

TSO Curriculum Committee Minutes

Thursday, May 21, 2015

- I. Called to order 3:22 p.m. by Kathy Shoemaker
- II. Attendees: Walt Black, Bob de Michele, Carol DeCoursey, Fred Fredrickson, Tim Hay, Jay Hurwitz, Nancy Rogers, Kathy Shoemaker, Chris Steele, Bob Wilburn, Donnelly Wilburn
- III. Minutes of May 8 meeting approved as submitted
- IV. Business Items:
 - a. Kathy Shoemaker
 - i. Next TELOS Class Preview Meeting Friday, **June 5** (formerly scheduled June 12) from 1-3pm.
 - b. Jim Maynard:
 - i. Student Survey Status and Student Activity Fee Status:
 1. Handout provided by Carole Maynard regarding survey results was briefly reviewed. It was agreed that we would study the information and discuss ideas for future instructors at the next meeting.
 - ii. Jim & Carole-Consortium/Osher Status. No information provided.
 - c. Recruitment of instructors for **Seminars**
 - i. 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; open dates for Summer/Fall break: August 24-September 25. (Note: Labor Day Holiday is Monday, September 7.)
 - ii. Carol DeCoursey:
 1. Status June Seminars:
 - a. The Role of the Auditor in Keeping Government Accountable to the People: Brian Sontag, Washington Coalition for Open Government:
 - i. Two-session seminar
 1. June 17 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
 2. June 23 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
 - b. Estate Planning/Elder Law: Geoff Garrett, Byrd-Garrett, (<http://www.byrdgarrett.com/>)
 - i. Two-session seminar:
 1. June 9, Tuesday - 10.30 am to 12:30 noon - Basic estate planning
 2. June 11, Thursday - 10:30 am to 12:30 noon. Long term care and asset protection.
 - c. Carol will prepare marketing information.
 - iii. Chuck Kimbrough: absent
 1. Sam Reed, former Secretary of State for Washington regarding how the Gregoire-Rossi election changed the

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- state-wide voting system in all counties. No information provided.
- 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. No information provided.
- iv. Fred Frederickson:
 - 1. WSBA Senior Lawyers
 - a. Sal Mungia, attorney, New Marijuana Law—45-90 min
 - b. Tom Hillier, retired federal public defender, Sentencing Reform 45-90 min
 - c. Either or both & speak in 45-90 minute presentation.
 - d. Fred will check on availability of speakers for week of September 14 or 21.
 - v. Chris Steele: Alessandro Regio July 2015
 - 1. Curriculum Committee will be responsible for this Seminar
 - 2. A meeting will be scheduled on Thursday, May 28 with Carol, Tim, Donny, Bob and Jerry Harkleroad.
- d. Recruitment for **Classes**
 - i. Kathy Shoemaker
 - 1. Status Fall Q class proposals due May 29
 - a. Note: subsequent to this meeting Hollis Rendleman sent an email advising that the due date for Fall Quarter proposals has been extended. The CC will use a deadline of June 1.
 - 2. City of Bellevue Julie Ellenhorn *Bellevue Essentials* (Spring Quarter 2016). Kathy will revisit Julie about possible Fall Quarter class. No update provided.
 - 3. Connie Sidles: Urban Wildlife-status next meeting
 - 4. Proposal regarding offering 4 sessions classes of 2 hours duration from 1:30-3:30. Angela will be able to arrange as appropriate; initially there will be no more than four of this kind of offering. Kathy will contact:
 - a. CRI-Bernard Silbernagel: Science of Sports
 - b. TELOS instructor Richard Young, Presidential Greatness: The Search for Effective Leadership, has several previously prepared classes
 - 5. David Smith: Summer 2016 class of field trips to places of worship in local area. Angela is amenable to idea. Kathy will discuss with David.
 - ii. Bob de Michele:

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1. Thornton A. Perry (aka TP)-Washington State History. TP is retired and still teaching on Main Campus. He cannot teach a full 8 session class for TELOS. He would be able to teach two 90 minute sessions regarding Washington State/Pacific Northwest History. Bob de Michele, Bob and Donny Wilburn and Chris Steele will set up a conference call with TP next Tuesday to discuss options.
- iii. Carole Maynard: absent
- iv. Chuck Kimbrough: absent
 1. Washington State Law (paralegal level). Chuck will ask Nylander.
 - a. Carol DeCoursey found information regarding Mark Lampson, an attorney recently hired to train individuals on acting 'pro se' (representing themselves) in designated legal situations. Carol will confer with Chuck.
- v. Donny/Robert Wilburn:
 1. Eastside Historical Societies (Bellevue, Issaquah, Kirkland, Redmond). 3-4 day seminar. Future actions depend on outcome of conference call with Thornton Perry. Status next meeting.
 2. Since there are substantial changes being made to Microsoft products, Bob agreed to investigate whether the Microsoft Store would offer training under the auspices of TELOS
- vi. Jay Hurwitz:
 1. Fall Q: Woody Allen Part 3
 2. Winter Q: *Is this Any Way to Choose a President?*
- vii. Dee Koger: absent
 1. Julie Plaut Warwick-Laughter Yoga - No information provided
- viii. Jim Maynard: absent- No information provided.
 - a. University of Washington Dan Evans School of Public Affairs
 - b. University of Washington Jackson School of International Studies
- ix. Nancy Rogers:
 1. Naissam: Hindi Literature
 2. Farida Hakim: Gender issues in the *Quran (Koran)*
- x. Tim Hay:

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- xi. Walt Black:
1. History of the Automobile-no new information
- xii. Arlene
1. Craig ZumBrunnen-University of Washington Geography, and Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies - Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies & Middle East Programs- possible class on global warming
- xiii. Chris Steele
1. Gordon Young: MSWord
 - a. Angela approved adding an additional 'Lab' day for practice
 - b. Gordon suggested that 3-4 assistants would help the students navigate any difficulties with computer issues. Hal Mozer, SeniorTech of Puget Sound, met with Kathy Shoemaker and Chris Steele regarding supporting computer skills for retirees. Hal thought they could provide volunteers to assist in TELOS technical classes as needed.
 2. Overlake Senior Fair leads:
 - a. Frederick Silber-Theatre
 - b. George Bukota-Science & Technical Writing
 3. Possibilities:
 - a. WQ16:
 - i. Ted Watts-Queen Victoria's World-1830 to 1901 in Politics and Economics and War and Revolution- David Chow: Economics
 - ii. Bob Crist (TELOS student): National Parks possibility
 - b. Unknown timeframe:
 - i. John Gilbreath- KCBS Radio, Music
 - ii. Kari Bradwisch-Biology
 - iii. Mark Veljkov, currently BCCE computer expert, retiring soon, Psychologist: Psychological Impacts of Alzheimer's Disease

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- V. Meeting time preferences-for now continue with Friday mornings
- VI. Next meeting June 12 10:30 a.m.
- VII. Adjourned 4:48 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Steele