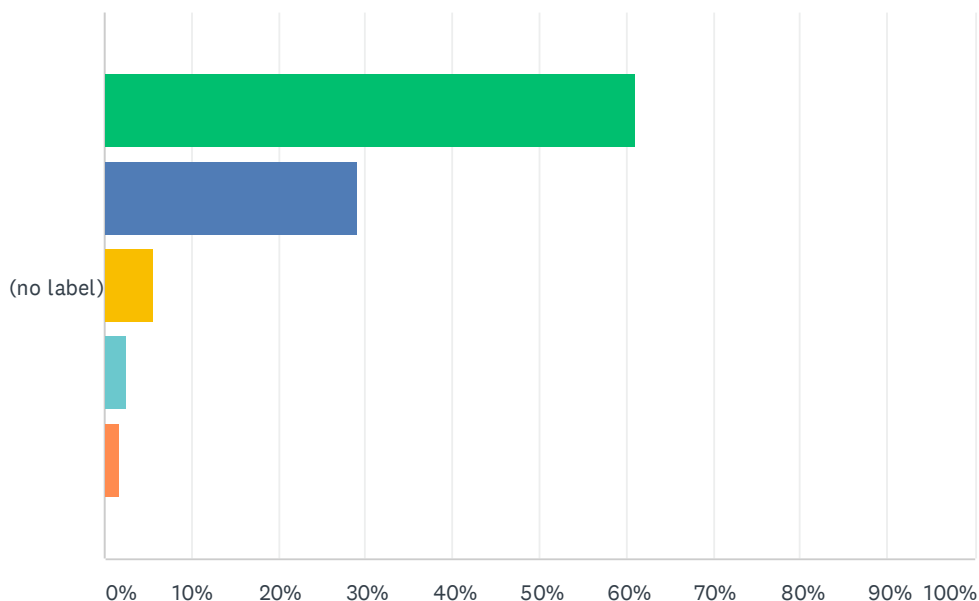
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.48%	286
No	18.52%	65
TOTAL		351

Q5 What was your level of satisfaction with the Zoom class(es) in which you participated?

Answered: 286 Skipped: 69



■ Highly satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied
■ Very dissatisfied

	HIGHLY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	61.19% 175	29.02% 83	5.59% 16	2.45% 7	1.75% 5	286	1.55

Q6 Please provide any additional comments or questions you may have:

Answered: 190 Skipped: 165

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Zoom has worked out well, but I think I enjoy the in-person classes better. I feel more committed, I pay more attention, and I enjoy being on campus.	4/19/2021 8:31 PM
2	Hard to rank my preferences. I think the zoom classes have been great and would like to continue to have some zoom choices.	4/17/2021 8:15 AM
3	A hybrid situation would allow me to take more classes. UR campus is 20 minutes away and when classes are a couple of hours apart, I would typically not sign up for both of them with an all on-campus situation due to the inconvenience. I am hopeful that a hybrid situation can be done. Also, online will allow those out of town or in vacation homes to continue to participate as well as those who have trouble walking.	4/14/2021 3:34 PM
4	Initially too many people were trying to inject comments, and it led to confusion. Seems better now, but there are some individuals that sure like to talk and tie up a lot of time.	4/14/2021 3:15 PM
5	Though I really like virtual lecture classes, it makes the social activities more important to be in person.	4/14/2021 12:32 PM
6	I found that the Zoom classes were better than I expected and allowed me to participate if I was not in Richmond. They were an unexpected pleasant surprise although I still missed being on campus.	4/14/2021 12:24 PM
7	Very appreciative of the efforts of our OSHER staff and leadership for getting us through the past year plus and doing everything possible to keep us engaged and connected to one another.	4/14/2021 11:10 AM
8	If the University requires undergrad and graduate students to have the vaccine, the same requirement needs to be applied to Osher students	4/13/2021 5:19 PM
9	Zoom is good but in person is better.	4/13/2021 5:03 PM
10	Y'all (and the instructors) have been doing an exemplary job under shuffling circumstances. Thank you.	4/13/2021 4:52 PM
11	none	4/13/2021 4:20 PM
12	I think it has been amazing how creative Osher has been in providing the classes over the past year.	4/13/2021 3:58 PM
13	Thank you for this opportunity to give input!	4/13/2021 2:22 PM
14	The experience of being on the UR campus cannot be matched in a zoom class environment	4/13/2021 2:01 PM
15	Zoom was fine for many topics, but for those involving music or discussions, it was less satisfactory	4/13/2021 1:38 PM
16	There are lots of good remote courses that are low cost or free, taught by current experts. The in person experience, and the now futile hope of taking university classes, are the main advantages of Osher.	4/13/2021 1:10 PM
17	With all we don't know about the virus and its variants i can't really answer how I will feel in the fall which is why I chose the hybrid model. I would like to get back to campus but may feel very differently in the fall.	4/13/2021 12:32 PM
18	Thanks for all you do	4/13/2021 12:28 PM
19	My biggest wish now is to get back to in-person meetings with the Photography Interest Group.	4/13/2021 11:53 AM
20	You've done a remarkable job this year!	4/13/2021 11:47 AM
21	I'm looking forward to being together in person but there are times/circumstances when Zoom	4/13/2021 11:42 AM

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is better. I hope we can at least explore hybrid option.

22	I love zoom it feels like one on one teaching	4/13/2021 11:37 AM
23	Use zoom at work all the time. Great platform	4/13/2021 11:32 AM
24	Some folks like my husband prefer Zoom. While probably a bid of a headache for staff, in-class & Zoom would be my preference.	4/13/2021 11:16 AM
25	Osher at UR has done exceptional job with its own classes (THANK YOU!) and special additional thanks to Peggy for suggesting other membership sites/campus events to expand our reach and diversify interests.	4/13/2021 11:15 AM
26	Enough of this hygiene theater, if you are immunized get back to class!	4/13/2021 10:42 AM
27	I like having option of both, since getting to class from 20 min away and parking is hassle	4/13/2021 10:42 AM
28	Waiting for more results of current vaccination program.	4/13/2021 10:37 AM
29	I am not interested at all in virtual classes. I can wait until Osher has in person classes. I think a prerequisite for attending classes should be full vaccination completion.	4/13/2021 10:35 AM
30	slowly change as conditions change to the BETTER	4/13/2021 10:34 AM
31	As expected, some presenters were more adept with Zoom technology than others, but OSHER staff members were waiting in the wings to help with tech as needed.	4/13/2021 10:29 AM
32	First year with Osher. Classes were really good online. In person would have been nice to meet some of the students seen and heard all year.	4/13/2021 10:28 AM
33	I felt that I could very effectively receive the content of each of my classes via Zoom but I missed the social interaction of being in a class with fellow Osher Members. For classes that require lots of student interaction, Zoom worked using breakout rooms but not as good as face to face interactions.	4/13/2021 10:26 AM
34	In the past, I've had to pass up courses I wanted to take because of travel plans. With Zoom classes, I can be anywhere and still participate, which opens up more of the catalogue of courses to me.	4/12/2021 11:08 AM
35	We look forward to the time when COVID will allow us to return to Osher classes on campus.	4/11/2021 7:15 PM
36	I have developed a mobility disorder and cannot drive or would be able to navigate the RIC campus. Zoom is the only way I can participate now. My only outside contacts.	4/11/2021 1:03 PM
37	I understand most members are retired, but I miss the evening events we used to have.	4/11/2021 8:43 AM
38	I want to get out. I do not want to sit at home	4/10/2021 12:33 PM
39	There is another model. Certain classes are better taught using Zoom and other classes/topics, in-person. In other words, I think members would rate certain classes/topics as a "1" for Zoom, while other classes/topic would be rated a "1" for in-person. I don't think the survey captures this nuance.	4/10/2021 10:33 AM
40	I love Osher classes and will participate in whichever format is offered. I enjoy the socialization of the classroom style; however, Zoom format was surprisingly good too.	4/10/2021 9:52 AM
41	I have avoided Zoom despite kind offers of help from Barbara Apostle; it's just not something I feel I can handle. I would prefer in-person classes, but understand if that's not possible. I will still renew my membership, no matter what. -- And I'm hoping "Be Moved" can be a class taught in person because I've really missed it!	4/9/2021 8:57 AM
42	I'm up here in New York and feel so grateful for staying in touch with Osher in Richmond. This has been a significant contributor to my mental health this year. I'll be happy to see people back in classes in person, knowing life has returned to normal. I'll continue to take zoom classes and appreciate the opportunity to stay in touch with my Richmond family and friends. Many thanks, Sonya Brockstein	4/8/2021 10:41 AM
43	I'd love to attend some classes in person again, but I'm not ready for that yet. I would particularly appreciate the opportunity to decide whether to attend in person or via zoom once the world opens up again.	4/8/2021 9:54 AM
44	Thanks for all your hard work! Classes will be terrific and beneficial no matter which method is	4/8/2021 8:58 AM

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	available!	
45	I have attended presentations via Zoom (Osher and other organizations) to which I would not have traveled for in-person attendance. However, it is not the same environment because of very limited opportunities for social interaction. Nothing like being there!	4/7/2021 6:46 PM
46	Personal contact with the other students is very important for me. A lot of the information presented was really wonderful, but the human aspect was missing	4/7/2021 5:14 PM
47	Since I'm an out of state member I'm hoping I'll have the option of participating online. I've really appreciated the quality and variety of classes being offered.	4/7/2021 5:08 PM
48	It was hard to pick between zoom or in person because the zoom classes are so convenient. However I do miss going on campus and the person to person interaction.	4/7/2021 4:44 PM
49	I feel the Osher staff has done a remarkable job in setting up Zoom classes. Even though I prefer in the classroom experience, Zoom classes have provided a very worthwhile one.	4/7/2021 3:09 PM
50	I think the ZOOM format has opened up the opportunity to have a larger variety of speakers with an extensive knowledge base of their area of expertise. I wonder if all of those speakers would have been able to leave work or travel to Richmond to speak at Osher in-person classes at the UR campus.	4/7/2021 10:00 AM
51	None at this time	4/7/2021 9:35 AM
52	As the piano guy I'd much prefer live in person classes but am unsure of whether I will be comfortable doing so.	4/7/2021 7:00 AM
53	I think that content is helpful in determining format for a class. Some topics are fine via Zoom, but some beg face-to-face interaction. I haven't yet seriously thought about what the content variables are that would be helpful in making this determination.	4/7/2021 6:45 AM
54	Zoom doesn't work for me. I need to interact in person with people, but not with those in a box on my computer.	4/6/2021 10:20 PM
55	The Zoom classes were all well done with organized power points and exceptional instructors.	4/6/2021 8:39 PM
56	The zoom classes were great, it's just the zoom experience I don't love. It bothers my eyes and makes me dizzy. No fun.	4/6/2021 5:34 PM
57	I love Osher....It has definitely made me a better person.	4/6/2021 5:21 PM
58	We have enjoyed learning from the comfort of our home, but if an offering that we really want to take is only offered on campus, we might be tempted.	4/6/2021 4:51 PM
59	All anyone can do is to follow University advice on what is allowed.	4/6/2021 4:41 PM
60	Maybe there is a 4th option. Some classes via Zoom and some in person. I like the flexibility of Zoom but also like the social connection. A mixture might be optimum.	4/6/2021 3:37 PM
61	Thanks for keeping the programming going during the Coronavirus!	4/6/2021 11:49 AM
62	Hybrid allows taking 2 classes a day- one on campus and one at home. Best of both worlds. Well done Osher peeps. You are the best.	4/6/2021 11:49 AM
63	Photography classes with iphone were easier to see & understand on Zoom meetings.	4/6/2021 11:40 AM
64	If and when we return to classes we should be sure that the class rooms have been sanitized	4/6/2021 11:13 AM
65	I will feel confident to come back to campus when the CDC confirms that we have herd immunity.	4/6/2021 10:17 AM
66	thank you	4/6/2021 10:10 AM
67	I live in Charlottesville and Zoom allows me to participate in classes offered by OSHER.	4/6/2021 10:08 AM
68	As driving becomes more difficult for me, Zoom will allow me to stay in Osher. Also, Parking on campus was often an issue for me, especially around 1:00 pm at the School of Business.	4/6/2021 9:49 AM
69	I enjoy continued learning opportunities. However, even though I am 66 years old, I own a business and sometimes it is much easier to take a few hours to spend meeting my fellow students online than it is to drive to campus. To have the opportunity to discuss and learn with	4/6/2021 9:40 AM

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online classes and to have times that we can meet person to person is optimal. Thank you for this survey and entertaining the opportunity to continue online as well as hybrid learning classes.

