

TSO Curriculum Committee Minutes

Friday, January 22, 2016

Attendees: Arlene LaTurner, Chris Steele, Fred Frederickson, Jay Hurwitz, Kathy Shoemaker, Bob Wilburn, Richard Young, Michael Spruch, Nellie Spruch, John Bishop, Sue Dillon, Ann Thurley, Earl Fleehart
Guest: Steve Funk

- I. Introductions of new members: Michael Spruch, Nellie Spruch, John Bishop, Sue Dillon, Ann Thurley
- II. Secretary
 - a. Starting in February, Ann Thurley volunteered to record minutes for the Curriculum Committee when she is able to attend the meetings
 - b. Ann will also be responsible for sending correspondence acknowledging/appreciating various speakers
- III. Failed to approve December 18 meeting minutes; will need to obtain approval at February meeting
- IV. Authors as guest speakers
 - a. Discussed various pros and cons of having authors as guest speakers. It was agreed that we would revisit this subject at the next meeting.
- V. Angela information:
 - a. Registration Open: Monday, February 22nd (*tentative*)
 - b. Print Catalogs Available: Tuesday, March 1st (*tentative*)
 - c. Course Preview: Thursday, March 10th from 1-3pm
 - d. Go/No Go: Monday, March 28th (minimum number of students required is twelve)
 - e. Class dates for Spring Quarter: April 4th—May 28th, 2016
- VI. **Classes**
 - a. Recruitment for Summer Q 2016
 - i. Angela would like the Curriculum Committee to recruit three new instructors to teach four week courses.
 - ii. Deadline for submitting class proposals for Summer Quarter is February 26
 - b. Opera Class
 - i. Discussion concluded that any offering should be held at North Campus.
 - ii. It was agreed that Tim Hay should contact Speight Jenkins and determine his availability to teach a class similar to his 2015 Opera Lecture Series *Four Hundred Years of Opera: Murder, Passion, Betrayal, and Ecstasy*.
- VII. **Coffee and Wisdom**
 - a. Both January events were well attended and enjoyed by the participants
 - i. January 8 Stephen: Kalish Leo Frank Case
 - ii. January 22 (Special Wisdom Only) Guide Dogs: Karen Strudwick and Zarek:, Marlaina Lieberg and Nisha as well as Gary Lieberg and Agnes

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- b. Future programs:
 - i. February 5 Richard Young: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change: Ten Lessons from Economics, Ecology, and History— Emcee: Kathy Shoemaker
 - ii. March 4 Bill Jaquette: Death Penalty--Emcee: Kathy Shoemaker
- c. C&W recognitions: group consensus was to send notes to speakers; no longer provide coffee mugs

VIII. **Special Seminar**-Alessandro Regio

- a. January 29-21st Century Threats -60 signed up-Emcee: Jerry Harkleroad
- b. January 30-2015 Year of the Migrant -48 signed up- Emcee: Jerry Harkleroad

IX. **TSO Quarter Break Seminars**

a. **March Seminars**

i. **Scheduled** speakers during March 2016 break

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
March 2	Merle & Marti Arnot	Safari in Sub-Saharan East Africa	Kathy
March 8	Jane Morton, Bellevue Historical Society	Eastside Story	Bob
March 9	Kaeli Swift	Crow Funerals	Kathy
March 15	Barbara Hennig	Japonisme: How Japanese Art Influenced Western Art in the Late 19th Century.	Donnie
March 24	Ron Hobbs	Pluto	Earl
March 25	Ed Lincoln	Author: Life through the Rearview Mirror	Gloria
March 30	Judge Peter Nault	District Court	Fred

b. **Other Ideas** for speakers-March & June

- i. Attachment: Ideas for QB Seminars

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- ii. Review of possible presenters Washington Humanities:
<http://www.humanities.org/programs/speakers/presentations-by-themes>
 - iii. Review of possible speakers from Creative Retirement Institute
<http://www.edcc.edu/cri/classes/winter.html>
- X. New Business
- a. Recognition of instructors will be discussed at next meeting
 - b. No planetarium visit will be scheduled in June; Ron Hobbs may schedule visit for his Spring Quarter class
- XI. Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.
- XII. Next meeting: Friday February 19 at 10:30 in Room 1128.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Steele
TSO Curriculum Committee Member