

TSO Curriculum Committee Minutes

Friday, October 16, 2015

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chris Steele
- II. Attendees Jay Hurwitz, Arlene LaTurner, Carole Maynard, James Maynard, Kathy Shoemaker, Bob Wilburn, Donnelly Wilburn, Diane Kester, Chris Steele
- III. Guest Dick Thompson Senior Tech Puget Sound (STPS) discussed possibility of offering a four session class on Windows 10 during Spring Quarter as well as other potential offerings/seminars. Dick and Chris will meet the week of October 19 to discuss further.
- IV. September 15 meeting minutes were approved as submitted
- V. Walt Black resigned from this committee; he will be volunteering for other activities
- VI. Angela Info
 - a. Winter Quarter
 - i. Class information will be online Nov 13
 - ii. Catalogs will be mailed on November 23
 - iii. Course preview will be on Thursday, December 3 from 1-3 p.m.
 - b. Spring Quarter
 - i. Friday, November 13th: Email to instructors announcing Spring Quarter scheduling changes and a call for course proposals.
 - ii. Tuesday, December 1st: Deadline: Course proposals due to Hollis for Spring Quarter.
 - iii. Friday, December 11th: Teaching Agreements sent to Instructors.
 - iv. Curriculum Committee goals:
 - 1. Three new instructors
 - 2. One art instructor
 - 3. Some four-week classes
- VII. Recruitment for Spring Q 2016 **Classes**
 - a. New instructors:
 - i. Eight Week:
 - 1. Clint Work-interviewed by Jim Maynard and Chris Steele
 - 2. Kathy Shoemaker: Bellevue Essentials
 - 3. Chris Steele: David Smith Comparative Religion Field Trips
 - 4. Jay Hurwitz: Is This Any Way to Select a President
 - 5. Jim Maynard: Impact of Capitalism on Voting
 - 6. Arlene LaTurner: Craig ZumBrunnen: Earthquakes in the Pacific Northwest
 - ii. Four Week:
 - 1. Bob & Donnelly: Lorraine McConaghy regarding Washington State History-Civil War
 - 2. Bob & Donnelly: Eastside historical groups
 - 3. Carole Maynard: Epigenetics and transgenerational effects of diets-
- VIII. TSO Inter-quarter **Seminars**:
 - a. December events:

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- i. Tuesday, December 8 10 a.m.-12 Connie Sidles
- ii. Thursday, December 10 10 a.m.-12 Connie Sidles
- iii. Friday, December 11 10:30 a.m.-12 Emergency Preparedness
- iv. Monday, December 14 10-12 Dr. James Maynard 'The American polity. An introduction to the philosophical roots of our political and cultural disputes'
- v. Tuesday, December 15
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- vi. Wednesday, December 16 2-3 Holiday Voice Concert—Off Site
- b. Ideas for potential speakers during March 2016 break (March)

Topic	Investigation assigned to
Weather & Climate in Puget Sound/Climate change	Tim Hay-no status
Zoo/Aquarium/Crows	Kathy Shoemaker—crow study @ u of w==more to come
Robot/UAV(drones)/Remote control	Earl Fleeheart-no status
KUOW	Kathy Shoemaker-no status
Music: John Hanford	Jim Maynard-no response from Dr. Hanford
Previously discussed:	
Eastside History	Bob & Donny Wilburn
Authors	Gloria Campbell-
Other ideas mentioned but not assigned:	
Charter schools	Jim to develop course
Internet @ 20	No one volunteered
Windows 10	Dick Thompson
Earthquakes in PNW	Tim Hay
Arnots show slides of travels	Kathy Shoemaker
Barbara Henning industrial revolution & its impact on impressionism	Diane Kester
Unions	Kathy Shoemaker

- I. Other items:
 - a. Names of potential class hosts—Diane Kester has volunteered to help identify class hosts
 - b. Need volunteer to enter TELOS class and TSO Seminar information on the calendars for various Reporter-type newspapers; this should be a Marketing Committee responsibility