70	Remote classes provide flexibility when out of town. Part of benefit to Osher is interaction with other members, being on campus.	4/6/2021 9:35 AM
71	Too much sitting for Zoom classes. But, some of the teachers and classes were excellent. Great variety of classes. Well done. Thank you.	4/6/2021 9:32 AM
72	For me, the in-person sessions are far and away the main reason for my Osher membership.	4/6/2021 9:21 AM
73	Thank all of you for your hard work.	4/6/2021 8:47 AM
74	Thanks for the survey I have elected not to renew my membership until OSHER returns to inperson classes	4/6/2021 7:33 AM
75	I find that I am very comfortable with Zoom classes and enjoy the extra time they provide since I do not need to travel to the college campus, find parking, etc.	4/6/2021 5:58 AM
76	I live in New York City so Zoom was the only way I could take a class at the Univ of Richmond. . I am enjoying the class and look forward to taking more classes via Zoom. Thank you.	4/5/2021 10:32 PM
77	Osher has done a great job this past year and delivered. It's hard to achieve the same interaction on zoom though - which is missed.	4/5/2021 10:03 PM
78	Depending on the subject matter and the speaker, I think some Zoom classes are delivered very well and I would be happy to continue receiving them in that format. A recent example was the class on Backyard Habitats.	4/5/2021 9:53 PM
79	I am happy that the Zoom method enabled me to take classes fairly early without difficulty and to attend some classes while away. I think discussion is easier face-to-face, but lecture classes via Zoom are convenient.	4/5/2021 9:40 PM
80	Continuing to offer some online Zoom classes as an option will provide a wider variety of Osher classes, greater access to instructors living in other cities and states, and access to classes offered by other Osher Institutes.	4/5/2021 9:15 PM
81	I really hope that we can achieve a hybrid model for the best interests of all members . We've learned and achieved so much, so I'm hopeful! Thank you for this opportunity to weigh in on this important topic.	4/5/2021 8:05 PM
82	The many Osher Zoom classes I have had the pleasure taking have been marvelous. The topics and instructors have been outstanding and you have made a difficult time a joy. Thank you for your hard work in making it work.	4/5/2021 7:31 PM
83	I prefer Zoom as it reduces travel time and saves on gas. On the other hand, it is more difficult to socialize.	4/5/2021 6:17 PM
84	Zoom lectures have been very good, but the UR ambiance is missing.	4/5/2021 6:08 PM
85	i was surprised how well the zoom worked and i am not a fan of the computer	4/5/2021 6:05 PM
86	Miss the face to face and easier discussions that can happen as well as grabbing lunch with folks between classes.	4/5/2021 5:38 PM
87	1. Not a morning person, prefer zoom sessions. 2. Depending upon distancing, may prefer zoom sessions. 3. Maintain a lending library of boom mic headsets. 4. Encourage presenters to do a beta-test with a techie a half hour before session is supposed to start.	4/5/2021 5:32 PM
88	I think a large consideration is whether students have received-both COVID shots with the appropriate 2 week waiting period thereafter! It would be a requirement in my opinion. Which you have not addressed. Thanks for reaching out for student input!	4/5/2021 5:23 PM
89	With vaccinations accelerating going back to in person classes with reasonable precautions makes sense.	4/5/2021 5:19 PM
90	Zoom, Love it when weather bad and when it's earlier than my dress time and coming in dirty from the garden!	4/5/2021 5:15 PM

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91	personal contact with other tired of being in my home alone	4/5/2021 5:07 PM
92	I am "zoomed-out", but would welcome the opportunity to audit courses at U of R in person again if this can be done safely.	4/5/2021 4:57 PM
93	I definitely prefer in-person, on-campus classes, but there is no denying the convenience of Zoom classes!	4/5/2021 4:45 PM
94	I like the convenience of the Zoom classes, especially in inclement weather but also appreciate the in-person classes.	4/5/2021 4:45 PM
95	As I have mobility issues, I am no longer able to negotiate the hills & brick walkways on campus, & handicap parking, or ANY parking, does not give easy access to many buildings.	4/5/2021 4:43 PM
96	The socialization that Osher provides is very important to me. I'm comfortable with technology but I joined Osher to meet people.	4/5/2021 4:25 PM
97	I would hope both options zoom for some classes and some on campus classes will be offered giving instructors and members the comfort level best suited to them.	4/5/2021 4:02 PM
98	I have taken at least 7 zoom classes, the only one I wish I had been there in person is Chelsea Wilkerson's class, Expressive Arts, where hand-on activities, total body responses would have "solidified" the common learning experience, other than that, to my surprise, I have liked my zoom classes.	4/5/2021 3:54 PM
99	Everything you have done has been very effective. Zoom generates higher numbers and I assume higher enrollment in Osher. The interaction and classes is what I miss the most. With the pandemic being the way it is we have adopted extremely well. Go for whatever the majority chooses as your best options.	4/5/2021 3:52 PM
100	we do not have technology to participate on Zoom visually, we only can call in & listen. Listening is ok but if there are visuals, we miss out and that's a drag.	4/5/2021 3:44 PM
101	In a way we've become spoiled by learning from home, not having to get in the car and drive, but we do miss being on the campus and seeing people in person.	4/5/2021 3:38 PM
102	I'm thinking that a hybrid model is preferred but don't know if it can be cost justified.	4/5/2021 3:16 PM
103	It would be nice if you could offer classes both in -person and by Zoom at the same time. I know this requires more advanced technology, but would be helpful for those people that may not always be able to attend in person.	4/5/2021 3:10 PM
104	I loved taking Zoom classes from the comfort of my own home! I loved how there were so many opportunities to take any class because most were offered regardless of enrollment size. Likewise, I liked not having to commute to the UR.	4/5/2021 3:09 PM
105	I am all for in-person or ZOOM class. Having taught in the hybrid model ... it is far more complicated for the instructor to manage two different channels concurrently. From a participant perspective, two channels works OK with a straight lecture format, but it is cumbersome with a participative or workshop format. Give this one careful thought to when and how you might use it.	4/5/2021 2:53 PM
106	Some classes might be better in person but most are just as good or better on zoom.	4/5/2021 2:33 PM
107	I've used Zoom with other groups but not Osher. At first, Zoom was wonderful b/c there were no other ways to connect. But after a year, I've grown to dread Zoom. Perhaps a break will help but it may be a good option as a hybrid. As for Fall 2021, I think we need to see what the COVID variants are doing. I'm not sure I trust being in the same facilities as the 18-22 aged college crowd who seems to feel invincible. So I'd recommend a slow and cautious return to campus for Osher-aged students. The vaccines are currently listed as having at least 6 mo. of protection. I personally have a lower risk tolerance than some others. I work in the Crisis Management field, and don't tend to go into denial like others might.	4/5/2021 2:29 PM
108	The Zoom classes are excellent. Some classes I think would be better in person, such as the piano classes with Alan Pollack. The excitement and the good tone of the piano is lost on Zoom.	4/5/2021 2:15 PM
109	Zoom classes worked great, except for participant break out sessions (ie, Great Decisions), where too few participants were in or choose to be in the breakouts.	4/5/2021 1:57 PM

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110	I was new to Osher beginning summer of 2020 so all I know is Zoom classes. It was very well done. It doesn't allow for chatting and socialization, but the classes I took were great via the Zoom format.	4/5/2021 1:48 PM
111	Zoom classes have certain advantages, especially if they could be recorded and offered with flexible viewing options. From a teaching perspective, it is my opinion that the class leader typically presents better when the class meets on campus. This makes the hybrid class option a stronger option.	4/5/2021 1:27 PM
112	The zoom classes have been wonderful Made quarantine bearable But I think you still get better exchange of information in a physical group	4/5/2021 1:17 PM
113	I think the zoom classes are wonderful for students who cannot get to campus. However, I seriously am considering dropping my membership if we cannot return to campus. Zooming is just not the same!!!! Thank you, however, for all you have done in these unprecedented times.	4/5/2021 1:08 PM
114	As in the past, the key factor determining our class choices to attend is whether the course topic is of interest and if the instructor has good credentials in doing Osher classes.	4/5/2021 1:03 PM
115	Just get so much more out of the in person interaction but also able to get on while traveling and classes offered by other Oshers is a plus	4/5/2021 1:02 PM
116	I think the risk/benefit is too great right now to go back on campus. Our clientele is a vulnerable age group, and we should not be mixing with young people from all over the whole who may not be following mask protocols and physical distancing. The Zoom option also eliminates the parking and walking problem for many of us in this age group. Until this epidemic gets well in hand, I think the best option is Zoom.	4/5/2021 12:58 PM
117	Zoom has encouraged me to take as many classes as I wished. I often go to Newport News to help my daughter and would miss too many classes if it were held only on campus. It is the reason I hadn't joined Osher before even though there have been so many that interested me. My husband and I also enjoy travel both domestic and overseas and I knew I would miss classes. Please keep the zoom option!	4/5/2021 12:49 PM
118	I appreciate everything the Osher staff does to make this program a success. Thank you for giving us the chance to give our opinions.	4/5/2021 12:46 PM
119	The benefit of keeping zoom option is the number of students who can attend.	4/5/2021 12:38 PM
120	As always, so much depends on individual instructor/leader. Zoom has both pluses and minuses for participants.	4/5/2021 12:34 PM
121	I am grateful that remote options were provided but am ready to get back to some in person learning now that I am vaccinated. I feel confident that Osher members will respect and follow all health precautions that may be imposed. I can't say the same for other venues so I am hoping Osher will be my first chance to get to the new normal whatever that is. I am proud of how well U of R has done overall during the pandemic so that gives me hope that Osher will do well too when it is time for us to return.	4/5/2021 12:29 PM
122	NOT everyone who is a "Teacher" is a talking head like what we watch on TV - yes we are spoiled... After getting past all the throat clearing, and lack of preparation before a mirror -NO TELEPROMPTER?? maybe the heart of the matter is some good information... Watch Dr Kelly Lambert's U of R presentations for what I would call a perfect YES PERFECT teacher...Knows her stuff, is interesting and really transferring knowledge... U of R is blessed with those kind of folks... Some of the brainiacs (& self important Baffoons) who have been on various Zoom meetings never have taken a speech class anywhere...Don't need to because they are superior in knowledge... the audience simply is supposed to drool as they lap up the bits of knowledge thrown their way.. You guys at U of R do have superior instructors... Continue to do the excellent job...like whatever you offer because you offer superior content...Please keep going on with what you do... Regards, Al Meyer Delighted to give you my comments, as requested - "honest and candid feedback"	4/5/2021 12:17 PM
123	I take more classes by Zoom than I would in person, just so I don't have to deal with parking.	4/5/2021 12:13 PM
124	I think the Zoom courses have been successful, and I have enjoyed them very much. I know a lot of work has gone into the Zoom program, and I appreciate what was done. I thank the OSHER Staff and the instructors for everything that was done to make the classes successful. Thank you everyone so very much. You are very special individuals. Thank You for all your hard work. Tom Layell	4/5/2021 12:13 PM

