

**MINUTES OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE HELD
FRIDAY, July 15th 2016 AT 10.30 A.M.**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10.30 a.m.

Present: Chair: Chris Steele. Nancy Fisher, Earl Fleehart, Fred Fredrickson, Tim Hay, Diane Kester, Arlene LaTurner, Kathy Shoemaker, Wayne Sepolen, Nellie Spruch, Michael Spruch, Ann Thurley, Donnelly Wilburn, Robert Wilburn,

The minutes of the June 2016 meeting were presented and approved.

Summer Quarter has 23 classes with 379 participants. In 2015 there were 360 participants in the Summer Quarter.

The TELOS Fall Quarter will start on Monday, September 26th 2016. There are 49 classes scheduled.

Coffee and Wisdom on August 5th 2016 will be Abhineet Chowdhary, M.D. Dr. Chowdhary is Neurosurgeon and Medical Director of Overlake Neuroscience Institute. He will be talking about strokes and symptoms to look for and address.

There will be no September Coffee and Wisdom because of the Holiday.

Speakers are needed for October, November and December.

Feedback from attendees of the seminars given in June and early July was positive. It was felt that lectures by Graduate Students from the University of Washington were excellent and this would be a good source for future Seminar Speakers.

There was in depth discussion about Eric Frasier and his topic, Mining Asteroids. It was felt that he would be a good choice to discuss aspects of Space Exploration and other projects his corporation is pursuing. Michael Spruch will investigate his availability to do a 6 week Winter Course.

The Alessandro Regio presentations were excellent. Darina Burina replaced Alessandro at the Saturday event as he was ill. She gave an informative lecture that was enthusiastically received.

Donny and Bob Wilburn reported on the Eastside Activities seminar scheduled for September 13th 2016. Village Theatre, Issaquah, Kirkland Performance Center and Bellevue Art Museum will make presentations about upcoming events. Donny felt that a 4th speaker would be good and after discussion it was agreed to pursue Seattle Repertory Jazz Orchestra since they perform 5 concerts on the Eastside each series.

Richard Young could not be at the meeting. Tim Hay gave an update on the proposed political discussion. John Carlson, who is on Seattle Radio and represents the Conservative side is available but so far there is no firm speaker to present the Democratic side. A deadline of August 1st 2016 was set to confirm this event. Weeks of August 22nd and August 29th are still open. The event could also be on a Saturday.

For future events, Earl Fleehart will contact Fred Herzberg about a possible seminar on the Coast Guard including what would be the topic.

Fred Fredrickson will contact Fred Seton about Veterans' Issues covering older and newer Veterans.

Chris Steele will provide Kathy Shoemaker with dates in December for a seminar on Mediation by Cheryl Cohen from the City of Bellevue.

Tim Hay will talk to his physician about a seminar on Sleep Issues and for the Spring. Kathy Shoemaker will pursue a program on Container Gardening.

Kathy will also pursue Charles Roxin for a seminar "What Has Science Done For Me Lately?" in December 2016.

A letter has been sent to the Science Center, but no response to date.

There was discussion on seminars by someone from the Department of Fisheries and by Keri Pravitz on the History and Future Plans of Electricity. These are broad subjects. There will be more exploration and discussion at the August meeting.

Also for the August Meeting updates on the King County Library and the Digital Crime Unit. Chris will provide Bob Wilburn with the name of the previous speaker from the Library System and Diane Kester will contact Courtney Gregoire, Seattle Port Commissioner, on the Digital Crime Unit.

John Jensen is being pursued about teaching a class and Carol DeCoursey has updated Chris that Blue Grass Musicians would be available for Winter Quarter.

Rick Wyckoff, a psychologist who specializes in avoiding dementia, Cybercrime tour, Puget Sound Keepers, and Native American Issues were tabled until another time.

There was discussion on the possibility of a forum on African American issues. Michael and Nellie Spruch mentioned a CNN program Black White and Blue that they found excellent and wondered if it could be shown with a discussion to follow. The TSO Council will be asked for input.

The meeting adjourned at 12.15p.m.

The next meeting is Friday, August 19th 2016 at 10.30a.m. in Room 1120.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Thurley