

TSO Curriculum Committee Minutes  
**Friday, December 16, 2016 10:30 a. m. – 12 n. Room 1120**

Attendees: Chris Steele, Chair. John Bishop, Henry Bohne, Nancy Fisher, Tim Hayes, Jay Hurwitz, Diane Kester, Arlene LaTurner, Shane Liston, Carole Maynard, Jim Maynard, Alexa Munoz, Alessandro Regio, Kathy Shoemaker, Nellie Spruch, Glenna Trout, Bob Wilburn, Donnelly Wilburn, Richard Young

I. Guests

a. Henry Bohne presented information on the Writing Memoirs Seminar to be presented in two sessions in March

b. Alessandro Regio discussed possible topics for future presentations. He has suggested as a possible topic a 2-day seminar describing warfare and geopolitical consequences of a major war in history—possibly the Punic Wars. Tentative offerings would be a possible March fundraiser and a Spring quarter class.

c. Glenna Trout spoke on facial communication which is a layer of information in the face that can be decoded. Classes study 8 emotions with 6 keys in each section to the 3 layers of emotion. Classes are scheduled for the Spring quarter

II. New member

a. Shane Liston has expertise in graphic design, art, art history, advertising technology and process effect art

III. The Curriculum Committee Minutes of Friday, November 18, 2016 were approved as submitted.

IV. Administration

a. Enrolled at present are 690 students, but during Winter 2016, 768 were enrolled. There are about 15 classes in danger of cancellation due to lack of enrollment

b. North Campus

i. Spring quarter

1. Seven new instructors will present courses in medicine, police work, literature, law, yoga, and journalism

2. Sue Black is offering a third class in Ideas Worth Sharing

c. Bellevue Boy's and Girl's Club

i. Winter Quarter

1. Three classes are offered, and each has 8 registered

ii. Spring Quarter

1. City of Bellevue is interested in offering Genealogy, Finance, and Horticulture

iii. Fall Quarter

1. An offering of a Creative Writing would be a good fit. This course could be offered at the North Campus during the Summer Quarter in order to assess the new

instructor. Doris Toppen does not wish to teach at the new facility. Currently Doris' 10 am class is full, but her 12:30 class has only 4 enrolled

### V. C & W

a. Tentative schedule:

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
Jan 6	Kelvyn Abramowitz	History of South Africa and Impact of East/West India Companies	Michael Spruch
Feb 3	Erika Bliss	Cuban Medicine	Ann Thurley
Mar 3	Jeremy Bell, Director, King County Long-Term Ombudsman Program		Nancy Fisher
Apr 7	Keri Pravitz	Electrical Systems	Jerry Harkleroad
May 5		Cancer ?	Diane
June 2	Brian Rohrback	Classic Cars and Grand Marques	Michael Spruch

### VI. TSO Quar

#### ter Break Seminars

a. Positive feedback was received for all seminars held in November/December

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
12-20	Mark Waldstein	Holiday Memories	
2-28	Roderick Rees	Limits of Logic	
3-8	Fred Herzberg	Coast Guard	
3-9	Wendy Pender, KCLS	Online Resources	Ann
3-14		Defib, CPR, Heimlich	Kathy
3-22	Jeremy Bell, Director	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, King County	
3-29	Cheryl Cohen	Mediation	Kathy
5-/6- ?	TELOS Faculty: Jim Cushing, Carla Barnes, Jay Hurwitz, Fredric Silber, Ted Watts, Richard Young	The President: First One Hundred Days	Richard Young

6-29	Pete Mazzone, Attorney	Wrongful Convictions	Kathy
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## VII. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Source	Notes
Chris	Pakistan	Tariq Mustafa		Fall Q
	Sumi Painting	Y. Zhu		
Chris	The Photographer's Eye— What Make a Good Picture	Briand Sanderson		Spring Q— Thursday's
John	It's All About Faces	Glenna Trout		Spring Q
Kathy	Current Events	Jerry Bunce		Spring Q
Michael	Planetary Resources	Eric Frasier		Summer or Fall Q
Chris	Bluegrass	Wendy Tyner		Summer Q
Chris	Storytelling	Mary Ann Moorman		Aunt Mama KBCS
Chris		Lance Rhoades— Former Director of Film Studies at Seattle Film Institute		Fall Q
	Great Decisions	Carla Barnes		Additional fee of \$20 for class booklet-- Spring Q
Tim	Ocean junk	David Montgomery— UW McArthur Prof— Geomorphology		
Bob	The Future of Transportation	Mark Hallenbeck		Summer or Fall Q
Diane	Amazon's Plans for the Future	Amazon Community Outreach		Spring
Diane	MS Digital Crime Unit	Courtney Gregoire		
Donnie/Shane	Seattle Art	Barbara Henning		

	Museum Exhibit: Jacob Lawrence			
Fred	Legal Forum			
Jerry H	Cognitive Memory Loss	Dr. Hank Williams		
Jerry H	Bellevue Spring District	?		
Jerry H	NW Sport Fishing Org	Tony Floor		
Jim	Challenges of the New Health Care System	Jim		March
Jim	Russia and America Cooperation or Cold War	Jim		June
John	Comparative English-American Criminal Justice System			
Kathy	Poverty Simulation	Hopelink		
Kathy	Advocacy	League of Women Voters		
Kathy	Diversity	Mark Manuel, Director Bellevue Diversity Outreach & Engagement Program		
Kathy	Bats & Bat Conservation	Rachael ?		
Kathy	Discussion Groups: --New Yorker --NPR			
Kathy/Donnie	50 Apple Computer Tricks	Chris Altwegg		
Mike	TBD	Eric Von Frasier		
Mike	Sex for Seniors			Tabled
Nellie	Encore.org			January 2018
Chris	--Happiness is an	Rebecca		

	Inside Job --Micromessaging	Crichton—NW Center of Creative Aging		
	Alex O'Reilly, City of Bellevue, Network On Aging	Arnold Kern		
Chris	Black Lives Matter	MA Moorman		

### **VIII. Other Business**

- a. Nine dates are still open for March seminars.
- b. During Coffee and Wisdom presentations, presenter should indicate preference for answering questions during presentation or at the end of the presentation.
- c. New notecards are available.

IX. Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

X. Next meeting is on Friday, January 20 at 10:30 am in Room 1120

Submitted by Alexa Munoz