

TSO CURRICULUM COMMITTEE Minutes

Friday, January 19, 2018

Present: Chris Steele, Chair; John Bishop, Earl Fleehart, Fred Frederickson, Steve Gersman, Arlene LaTurner, Carole Maynard, Jim Maynard, Alexa Munoz, Anne Repass, Joe Scott, Bob Wilburn, Donnelly Wilburn. Richard Young, Barbara Zarkowski

I. Guests

- a. **Loring Doyle** has had a long career in film animation. His credits include: *Alice in Wonderland*, *Batman & Robin*, *Ghost Buster II*, and *The Empire Strikes Back*. He proposes to teach the creation of animation drawing in technological 3-D.
- b. **Aaron Falk**, PhD Physics has plans to teach a class on science for non-scientists on how sciences really work debunking the myth of the scientific method—the evolution of science.
- c. **Sandy Hare** is a school administrator turned interior decorator. She teaches speed decorating which is self- decorating and budget shopping, and a course on active decluttering.

II. Minutes of Friday, November 17, 2017 were approved as submitted; and minutes of Friday, December 15, 2017 were approved as corrected

III. Administration Info

- a. The new Director of Lifelong Learning is Jennifer Sohonie.
- b. Winter quarter students enrolled in 52 classes.
- c. The Spring Quarter offers 56 courses.
- d.. Potential Summer courses must be submitted by March 1.

IV. CC Info

- a. Enrollment in Winter Quarter was 839 students.
- b. No new information on class evaluations.
- c. Instructor forum no new decision.
- d. Class host recognition is a future event.
- e. Darina Regio will be the speaker for the March 29-30 fundraiser. The Day 1 topic is “St. Petersburg History and Architecture”; and the Day 2 topic is “Growing Up in Post-Soviet Russia”. The fee to attend the seminar is \$15 each day. An honorarium is paid to the speaker, and the remainder of the income goes into the TSO treasury. This income can be used as reimbursement for mileage, and activities such as the instructors’ luncheon. This fund has greater flexibility than the \$5 student fee fund which must be spent on activities that include all TELOS students.
- f. If mileage is to be paid, it must be submitted as part of the project plan at 54.5¢ per mile 6 to 8 weeks prior to the event.
- g. Memoir writing club has all of the signatures needed, and after the February Council meeting it will be established

IV. C & W

- a. Keri Pravitz has not responded to the March 28 speaking date.
- b. The review of Finland’s 100th Anniversary celebration was that it was great and entertaining.
- c. Tentative schedule:

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
February 2			
March 2	Chris Hilton	The Nature Conservancy	
April 6			

V. TSO Quarter Break Seminars

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
Feb 27	Jim Maynard	3 Existential Problems	
Feb 28	Molly Bullard	Organizing Photos	
Mar 7 & 8	Rick Silva	AARP Safe Driving	
Mar 13	Andrew Lyon	Compass Housing Alliance	
Mar 14	Overlake Hospital	Medications to Avoid as Age	

Mar 15	Andrew Baze	Cybersecurity	
Mar 20, 21, 22	Metro Link-Airport		
Mar 28			

VI. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Sponsor/ Emcee
Alexa	Redmond Archaeological Dig		Feb Report
Alexa	KC Climate Change Program One Million Trees Project		Feb Report
Alexa	Women's History Consortium WA State Library		Feb Report
Anne	Future of Public Television	Bob Dunley	
Anne	Team Read		
Anne	Book: <i>Protest on Trial: The Seattle 7 Conspiracy</i>	Kris Radeke	
Arlene	TED Talks—Burial End of Life	Sue Black	
Alan Caswell	Astronomy & Astrobiology	Brett M Morris http://staff.washington.edu/bmmorris/	
Alan Caswell	Bitcoin/Cryptocurrency	? ?	
Barbara	Healthy Brain Aging—Meditation to Enhance Mental Alertness	Kristofer Rhoads	Need date
<i>Ben Goffe</i>	<i>Swiss-style apprenticeship education programs in US</i>	<i>Ambassador Suzi Levine— Switzerland & Lichtenstein</i>	<i>Presented at VofN, 12-4</i>
Chris	The Federal Reserve	James Rigali	Osher-Fall 18
<i>Chris</i>	<i>Decorating</i>	<i>Sandy Hare</i>	
Claudia	Problem of Guns in USA		
Claudia	EMS	Laura Miccele	Mar 6 or 20
Claudia	Book: <i>A Journey in Caregiving</i>	Sandra Morris	
Claudia	Immigration		
Diane	Immigration Law	Greg Rodgers	June ?
Diane/Steve	Medical: Allergies DNA In-home Care Dementia	Overlake Hospital	
Donnelly	Calling Bullshit: Data Reasoning in a Digital World	http://callingbullshit.org/syllabus.html	emailed
Donnelly	Communication with the Natural World		
<i>email</i>	<i>Science and the Citizen</i>	<i>Dr. R. Aaron Falk</i>	
Edie	Animation in film	Loring Doyle	
Fred	Legal forum—probating a mid-size estate		March
Jim	Strange Bedfellows—America's Relationship with Saudi Arabia		
Jim	America's Opioid Epidemic		
Jim	Democracy and the Individual: Freedom and Collective Responsibility		
Joe	Infrastructure Report Card		
John	Social worker for elders	Kelly Green	
Marty	Gender Identity		
Shane	Bill Cumming: NW Art School	Shane Liston	
Tim	Sanctuary Cities		
Tim	Ross Hunter—early learning; Rainier Beach—International Baccalaureate		
Tim	Geomorphology	David R. Montgomery—	Needs

		UW McArthur Prof	Honorarium
Tim	Opera	Speight Jenkins	Needs Honorarium

Italics: suggestions for classes

VII. Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:58.

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary