

## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, November 17, 2017, 10:30 am – noon, Room 1120

**Present:** Chris Steele, Chair; Carla Barnes, John Bishop, Earl Fleehart, Fred Frederickson, Tim Hay, Diane Kester, Arlene LaTurner, Carole Maynard, Jim Maynard, Alexa Munoz, Anne Repass, Joe Scott, Michael Spruch, Richard Young, Barbara Zarkowski

### I. Guest

**Molly Bullard** is the founder of Seattle Photo Organizing which she began 11 years ago. Molly worked for five years as a data programmer and analyst for the University of California, Santa Barbara, in its Institutional Research Department, and for seven years as a Sales and Marketing Manager for Oracle Corporation. She discussed best methods of presenting information on photo organization which included the possibility of a lecture and discussion on archiving photos.

### II. Minutes

The Minutes of October 20, 2017 were approved as submitted.

### III. Administration

- b. Deadline for submitting Spring Quarter class proposals is December 1
- c. The Telescope will now be distributed through email. Bellevue College will no longer finance printing the newsletter. TSO will pay for “phone folks” who do not have computer service, but printed copies will be limited. Central distribution of the newsletter is an issue.

### IV. CC Info

- a. BCCE has instructed its students to provide feedback regarding instructors online. TELOS is not part of this system. There are other methods of obtaining feedback, and further exploration is underway.
- b. The proposed instructor’s forum will be January 8 or 9. If approved, the forum is to be sponsored by the school; the instructors will have to be paid.
- c. TSO is interested in expanding the website to post student works which may include visual and written works.

### V. C & W

- a. The Seminar presented on November 30 by Jim Maynard on “Three Existential Problems” was excellent and will be repeated.
- b. In order to meet public safety standards, an audience of only 45 people is allowed in Room 1125.
- c. Tentative schedule:

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
December 1	Rick Boedlander	Singapore Sling	2 sessions
January 5	Keri Pravitz PSE	Electrical Systems	Jerry Harkleroad
February 2			
March 2			
April 6			

### VI. TSO Quarter Break Seminars

Date Schedules	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
November 28	John Bishop	Trails and Rails	John Bishop 2 sessions
November 29	Mark Waldstein	Reader’s Theatre	Jerry Bunce 2 sessions
November 30	Jordan McCabe	Fundamentals of Due Process: How Can You Defend Those	Alexa

		People?	
December 4	Llyn De Danaan	What It Means to Be Human	Steve
December 5	Shane Liston	Sculptures of George Tsutakawa	Anne
December 7	Jennifer Meisner	King County Historical Preservation Program	Alexa
December 12	Mike VanQuickenborn	The Moral Value of Sports	Claudia
December 14 & 21	Henry Bohne	Writing Your Memoirs	Carla
December 20	Kristina Hiukka	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Finland's Independence	Anne
February 27	Jim Maynard	Saudi Arabia & US	
March 7 & 8	AARP	Safe Driving	
March 20, 21, & 22	Metro Link-Airport		

### VII. Possible future Classes/Seminars

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Alexa	Redmond Archaeological Dig		
Alexa	King County Climate Change—Million Trees		
Alexa	Women's History Consortium—WA State Library		
Anne	KCLS—Facts & Lies		Kate Starbird
Barbara	Brain Aging		
Carole	How to Face Death		
Chris	<i>Jewish Studies/Sociology—UW</i>	Paul Burnstein	Alex Sytman
Chris	<i>The Federal Reserve</i>	James Rigali	Osher
Chris	Compass Housing Alliance	Gayle Soderberg—Andrew Lyon	
Diane	Immigration Law	Greg Rodgers	June?
Diane/Steve	Medical -Allergies & DNA -Cardiac Issues -Medications to Avoid As You Age -Aging Successfully	Overlake Hospital	Steve
Fred	Legal Forum -Probating a mid-size Estate		March
John	Social Work on Aging		
Ron Hobbs	Planetarium	Ron Hobbs	Depends on Reservation
Shane Liston	Bill Cumming NW Art School	Shane Liston	Michael Spruch March or June
Tim	Sanctuary Cities		
Tim	Ross Hunter -early learning -Rainier Beach International Baccalaureate		

Tim	Geomorphology	David R Montgomery—UW McArthur Prof	
Tim	Seattle Opera	Speight Jenkins	`
Darina	Growing Up in Russia		Indefinite
Michele Connell	WA State Nature Conservancy	Mike Steven	
Jim	Role of HMO's in American Healthcare System	Kaiser Permanente?	
?	TED Talks—Burial End of Life	Sue Black	
?		Jess Serio	

**VIII. Other Business**

- a. Solicit advise on topics and ideas for seminars and classes from general student body
- b. Advise on a yearly basis the quarterly closure dates for instructors

**IX. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is Friday, December 15, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1120.

**X. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary