

**TSO CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Friday, March 16, 2018, 10:30 am, Room V1120**

Present: Chris Steele, Chair; Earl Fleehart, Tim Hay, Edie Heppler, Claudia Lawrey, Martin Leeds, Jorden McCabe, Alexa Munoz, Anne Repass, Joe Scott, Al Serpos, Bob Wilburn, Donnie Wilburn, Barbara Zarkowski

Staff: Jennifer Sohonie, BCCE Director of Community Solutions; Hristo "Chris" Stoynov, BC Program Manager

Guests: Alan Doyle, Loring Doyle

**I. Guests**

- a. **Jennifer Sohonie**, Director of Community Solutions, expressed concerns on several issues:
  1. Seminars that present class previews that may impede class attendance; seminar titles that are too similar to course titles. Needs delineation between TELOS and Bellevue College, and probably should be called **Events**.
  2. Because of parking issues, all committee and organizations should meet after 3:30 pm. *The Chair listed all committees and organizations as meeting after 3:30 pm during January and February. There are no classes on Friday's which allows committees and organizations to meet on Friday's.*
  3. Staff at the reception desk, and program managers only operate the TELOS program, and do not have knowledge of the TSO events. *More emphasis by Class Hosts regarding information on business cards should be encouraged.*
  4. Promotion: there is student and instructor confusion between TELOS and TSO which needs to be changed to enhance the experience and encourage people and instructors to participate. *The Chair: A name change to TELOS Learning Community (TLC) was proposed and approved by the TSO Council and Student body. Michael Kaptic, Dean of Student Life, has some concerns. TSO Council President, Edie Heppler, stated the student body has the right to name itself. Additional conversations on this subject are being pursued.*
  5. Custodial work only occurs at night. *The event manager (host) is responsible for making the event location clean, placing chairs and tables in order, and garbage removed following an event.*
- b. **Alan Loring** proposed a 6-week class on Birdwatching. The first 3 weeks includes learning bird identification and field guide identification, attracting birds, and identification of habitats. The last 3 weeks of the course would be field trips to various habitats.

**II. Minutes** of February 16, 2018 were approved as submitted.

**III. Administration Info**

- a. Fall quarter 2018 deadline for class submittals is June 1.

**IV. CC Info**

- a. The Memoir Club is now established.

**V. TSO Quarter Break Seminars**

- a. The following Seminars were well received with engaged audiences: Organizing Photos with Molly Bullard on February 28; the Nature Conservancy with Chris Hilton on March 2; AARP Safe Driving with Ric Silva on March 7 & 8; Compass Housing Alliance with Andrew Lyon on March 15; Medications to Avoid on Aging with Overlake Hospital on March 14; and Cybersecurity with Andrew Baze on March 15.
- b. Seminar schedule

<b>Date Scheduled</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Sponsor/Emcee</b>
Mar 20 21, 22	Marie Marquart	Metro Link-Airport	
Mar 21	Jim Maynard	Strange Bedfellows: The Alliance Between the US and Saudi Arabia	
Mar 27	Kelly Green	Role of Social Worker	
Mar 29	Darina Regio	St Petersburg	Fundraiser
Mar 30	Darina Regio	Growing Up in Russia	Fundraiser

Apr 6	Jim Maynard	How Democracies Fail	
May 30	Rob Dunlop KCTS	Future of Public Television	Anne
May 31	Maureen Massey	Team Read	Anne
June 5		King County on Climate Change	Alexa
June 7	Sandy Morris	Enjoying Caregiving	Apr 20
June 13	Jim Minorchio	Probating a Midsize Estate	Fred
June 14	Nelly Szilgali	Washington Cease Fire	Claudia

#### VI. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned To	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Alexa	Redmond Archaeological Dig		
Alexa	Women's History Consortium and Washington State Library		
Arlene	TED Talks—Burial End of Life	Sue Black	
Alan Caswell	Astronomy & Astrobiology	Brett M. Morris <a href="http://staff.washington.edu/mnmorris/">http://staff.washington.edu/mnmorris/</a>	
Barbara	Healthy Brain Aging: Medication to Enhance Mental Alertness		
Ben Goffee	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>King County Assessor</i>		
Claudia	African Drumming		
Claudia	EMS	Laura Miccele	June
Claudia	Book: <i>A Journey in Care Giving and How to Enjoy It</i>	Sandra Morris	
Diane	Immigration Law	Greg Rodgers	
Diane/Steve	Medical: Allergies DNA; In Home Care; Dementia	Overlake Hospital	
Edie	Recycling and Composting—How To	<a href="mailto:recycle@bellevuewa.gov">recycle@bellevuewa.gov</a> or call 425-452-6932	
Fred	Legal Forum		
Jim	Opioid Crisis		
Joe	Infrastructure Report Card		
Jordan	Movie with legal issue discussion		Friday
Marty	Gender Identity		
Shane	Bill Cummings NW Art School	Shane Liston	
Tim	Sanctuary Cities		
Tim	Ross Hunter—early learning Rainier Beach—International Baccalaureate		

**VII. Adjournment:** There being no old or new business the meeting adjourned at 12:04 pm

**VIII. Next Meeting:** The next meeting is April 20, 2018. 10:30 am, