

**STUDENT PROGRAMS PROGRAM APPLICATION**  
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**Program Name:** TAG – (TELOS Advisory Guild)      **Date:** April 4, 2013  
**Faculty/Staff advisor:** William Stephens, Jr.      **Extension:** 564-4400  
**Location:** Bellevue College, North Campus, 14673 NE 29<sup>th</sup> Place, Bellevue, WA 98007-6484

***Programs Vision, Mission, & Goals***

**Vision:** *(Reflects a view of the program's preferred future state.)*

Members of the Telos Advisory Guild (TAG) consist of retirees and senior adults who seek to contribute to a better world through the educational and social experiences offered by the TELOS program. To promote the growth and enhancement of the TELOS program, and support a stimulating and rewarding educational and social environment for all TELOS students, the TAG Board, acting at the behest of and as representatives of its members, will provide volunteer support to the TELOS program staff, including ongoing liaison with the college.

**Mission:** *Provides purpose, describing how the Program will achieve its vision. Emphasizes values, culture, and priorities of the program.*

To assist in creating opportunities for retirees and senior adults to help meet their needs for personal growth, intellectual motivation, and meaningful involvement with others in a stimulating and rewarding environment in which they can contribute to the excellence and future of the TELOS program, and act in support of the program's educational process. This will contribute to a vibrant and diverse campus community that can enhance the educational and social lives of students, instructors, and staff.

**Goals:** *Specific and measurable activities that support the mission and help attain the vision of the program.*

To champion the TELOS program and support the needs of retirees and senior adults for whom the program is designed through the following:

- 1) Conducting monthly board meetings to discuss how TAG can contribute to the TELOS program's health and growth;
- 2) Raising funds for and fostering social interaction through events such as quarterly potlucks, the annual TAG meeting/picnic, and the winter holiday party for its members and faculty to celebrate the program's accomplishments;
- 3) Producing marketing materials, including a TAG quarterly newsletter: "The Teloscope," to inform its members of activities and TAG committee functions, as well as other matters of interest;
- 4) Helping identify potential program areas and instructor candidates for new course offerings;
- 5) Encouraging and attracting more TELOS students to become active TAG members and to increase fellowship and involvement in its activities.

**How many quarters has your Program been active?**

Since 1976, 115 quarters (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)

**How many students have been members of your Program?**

350 per quarter.

**How many students have participated in your Program events and activities?**

70+ annually

**How many Club/Program student officers do you have?**

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 12 board members at-large.

**How much has your Club/Program Fundraised?**

Approximately \$3,000 annually during the program duration.

**What Academic Programs and/or College Programs has your Club been engaged with, (Please give specific events and activities as examples)?**

The TELOS program, part of the college's Continuing Education division, has been offering classes for retirees and senior adults since its founding in 1976. TAG has been supporting the goals of the TELOS program through its committees, volunteers, and social and fundraising activities.

**How do the Vision, Mission, & Goals benefit BC students and/or community?**

Enhances the lives of retirees living and working in the Bellevue College area by offering the mental stimulation of college-level classes, exchange of ideas, friendship and support.

**How does your program contribute to a curricular, co-curricular or extra-curricular element of the college?**

TAG addresses the needs of retirees and senior adults in the Continuing Education Program and enhances the experiences of students.

**What BC Programs and Academic Programs have agreed to partner with you if you become a program and how will they assist you?**

TELOS is TAG's primary partner program and affiliation with the college. TAG and its members work in partnership with the TELOS director and staff. Continuing Education has provided space at the North Campus for the monthly meetings of the TAG Board of Directors and other activities and events. The Bellevue College Foundation manages the funds raised for the TELOS program.

**How will you be better able to serve BC if TAG becomes a Program?**

TAG will serve the retiree and senior adult community within TELOS by providing awareness and excitement for learning, personal growth, and friendships. The program's environment encourages the sharing of interests and personal interactions at many levels, thus contributing greatly to students' overall mental, physical, and spiritual fulfillment. Volunteer activities and events organized and funded by TAG will also enhance the overall experience within the TELOS Program.

Is your program supported or connected to an entity outside of BC? If so please provide us with contact information? No

### Main Contacts

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By including contact information above, you are hereby a part of the ASBCC club/Programs list serve. If you do not wish to be a part of the club serve list please provide contact info elsewhere for a club member who is willing to be on the list serve.

2. Secondary Contact (First & Last)

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The ASBCC club list serve will be used by students interested in joining your club/Program, in addition to ASBCC updates, and club event/activity information. Each club is required to provide contact information so that both students interested in your club as well as Student Programs staff may contact your club. A club roster may be attached to include additional members on the ASBCC club list serve (Please provide contact information).

Regular meeting date/time: First Thursday of the Month, 1:00 P.M. (No Board Meeting in July)

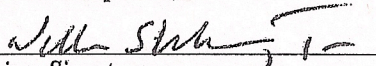
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Other Information:

### ADVISOR AGREEMENT

I have read and understand the Student funded Programs/Clubs policies and procedures, ASBC Code of Ethics. In addition I agree that the Program is subject and will adhere to the ASG Constitution, ASG By-Laws, ASBC Financial Code, ASBC Code of Ethics and all other BC Policies and Procedures.

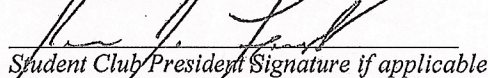
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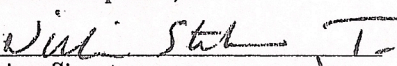
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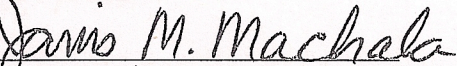
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