

TSO CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Friday, February 16, 2018, 10:30 am, Room V1102

Present: Chris Steele, Chair; Carla Barnes, John Bishop, Earl Fleehart, Fred Frederickson, Steve Gersman, Tim Hay, Jay Hurwitz, Martin Leeds, Alexa Munoz, Joe Scott, Bob Wilburn, Donnie Wilburn, Richard Young

I. Guest

Jennifer Sohonie, Director of Lifelong Learning, was in attendance to introduce herself to the committee and to answer questions and concerns. She is excited by the Continuing Education Programs, and has no idea of replicating the TELOS program because it is an excellent program.

- a. The first point of administrative contact is with Laurie Phillips, Program Manager. The next best point of contact is by sending an e-mail because it is written down.
- b. She felt it was important to build communication, and the instructor forum would be a good way to go about it. Jennifer will pursue an event which would include all BCCE instructors in the near future.
- c. She had no further information about instructor feedback, or replacement of Gary Gibson, member of Bellevue College Faculty Governance Council.
- d. Earl Fleehart mentioned the possibility of radio programming by cable to reach shut-ins. Donnie Wilburn suggested videotaping by a robot of seminars and classes to be seen by those unable to attend in person. Jennifer said that these projects are not in the immediate future mainly because it takes time to establish production facilities.
- e. Richard Young stated that the TELOS program is unique because there is no hierarchy—he could teach and take classes. Jennifer stated the opportunity is unlimited—there is a strong base, the program is stable financially, and it is in the best interest of the program to grow and thrive.

II. Minutes

The Minutes of January 19, 2018 were approved as submitted

III. Administrative Information

- a. Summer quarter 2018 deadline for class submittals is March 1.
- b. Fall quarter deadline for class submittals is June 1.
- c. Online registration is functioning with good pacing.

IV. CC Information

- a. Five are signed up for the Memoir Club.
- b. Claudia Lawrey will be on the radio program “Art Beat” at 11:50 AM next Tuesday. Miha Sarani and Georgia Gregory will be on the same show in two weeks. Shane Liston may be interviewed at a future date

V. TSO Quarter Break Seminars

- a. Jim Maynard’s Seminar on Three Existential Problems held February 2 was excellent and engaged the audience
- b. Two people are needed to facilitate the introduction and monetary collection for the AARP Safe Driving Seminar Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7-8

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
Feb 28	Molly Bullard	Organizing Photos	Bob Wilburn
Mar 2	Chris Hilton	The Nature Conservancy	Joe Scott
Mar 7 & 8	Ric Silva	AARP Safe Driving	Betsy & Tim
Mar 13	Andrew Lyon	Compass Housing Alliance	Carla
Mar 14	Overlake Hospital	Medications to Avoid as Age	Carla
Mar 15	Andrew Baze	Cybersecurity	Earl

Mar 20, 21 & 22	Marie Marquart	Metro Link-Airport	Coordinate
Mar 21	Jim Maynard	Strange Bedfellows: The Alliance Between the US and Saudi Arabia	
Mar 27	Kelly Green	Role of Social Worker	Joe Scott
Mar 29	Darina Regio	St. Petersburg	Fundraiser
Mar 30	Darina Regio	Growing Up in Russia	Fundraiser
Apr 6	Jim Maynard	Opium	
May 30	Rob Dunlop KCTS	Future of Public Television	Anne R
May 31	Maureen Massey	Ream Read	
June 1	Loring Doyle	Animation	Class Su Q
June 12	Aaron Falk	How Science Views the Universe	Class Su Q
June 13	Jim Minorchio	Probate Mid-Sized Estate	Fred

VI. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Alexa	Redmond Archeological Dig		
Alexa	KC Climate Change Program/ One Million Trees Project		
Anne	Book: <i>Protest on Trial—The Seattle 7 Conspiracy</i>	Kit Bakke	
Arlene	Ted Talks—Burial End of Life	Sue Black	
Alan Caswell	Astronomy & Astrobiology	Brett M. Morris http://staff.washington.edu/bmmorris/	Alan Craswell from Finland talk
Barbara	Cryptocurrency—Block Chains = Process	? ?	Alan Craswell
Barbara	Healthy Brain Aging—Meditation To Enhance Mental Alertness	Kristofer Rhoads	Needs date
Ben Goffe	Swiss-style Apprenticeship Education Programs in US	Ambassador Suzi Levine—Switzerland & Lichtenstein	Presented at VofN 12-4-17
Chris	<i>The Federal Reserve</i>	<i>James Rigali</i>	<i>Osher-Fall 18</i>
Chris	<i>Decorating</i>	<i>Sandy Hare</i>	<i>Su Q 18</i>
Claudia	African Drumming		Collaborate with BC Music Dept
Claudia	EMS	Laura Miccele	
Claudia	Book: <i>A Journey in Care-Giving and How to Enjoy It</i>	Sandra Morris	
Diane	Immigration Law	Greg Rodgers	June ?
Diane/Steve	Medical —Allergies DNA --In home care --Dementia	Overlake Hospital	
Donnelly	Mysticism and the Natural World	Book on communing with whales	
Edie	Recycling and Composting How-to-classes		
Jim	Democracy and the Individual: A look at individual freedom and collective responsibility in American governance		
Joe	Infrastructure Report Card	Richard Fernandez, Senior	

		Engineer, Seattle Public Utilities	
Joe	Water Supply for Region		
John	Fake News	Kate Starbird, UW Asst Prof	
John	The Art of Listening	Marcie McReynolds	
John	Origins of Ancient Religions	Sheryl Cohn	
Marty	Gender Identity	Mary Olivera, Author	
Shane	Bill Cumming: NW Art School	Shane Liston	
Tim	Sanctuary Cities		
Tim	Ross Hunter—early learning --Rainier Beach, International Baccalaureate		

VII. Adjournment

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 11.44 am

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting is Friday, March 16 at 10:30 am in Room 1120

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary