

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, December 15, 2017, 10:30 am – noon, Room 1120

Present: Chris Steele, Chair; Earl Fleehart, Steve Gersman, Tim Hay, Jay Hurwitz, Diane Kester, Arlene LaTurner, Claudia Lawrey, Martin Leeds, Carole Maynard, Jim Maynard, Alexa Munoz, Anne Repass, Joe Scott, Bob Wilburn, Donnie Wilburn, Richard Young

I. Guests

- a. **Gary Gibson** is a member of the Bellevue College Faculty Governance Council that addresses policies that affect the faculty, and acts as a conduit to the main campus. His term will be ending in the Spring of 2018, and he is trying to locate an instructor who will take his position.
- b. **Henry Bohne** would like to form a Memoir Club that meets for two hours once per month. Participants will share written materials with the intention of forming a legacy.
- c. **Darina Regio** is from St Petersburg, Russia, and earned a BA in Asian History, an MS in International Relations, and studied at the Monterrey Institute. She listed several topics she could teach in order to determine topics of the most interest.

II. Administration

- a. Laurie Phillips has returned to the job of program manager. Alessandro Regio will continue as an instructor.

III. CC Information

- a. The Seminar room is booked from 9:30 through 12:30 to give the host and speaker flexibility in presentation and Q & A time.
- b. Diane Kester is the coordinator with the Humanities Washington program.

IV. C & W

- a. The Foundation will no longer provide funds for coffee/tea or treats. Since the refreshments are often not consumed, it was decided to discontinue them.
- b. Suggested was re-naming of the C & W since the name is too similar to seminars. It was decided to retain the first Friday of the month lecture. E-mail suggestions for a name change will be accepted.
- c. Tentative schedule:

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
January 5	Keri Pravitz	Electrical Systems	Jerry Harkleroad
February 2			
March 2	Chris Hilton	Nature Conservancy	
April 6			
May 4			

V. TLC Quarter Break Seminars

- a. The review of Seminars presented during November and December indicated all were well received:
November 28, John Bishop, "Trails and Rails";
November 29, Mark Waldstein, Readers Theater;
November 30, Jordan McCabe, "Fundamentals of Due Process: How Can You Defend Those People?";
December 4 Llyn De Danaan, "What It Means to Be Human";
December 5, Shane Liston, "Sculptures of George Tsutakawa";
December 7, Jennifer Meisner, King County Historical Preservation Program, and Tom Minichiello, who spoke on archaeological artifacts found during road construction which was a "little dry", also too long;
December 12, Mike Van Quickenborn, "The Moral Value of Sports";
December 14 & 21, Henry Bohne, "Writing Your Memoirs"

b. Tentative Schedule:

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
Dec 20	Kristiina Hiukka	100 th Anniversary of Finland's Independence	Anne
Feb 27	Jim Maynard	3 Existential Problems	
Feb 29	Molly Bullard	Organizing Photos	
Mar 7 & 8	AARP	Safe Driving	
Mar 13	Andrew Lyon	Compass Housing Alliance	
Mar 14	Overlake Hospital	Medication to Avoid Upon Aging	
Mar 15	Andrew Baze	Cybersecurity	
Mar 20, 21,22	Metro-Link-Airport	Mar 20 Lecture 21 & 22—train trip	
? Mar 27	Larissa Chuprina	Ukrainian Eggs	

VI. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Alexa	Redmond Archaeological Dig		
Alexa	KC Climate Change Program—One Million Trees		
Alexa	Women's History Consortium—WA State Library		
Arlene	Death with Dignity		
Arlene	TED Talks—Burial End of Life	Sue Black	
Barbara	Healthy Brain Aging	Kristofer Rhoads	
Chris	Jewish Studies/ Sociology—UW	Paul Burnstein	Spring Quarter
Chris	The Federal Reserve	James Rigale	Fall Quarter
Claudia	Gun Control		
Diane	Immigration Law	Greg Rodgers	
Diane	Medical -Allergies DNA -In home care -Dementia	Overlake Hospital	
Fred	Legal Forum -Probating a mid-size Estate		March
Jim	Strange Bedfellows— America's Relationship With Saudi Arabia		
Joe	Infrastructure Report Card		
John	Social worker for elders	Kelly Green	
Marty	Gender Identity		
Shane	Bill Cumming NW Art School	Shane Liston	March
Tim	Sanctuary Cities		
Tim	Ross Hunter—early learning -Rainier Beach, International Baccalaureate		
Tim	Geomorphology	David R Montgomery— UW McArthur Prof	

Tim	Opera	Speight Jenkins	
Tim		Nick Weiner	

VII. Other Business

- a. Desirable to establish some oversight role with TELOS Continuing Education management concerning the hiring of new instructors.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon

IX. Next Meeting

The next meeting is January 19, 2018 at 10:30 am.

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary