

TSO Curriculum Committee Minutes

Feb. 27, 2015

- I. Call to order by Kathy Shoemaker, Chair, at 10:30 a.m.
- II. Attendees: Carol DeCoursey, Fred Frederickson, Tim Hay, Edie Heppler, Jay Hurwitz, Kathy Shoemaker, Chris Steele Ingela Von Haartman, Bob Wilburn
- III. Approval of Friday, February 6, 2015 Minutes—approved as submitted.
- IV. Business Items:
 - a. Kathy-Status regarding
 - i. Mini-Seminars: TSO Council approved moving the seminars from the Events Committee to the Curriculum Committee. Carol DeCoursey will chair this effort; Chris will mentor
 - ii. Liaisons with CRI, LLC (Creative Retirement Institute, Lifetime Learning Center), Edmonds Community College: a lunch has been scheduled on March 19 with representatives from CRI and LLC to set up an unofficial cooperative liaison. Kathy will report to this committee and the TSO Council regarding the outcome of the meeting.
 - iii. Virginia will contact students who dropped classes and obtain feedback: no info at this time
 - iv. Reminder of TELOS Class Preview Meeting March 13 from 1-3pm: Edie has asked Bill Greaver, Marty Arnot and Walt Black to serve as an ongoing set up/breakdown group. Their first function will be the Class Preview.
 - v. Business Cards have been referred to TSO Council/Marketing Committee: the Marketing Committee has a budget approved for this type of expense. There is no further status at this time.
 - vi. Recording of meetings: options explained
 - b. Jim -Student Survey Status and Student Activity Fee Status: no info
 - c. Jim & Carole-Consortium/Osher Status: no info
 - d. Recruitment of instructors for Mini-seminars + Fall Quarter 2015/Winter Q 2016
 - i. Kathy
 1. JoEllen Schill suggested a current movies and/or TV series (e.g. Downtown Abbey) discussion group. This may be a group like the Book Club and as such would fall under the domain of the Events Committee. Kathy will explore interest with Jerry Harkleroad.
 2. Connie Sidles—Spring regarding how birds live. Class scheduled for Spring Quarter.
 3. Dr. Stephen Bezruchka—global public health and how country's economy impacts healthcare. Speaker at March Coffee & Wisdom. Class scheduled for Spring Quarter.

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4. City of Bellevue Julie Ellenhorn, is interested in teaching the class *Bellevue Essentials* for TELOS possibly for Fall Q; Kathy will follow-up with Angela.
5. Potential *Art Crime* instructor, Rebecca Albani, has advised that North Campus is too far to drive from Seattle. Possibility of approaching for a seminar.
 - a. May want to approach TSO Council regarding paying for instructors' 520 tolls
6. No further info on the following at this meeting; will pursue after March 19 lunch meeting?
 - a. Holocaust through 10 artifacts
 - b. Science of sports
 - c. Women of the ancients—Socrates wife
 - d. Geology of water—potential instructor does not want to conflict with current Geology instructor
 - e. Opera—Theodore Deacon
 - f. Potential instructor from Center for Urban Horticulture -- Cindy Riskin
 - g. Modern Mexican History
 - h. Mycology--mushrooms
- ii. Bob de Michele: No info
- iii. Carol:
 1. Ken Dammand, Fix Democracy First: Ken is not returning calls; Carol will reach out to other contacts
 2. Possible seminar based on Ralph Nader's *Unstoppable: The Emerging Left-Right Alliance to Dismantle the Corporate State*
 3. Possible lecture based on Sidney Powell book's *Licensed to Lie*. Alex Kosinski, Judge on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals wrote the preface. Carol will connect with Jerry Harkleroad, Events Chair, and approach the CATO Institute and/or Brown Publishing regarding funding for this effort. This would be under the auspices of the Event Committee.
 4. The Washington Coalition for Open Government: Carol has a contact and after talking to Chuck Kimbrough will pursue this lead.
- iv. Cindy: No info
 1. Possible Ralph Munro event
 2. Will check with David Nicandri, former Washington State History Museum Director, regarding potential instructors
 3. Flower Arranging
 4. Book authors
- v. Fred:

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1. Senior lawyers partner to come in and talk on different topics for 8 weeks. Explore possibility of their getting Continuing Legal Education credits. Fred will continue to pursue.
 2. David Domke, Chair of U of W Department of Communications: Possible event. Fred advised that he knew Dr. Domke charged \$350 plus transportation expenses for a one hour local event. Fred will pursue getting more information. Possible BC event.
 - a. May want to approach TSO Council regarding getting a co-sponsor to help pay for Events
- vi. Ingela:
1. Considering development of *The Middle Class* for Winter Q 2016
- vii. Nancy Rogers: No info
- viii. Donny/Robert:
1. U of W Prof (Margaret O'Malley?) regarding ingredients of creativity/innovation. Bob will pursue as possible between quarter seminar.
- ix. Chris: No further info until after March 19 lunch meeting.
1. Alfred Hitchcock
 2. Bananas
 3. Bellevue Police Academy
 4. Danish Crime Novels
 5. Dinosaurs
 6. Econ
 7. EU update
 8. Israel & Palestine thru film
 9. Music-American/Classical

V. Adjourned at 12:05. Next meetings are March 13 & 27 at 10:30.

Chris Steele
Temporary Substitute Secretary