

TSO Curriculum Committee Minutes

April 24, 2015

- I. Called to order by Chris Steele, substituting for Kathy Shoemaker, at 1:07 p.m.
- II. Attendees: Carol DeCoursey, Bob de Michele, Fred Frederickson, Chuck Kimbrough, Chris Steele, Bob Wilburn, Donnelly Wilburn
- III. Minutes of April 10 meeting were approved as submitted
- IV. Business Items:
 - a. Chris for Kathy
 - i. Next TELOS Class Preview Meeting Friday, **June 5** from 1-3pm. This is a change from the previously scheduled June 12 date.
 - ii. Business Cards were distributed
 - iii. TSO Presidents Message mentioned four new instructors for Summer Quarter as well as an offering by current instructor:
 - 1. Mahatma Gandhi: History and Application of Non-Violence (Jay Balakrishnan)
 - 2. Computer Basics for Retirees (Lee Anne Powers)
 - 3. Feldenkrais: Moving with Ease (Irene Pasternack)
 - 4. The Arts and Community Identity (Claudia Lawrey)
 - 5. Poetry and Designs of William Blake (Bruce Bigley)
 - b. Jim:
 - i. Student Survey Status and Student Activity Fee Status- No new information; Jim has an appointment with Angela on Thursday, April 30 to discuss
 - ii. Jim & Carole-Consortium/Osher Status- No new information; Jim has an appointment with Angela on Thursday, April 30 to discuss
 - c. Recruitment of instructors for Mini-seminars and Fall Quarter 2015/Winter Q 2016
 - i. Chris (for Kathy)
 - 1. May 15 is tentative target for submittal of Fall Q class proposals
 - 2. City of Bellevue Julie Ellenhorn is interested in teaching the class *Bellevue Essentials* for TELOS Spring Quarter 2016. They will work out plans for 2016 during Oct/Nov.
 - 3. Travel-hand-picked Telosians share travel pictures and lead discussion. This should be referred to the Events Committee to see if they want to create a Travel Club.
 - ii. Carol:
 - 1. Mini-Seminars: (defined as two or more sessions; single session experiences will remain under the auspices of Jim Cushing and the Marketing Committee.) Open dates for Spring/Summer break: June 3 through June 26
 - a. Brian Sontag, Washington Coalition for Open Government:

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- i. Two-session mini-seminar on June 17 and another date TBD. Carol has not received information regarding second date. She will advise that confirmation is needed by May 15.
 - b. Estate Planning/Elder Law: Geoff Garrett, Byrd-Garrett, (<http://www.byrdgarrett.com/>)
 - i. Two-session mini-seminar. Carol has not received information regarding dates. She will advise that confirmation is needed by May 15.
 - iii. Chuck:
 - 1. Sam Reed, former Secretary of State for Washington regarding how the Gregoire-Rossi election changed the state-wide voting system in all counties
 - 2. David Domke, Chair of U of W Department of Communications: David is currently teaching MARCHING TO SELMA: HOW MLK, LBJ, & THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT CHANGED THE WORLD in Kane Hall over five nights for approximately two hours. Students are charged \$150 for the series. TSO may be able to recruit him for one fundraising event. TSO may need to pay him. He was paid \$350 to make a presentation to the Bar Association. Possible locations would be Main Campus or Meydenbauer Center. This would probably be an Events Committee activity. Chuck will report at the next meeting.
 - iv. Nancy: absent (information submitted via email)
 - 1. Anila Goldie is the author of *The Problem is Not Available: 364 Days in Sudan*. (<http://www.theproblemisnotavailable.com/>). She accepted the job offer to teach in Khartoum, Sudan and set out to overcome her fear of living in a Muslim country. This was suggested as a seminar of two sessions in one day rather than an academic class. TSO needs to determine if this is a seminar or an event.
 - v. Donny/Robert:
 - 1. U of W Professor Margaret O'Mara, (American Political History, Urban History, History of Capitalism) Is currently on sabbatical (2014/15 academic year). Bob will investigate and report at the next meeting whether she might be available for a between-quarter seminar.

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- d. Chris: Other potential sources for instructors:
 - i. Current CRI and LLC class offerings:
 - 1. See attachment A for feedback from Carol, Fred and Tim regarding offerings
 - 2. Due to limited response after the last meeting , it was agreed that each member of the committee would review the classes offered by CRI and LLC and identify up to 10 instructors to recruit for Fall Quarter
 - a. CRI:
 - i. <https://www.edcc.edu/cri/classes/winter.html>
 - ii. <https://www.edcc.edu/cri/classes/spring.html>
 - b. LLC (need to select each day of the week):
 - i. <http://lifetimelearningseattle.org/classes.html>
 - ii. University of Washington Jackson School of International Studies
<http://jsis.washington.edu/>
 - iii. University of Washington Dan Evans School of Public Affairs
<http://evans.uw.edu/degree-programs/mpa/mpa-areas-specialization>
 - iv. University of Washington School of Arts and Sciences
<http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/majors-and-minors/list-of-undergraduate-majors/>
 - v. UW Retiree Recognition Reception Monday, May 11 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. University of Washington Club, Stevens Way, Seattle
- e. Bob de Michele:
 - i. T P Perry, retired BC instructor, class on Washington State History
- f. Carole: absent
- g. Chuck:
 - i. John Wise, former SeniorNet leader, regarding computer skills for retirees. Need to determine level of interest.
 - ii. Jim Cushing: The Roosevelts
 - iii. Washington State Law (paralegal level). Chuck will ask Nylander.
- h. Fred:

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- i. Senior Lawyers are preparing for their May 1 event. Fred will pursue SL's interest in talking on different topics for 8 weeks after their event.
 - i. Tim: absent
 - j. Jay: Teaching film class; absent
 - k. Nancy: absent (information submitted via email)
 - i. Farida and possibly Nassim are planning a new class for Fall Quarter
 - l. Donny/Robert:
 - i. Eastside Historical Societies (Bellevue, Issaquah, Kirkland, Redmond) Bob, Chuck, Donnelly will investigate possible 8 week class/seminar and report out at next meeting.
 - ii. Rebecca Albiani, *Art Crime* or other art subjects instructor. Bob and Donnelly will pursue.
 - m. Walt Black: absent (information submitted via email)
 - i. Made contact with the Lemay Museum about two weeks ago asking about a class on the history of the automobile but no response to date. Walt will try again
 - ii. Barrie Hughlock-
 - 1. Climate Change-Committee agreed to pursue
 - 2. Healthy Aging- Audrey Becker is currently offering *Boost Your Brain Power and Health*. Need to determine level of interest.
 - n. Chris
 - i. Gordon Young, former instructor for SeniorNet, has offered to teach a class on MSWord. There needs to be an integrated approach to technology offerings.
- V. Other items
 - a. Attached is a list of possible ideas for Coffee & Wisdom or Events Committee.
 - i. Other ideas which may be either mini-seminars or events. (These ideas are not being pursued by this committee):
 - 1. Source: Bob & Donnelly
 - a. Dr. Wendy Sue Swanson: how find medically valid info online.
 - b. Cliff Mass: Pacific Northwest climate change
 - c. Joan Hackaday : preserved greenery in Seattle
 - d. Robert W Davidson : Seattle Aquarium

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- e. Dr. Richard Ellenbogen: Concussions-the perfect storm
- f. Chris Peterson: Costa Concordia shipwreck
- g. Jan Sprake: Medic One

- VI. Next meeting May 8 time to be determined.
- VII. Adjourned at 2:30.

Chris Steele
Secretary

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CRI/LLC Recommendations-Attachment to April 24, 2015 Minutes

CRI	LLC	
Altared States-Rachel David		
Is Putin Another Stalin-Kathy Ludgate		
Science/Brain Dev/Deterior- Dr Hilary King		
Israel & Palestine Through Film	Learning and the Brain	
Principles of Cardiovascular Function	Espionage on Film	
American Revolution		
Bananas—United Fruit-Kathy Ludgate	Topics Int Relations-Bill Taylor	
Email Mobile World-Bain Boston		
Current Issues Economics-Lewis Mandell		
Future Climate Pacific NW-Edward Sarachik		
Shorelines of the World-Linda Khandro		
The American Revolution-James Rigali		
European Union Update-Phillip Shekelton		
E-Book Conundrum/Libraries-Nancy Messinger/Jim McCluskey		
Adventures in Archeology-Rebecca Albiani		
Archive Digital Assets-Brian Boston		
Philosophy of Science-Sorrel Paskin		
Privacy in Transition-Sheetal Agarwal		
Steller Evolution-Colin Lingle/Linda Kharndro		
Veteran's Issues-Chris Szarek		

Key: Tim, Carol, Fred

Note: Contemporary Ethics & Comparative Religion are already offered by David Smith at TELOS