

**MINUTES OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE HELD
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH 2016 AT 10.30 A.M.**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10.30 a.m.

Present: Chair: Chris Steele. Michael Spruch, Nellie Spruch, Robert Wilburn, Donnelly Wilburn, John Bishop, Carol Maynard, Jim Maynard, Richard Young, Ann Thurley, Jay Hurwitz
Susan Dillon

The minutes of the December 18, 2015 and January 22, 2016 meetings were presented and approved.

Chris Steele passed the list of classes for the spring quarter for everyone to look at quickly.

There was a discussion about the number of hours that Angela Young, the TELOS Program Manager, is allowed to work. Any time spent over the 18 hours per week, she is required to take compensating time off. At this time there is frequently more work for her than can be fit into 18 hours.

Angela has also brought to Chris Steele's attention that she has few proposals for the Summer Quarter Classes and that she may need to seek more proposals for that quarter. There has also been discussion about having some 4 week classes.

Laurie Philips has been hired as the replacement for Hollis Rendleman and is having Orientation this week. The hours she will be working were unknown. The position is for TELOS only.

FYI

Overlake Hospital Senior Fair is at Westminster Church on March 12, 2016 and TELOS will be represented. There will be promotional items to be given out, plus we will talk to people about the organization and programs. Volunteers are needed to help with this. Bill Greaver is in charge of the table and volunteers. This is an opportunity to recruit students and possibly speakers and/or onetime presenters. It is part of the Marketing Committee's outreach.

For the Spring Quarter there has been a change in the starting times for classes with the first class beginning at 10:00 a.m. It is hoped that this will also help the parking issue.

The results of the E-Mail Survey will be available March 2nd 2016. One of the questions related to what the Curriculum members would like to see offered.

The Bellevue Reporter puts out a special section "Living Better". There is an article and an advertisement about TELOS in the current issue.

At this time the committee had no ideas or information for future classes.

Chris Steele had passed around information about a class given by Mark Waldstein. He might be interested in teaching a class on Radio Drama.

Chris Steele talked to John Bishop, retired British Police Officer with International experience, about heading an 8-week course this summer. John's proposed presentation is a format involving other speakers from the Bellevue and King County Law Enforcement community, and the Fall Quarter would work better. He plans to present local information as it relates to our area and view of policing and compare the different methods used in other parts of the world.

Coffee and Wisdom

- **Lecture on March 4th 2016** is Last Rights, Washington State and The Death Penalty, by Bill Jaquette.
- **Lecture on April 1st 2016** is to be on Justice Scalia. There was discussion as to the focus of the lecture. The suggestion that seemed most appropriate was Justice Scalia's interpretation of The Constitution. It was thought that there might be a large number of people who wished to attend and that the lecturer might be asked if he would be willing to give two presentations. Presenter is Fred Silber.
- **Lecture May 6th 2016** -- The subject of Mexican Immigration was mentioned. Jim Maynard wondered whether Mike McBeth would also be available. Mike has been absent for a while and this would be an easy reintroduction for him.

March Between Quarters Seminars

- There was discussion about asking presenters to give two sessions. It was felt that the fact these are unpaid was not an issue. It was more the time involved which might be too much. Maybe the same presentation could be repeated at a later date.
- The College does not have the capability to live stream to another classroom so that there could be seating for more people. There was discussion on the feasibility of using computer technology. Michael Spruch and Susan Dillon will look into this.
- Donnelly Wilburn talked about a robot that handles live streaming and makes the event interactive.
- Jim Maynard discussed filming these lectures for showing on Channel 26 which is a Public Television Station managed by Bellevue College and very underused. Chuck Kimbrough is already doing some investigating about Channel 26 as part of the Marketing Committee.
- On June 21st 2016, there will be a presentation by Judy Stenberg who is a member of the National Retiree Legislative Network which interfaces with the Legislature.

Other ideas for presentations are:

- Holly Haley from the Seattle Aquarium with the possibility of a tour
- Mining Asteroids by Caitlin O'Keefe of Planetary Resources
- Local Birding by Mike Hamilton
- Feldenkrais by Irene Pasternak
- Fraud Watch for Seniors by Arnold Kern.

There was discussion about offering a class on CPR for seniors but it was felt that there were many other entities offering these classes and such a class did not fall under TELOS criteria.

Proposal for a new class has been submitted by Glenda Trout entitled "Reading Faces". After discussion, it was agreed that this would be challenging and informative and opened the door to having other lectures on other areas of interpersonal communication.

Chris Steele revisited the question of Authors as Guest Speakers. It was felt that any speaking event that involved selling books was problematic though if it could be done as a Fund Raiser for TELOS it might work.

Chris Steele asked for help designing the E-Card that we want to have for sending Thank You messages to presenters.

The Planetarium is closing for six months because of reconstruction. Ron Hobbs would like to hold one class there for which there is a \$50.00 cost. ***The vote to approve payment of the \$50.00 was unanimous.***

Chris would like to have some form of recognition for instructors to be given at the August picnic and asked for suggestions.

The main focus for the members of the Curriculum Committee: Instructors for the next Quarter and Seminars between Quarters

The next meeting is Friday, March 18th 2016 at 10.30a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 11.45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Thurley