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125	Classes using Zoom proved to be very effective and helpful in getting through quarantine Hats off to all who made it possible	4/5/2021 12:08 PM
126	Osher classes provided much needed stimulation. Courses were wonderful	4/5/2021 12:07 PM
127	Zoom gets old after so much of it at Osher and at church, museums, etc. Would really like to get back in classroom	4/5/2021 11:45 AM
128	Highly satisfied, but more difficult and disorienting when I take multiple (3-4) courses a day. Having said that, I do have some in-person commitments that would occasionally make it difficult to get to a class in-person and would require me to miss it if only offered in-person at U of R. I love zoom classes then!	4/5/2021 11:44 AM
129	Zoom has eliminated the parking AND walking issues. I have been able to participate in more educational events! Less likely to be closed out of sessions.	4/5/2021 11:40 AM
130	I've tried Zoom and it is not for me.	4/5/2021 11:39 AM
131	The convenient parking is my first concern; followed closely on how the University will monitor vaccinations for OSHER participants.	4/5/2021 11:39 AM
132	ZOOM classes are so convenient. I like the lack of travel and prep time and the ability to multitask when necessary	4/5/2021 11:39 AM
133	I prefer the hybrid to allow more participants than in person classes have previously been allowed.	4/5/2021 11:38 AM
134	Instructors are better than others with the change of format as we were slow to adjust to it. Course offerings seems fewer with Zoom classes. I REALLY like the Zoom classes, esp Myra!!!	4/5/2021 11:38 AM
135	As I live remotely, I can only attend classes available via Zoom.	4/5/2021 11:36 AM
136	May still want to wear masks in class when we start in Fall 2021.	4/5/2021 11:31 AM
137	I teach classes and answered from that perspective	4/5/2021 11:28 AM
138	I believe the virtual format helped increase the quality of Osher presentations and discussions in a variety of ways. Virtual is not best for all topics, but it is effective for most, in my view. Since the extent of vaccinations among UofR undergraduates will remain uncertain for a long time to come, I would appreciate being able to count on the availability of online Osher classes. I've been a gold Osher member for about 5 years, and these virtual classes are by far my favorites. Candidly, I don't miss the 22+ mile commute from my house to UofR, and when I reach the age when driving is a problem, I'll continue to be grateful for a virtual Osher option. Thank you for considering how to keep the virtual option available into the future. I agree with those who miss seeing our instructors and classmates in person, but there can be special events for Osher folks, held in safe venues, to help us be in touch socially. Thank you for considering my views -- and for the amazing resource that Osher is to my life.	4/5/2021 11:25 AM
139	For me, enjoying campus life is an important part of the Osher experience.	4/5/2021 11:24 AM
140	I have been struggling with Lyme Disease this winter and have really enjoyed being able to take classes via zoom.	4/5/2021 11:21 AM
141	Masking and staying distanced in class would be preferred but not mandatory	4/5/2021 11:19 AM
142	Major issue with Zoom classes is that that same individuals take over the class with respect to the question and answer parts of the session	4/5/2021 11:18 AM
143	Please continue with zoom classes- it allows mobility- you can take the classes from anywhere - particularly as we begin to travel again,	4/5/2021 11:17 AM
144	Like having the option of the combination of on line or class room	4/5/2021 11:13 AM
145	Thank you for all you do to keep Osher going and keeping us informed	4/5/2021 11:11 AM
146	I have taken lots of classes this year and have really appreciated having these opportunities to enrich life at home. Over the year, I have wearied of Zoom (and restrictions in general!). Ready to get out, but would also participate in Zoom classes. Thank you all for your Herculean efforts to make this year happen.	4/5/2021 11:10 AM

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147	We do not live in the Richmond area, and could not attend many in-person classes.	4/5/2021 11:07 AM
148	The Zoom classes were a great way to keep me engaged in Osher over the last year, but they lack the immediacy and engagement of in-person learning. I'm really looking forward to getting back to in-person classes.	4/5/2021 11:05 AM
149	For some who have difficulty getting around, Zoom has made it possible to reconnect with friends and once again be part of the OSHER experience. I have enjoyed using Zoom for classes.	4/5/2021 11:05 AM
150	I am thankful that technology has permitted us to gather this past year via Zoom. I have enjoyed game night	4/5/2021 11:04 AM
151	Before returning, I want to wait to see what the Covid situation is in the Fall and also where we stand with herd immunity.	4/5/2021 11:02 AM
152	The zoom classes have been a lifesaver, but they are simply not as fun as being in a room with people that you can interact with. I am more than ready to go back into a classroom. I, and I'm sure many others, certainly appreciate all the effort that has gone into keeping our brains sharp with the zoom classes.	4/5/2021 11:02 AM
153	I certainly appreciate the social aspect of being with other age-mates in a classroom, but the remote learning on zoom has been highly satisfying in terms of content. On line is convenient, comfortable and is not subject to the vagaries of the weather. I think I have attended more classes because I don't have to drive to a location.	4/5/2021 10:59 AM
154	The hybrid model offers the best of both worlds to meet members needs. If out of town can still access the class in the hybrid model.	4/5/2021 10:58 AM
155	Thank you for all the creative adjustments you have made during this Covid time.	4/5/2021 10:57 AM
156	The zoom classes have been wonderful and I am so grateful to Osher for providing them. I do feel in person classes offer additional benefits and can gradually be reintroduced.	4/5/2021 10:57 AM
157	It was wonderful to have classes during the pandemic! Even though we were quarantined, it gave all of us an opportunity to see Osher friends and learn new things.	4/5/2021 10:56 AM
158	First, I applaud the Osher "powers that be" for using Zoom to keep Osher going during a time of crisis. But Zoom classes deprive Osher members of the personal contact that is a major attraction of the overall Osher experience. Additionally, the way many Zoom courses are conducted, e.g., only written questions, often read by the class host rather than by the questioner, eliminates the opportunity for follow-up and back and forth discussion that often adds greatly to the class material.	4/5/2021 10:56 AM
159	I enjoy learning in the comfort of my home or in a hotel room if I am away from Richmond.	4/5/2021 10:53 AM
160	Much more convenient logistically. Almost all presenters were VERY effective virtually.	4/5/2021 10:51 AM
161	I got vaccinated so I could get rid of a mask and attend classes and participate in other activities	4/5/2021 10:49 AM
162	I don't live in the Richmond area so, in-person is out for me.	4/5/2021 10:48 AM
163	I'm tired of zoom.	4/5/2021 10:47 AM
164	I have proposed teaching a class on crime films set in LA, but have held off until we can do the class in person. So I am anxious to get back into the classroom.	4/5/2021 10:47 AM
165	Really miss the interaction in-person classes provide. Get tired of sitting in front of a screen in a Zoom class, but it isn't a problem when sitting in the classroom.	4/5/2021 10:46 AM
166	I have shifted my membership to Silver due to the zoom format. I think it is unreasonable to charge the same fees for a poorer quality delivery and lack of access to campus. I think the social aspect of Osher is very important and it cannot be replicated in a virtual format. Also, I have led numerous classes for Osher in the past and will not be doing any until we go back live. I am also not interested in doing a hybrid version for any of my classes. Class participation is a critical aspect of my classes and cannot be done effectively in a virtual format.	4/5/2021 10:46 AM
167	With Zoom classes one on one personal interaction with other attendees is less possible. That interaction while minimal even when in class attendance is missing. For me the spontaneity of	4/5/2021 10:44 AM

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that kind of interaction is not quite as much possible in Zoom environments. However, my wife did enjoy the game nights and the happy hours when we could attend. That seemed pretty fun compared to going to one of the on-site venues for a similar experience. Thanks for asking my opinion.

168	Zoom has some advantages such as it is the first time I got to know folks by name(first, last). The problem with zoom is that all to often, the technology, or the use of the technology failed.	4/5/2021 10:42 AM
169	Members should have the choice between in-person classes and Zoom classes. But don't try to offer live classes that people can also access vis Zoom. It will be a nightmare for instructors and limit what they can do in class. Also, it will be a nightmare for Osher administrators, Talk to college administrators or high school teachers who tried to offer both at the same time.Please, don't try that! Murray	4/5/2021 10:40 AM
170	Much prefer the hybrid option if possible. Thanks much for doing all the work involved in keeping us an awesome Osher family!	4/5/2021 10:39 AM
171	Zoom helped us stay engaged and in touch with each other. it also had the side benefit of making it easier to learn names of other Osher members. In person is best. Not sure I would continue Osher if it is only online.	4/5/2021 10:37 AM
172	Hybrid class option would be nice especially for multiple day classes and travel.	4/5/2021 10:37 AM
173	While I prefer in-person classes, I have enjoyed the convenience of participating from home. Thank you for all you all have done to keep us learning.	4/5/2021 10:35 AM
174	The teachers who were comfortable were very effective and their screen sharing slides worked. Also allowing questions and engaging participation was effective. Those who were not, were a challenge to follow and they droned on without allowing questions as we went along.	4/5/2021 10:35 AM
175	Even without COVID, personal health and mobility problems sometimes make getting to campus difficult. I am grateful for Zoom options and hope those continue for those of us who need remote access. It has worked well and is extremely convenient in addition to being safe and a time saver.	4/5/2021 10:34 AM
176	a few classes had technical difficulties, but that's to be expected.	4/5/2021 10:34 AM
177	Some instructors have struggled with the technology to present via Zoom but do a better job in person. I would like the option to access classes both ways, as sometimes I don't have the time to drive to campus and park to attend the class but could tune in for it. I do like the socialization of attending in person and feel more comfortable participating in discussions in person rather than on Zoom.	4/5/2021 10:33 AM
178	Thank you to all involved in keeping our Osher program going strong. You have helped me get through this pandemic and maintain a shred of sanity. Thank you.	4/5/2021 10:31 AM
179	sometimes Zoom is better because the slides are easier to see/read on my device than projected in a classroom/auditorium	4/5/2021 10:29 AM
180	Zoom was appreciated to keep us involved but not something I liked long term. OSHER would be competing with many other Zoom content and without the personal connection doubt I would participate.	4/5/2021 10:29 AM
181	I think you all did a FABULOUS job during the past year - thank you. The Great Decisions class was the only one I felt was not conducive to Zoom and I missed the in-person interaction.	4/5/2021 10:29 AM
182	The hybrid model seems best for now. I have had both vaccinations and so am comfortable being in person.	4/5/2021 10:26 AM
183	Class discussion more difficult on zoom	4/5/2021 10:25 AM
184	I took a Spanish class. I do plan to take another Spanish class in the Fall. It does not matter to me whether it is in-person or on Zoom. Either way. Thanks for all you do.	4/5/2021 10:25 AM
185	Consensus regarding the level of herd immunity and commitment of in person attendees to comply with rules will determine my in person attendance	4/5/2021 10:23 AM
186	none	4/5/2021 10:22 AM
187	UR has done a great job to keep things going. I'm just ready for us to get back to in-person for	4/5/2021 10:21 AM

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	classes and functions. I think we all miss seeing people in person.	
188	Want to go back to class in person ASAP	4/5/2021 10:17 AM
189	Zoom should continue as a compliment to in class. It has enabled me to take classes that I would otherwise not been able to take due to travel time.	4/5/2021 10:17 AM
190	I much prefer Zoom accessibility rather than visiting campus.	4/5/2021 10:17 AM