

TSO Curriculum Committee Minutes

Friday, August 21, 2015

- I. Meeting was called to order at 10:30 by Chris Steele
Attendees: Carol DeCoursey, Walt Black, Bob de Michele, Bob Wilburn, Donny Wilburn, Mitch Schwamberg, Alan Rappoport, Earl Fleehart, Kathy Shoemaker, Jay Hurwitz, Fred Fredrickson
- II. Minutes of July 31st meeting-were approved as submitted
- III. Business Items-TELOS **Classes**:
 - a. Chris
 - i. Clarifications:
 1. Class hosts functions will be handled out of Angela's office; each member will identify two potential class host candidates at next meeting
 2. Earl Fleehart will serve as backup for creating Tent Cards as needed.
 3. CC members need to identify volunteer(s) to make copies of instructor handouts at the next meeting.
 - ii. Fall Quarter classes
 1. Enrollments to date: 444
 2. Alan Miller's class Humanism: Religious, Non-religious, and Anti-religious not in BCCE catalog; on BCCE TELOS Class Offerings site
 3. Views of the News-four additional sessions have been added between Summer and Fall Quarters
 - iii. Winter Quarter
 1. Goal for number of recruitments by Curriculum Committee: 3
 2. Deadlines for submitting proposals Thursday, September 3rd at 5pm.
 3. When CC members connect with potential instructors, we cannot guarantee that they will be selected to teach during a particular quarter
 - b. Recruitment Liaisons:
 - i. Walt Black-LLC: Ellis Waller-Walker assumed the Director position about a month ago and is willing to work with us regarding issues of mutual interest.
 - ii. Kathy Shoemaker:
 1. CRI-no further contact
 2. Local teacher unions-no information
 - iii. Jim Maynard: absent
 1. Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance
 2. Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies
 - c. Recruitment for WQ 2016 **Classes**
 - i. Bob de Michele:

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1. Washington State History-Brian Casserly has assumed the classes taught by Thornton Perry. Bob will ask Brian to submit a proposal to teach this subject for TELOS
2. Sports in America-Thornton Perry—Possibly 8 session class or seminar. Bob will ask Brian to submit a proposal to teach this subject for TELOS
3. Body Language-(Mrs. (Liz) de Michele) no class at this time; possible seminar in future
- ii. Bob & Donnelly Wilburn:
 1. Geology-Stan Chernicoff, U of W emeritus, has taken position at Evergreen College
- iii. Kathy Shoemaker:
 1. Chuck Roxin Italian and Spanish Classical Music from 1900 to Mid-Century: An Appreciation
- iv. Chris Steele:
 1. Jim Wilkins: Jazz
 2. Gwen Bevard & John Wise: Great Decisions
 3. Robert Crist: National Parks
- v. Tom Westman:
 1. Current Science Topics for the Non-Scientist: a retired high school physics instructor and retired environmentalist might be interested in co-teaching a class-more information at next meeting
- vi. Alan Rappoport:
 1. Shakespeare: Sean Patrick Taylor; will pursue
- vii. Jay Hurwitz:
 1. Reader's Theatre: Pat French: will pursue
- viii. Carol DeCoursey:
 1. Four Hundred Years of Opera:Murder, Passion, Betrayal, and Ecstasy - Speight Jenkins, General Director of Seattle Opera, Emeritus, a comprehensive overview of opera, exploring works by Monteverdi, Gluck, Mozart, Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti, Verdi, Wagner, Bizet, Strauss, Berg, and Heggie. Will pursue
- d. Vetting instructors: reviewed discussion with Angela Young; agreed to invite her to next meeting
- e. Multiple instructors for one class: recommend no more than two
- f. Coffee & Wisdom
 - i. Purpose of C&W is to market TELOS to potential new students by demonstrating skills of TELOS instructors (See attachment)
 - ii. Two CC representatives meet with Jim Cushing, Chuck Kimbrough and Paul Maffeo
 - iii. January 8, 2016 recruitment will be discussed at next meeting.
- g. Recruitment of instructors for Inter-quarter **seminars**

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- i. Purposes: education and fundraising for TSO
- ii. Room set-up
 1. Walt Black will serve as liaison with Bill Greaver
- iii. Political figures as speakers:
 1. Chris Steele sent a request for a policy statement from Nora Lance, Associate director, BC Student Program Office
 2. Subcommittee will discuss in more detail and provide written policy: Carol DeCoursey, Fred Frederickson, Kathy Shoemaker-tabled for now
- iv. Carol DeCoursey:
 1. Potential: State Senator Cyrus Habib December 2/3 or 15/16-waiting for response from Senator Habib's office
 2. Other ideas:
 - a. Ethics Crisis among Officers of the Court
 - b. Collaborative Law
 - c. Misbehavior on part of Officers of the Court
- v. Fred Frederickson:
 1. Legal Forum II (September 2015):
 - a. Wednesday, September 16 10 am – 12 Legal Seminar II: Thomas W Hillier II, Sentencing Reform Room 1125
 - b. Thursday, September 17 10 am-12 Salvador A. Mungia II, Washington's Marijuana Law
 2. Legal Forum III (December 2015) possible ideas:
 - a. Local judge
 - b. Traffic court
 - c. Jury-preemptory challenge, jury nullification
 - d. Different courts and what they do
 3. Legal forum IV (March 2016)
- vi. Bob & Donnelly Wilburn:
 1. Monday, September 21: Energy-Chris Taylor, built house off-grid in Coupeville-September 21; Chris will be sending some information for promotional material.
 2. Eastside History: Eastside Heritage Center as well as Kirkland, Redmond, Issaquah Historical Societies-Bob and Donny meeting with representative on August 25; target date week of March 21.
- vii. Chris Steele:
 1. Emergency Preparedness: City of Bellevue Sonja Le and BC Kayla Grayson presentation week of Dec 7. (Need TSO Holiday Party date before can confirm.) Note: need to address including Bob and Donny Wilburn's MAP resource.
- viii. Ideas for potential speakers

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1. By next meeting, each CC member is to identify at least five priorities they would be interested in and be willing to pursue contacting the guest speaker
- h. Other Business
- i. Budget for CC
 1. None needed at this time
 2. Kathy Shoemaker suggested a jar for donations at seminars/lectures
 - ii. Need volunteer to enter TSO Seminar information on the calendars for various Reporter-type newspapers
 - iii. Carol DeCoursey's neighbors (Opera) are willing to do a fundraiser for TSO
 - iv. Some instructors need training in use of audio-visual equipment. Need to discuss with Angela Young.
- IV. Next meeting: Monday, August 31 10:30 am -12 pm—Angela to be invited

Submitted by Chris Steele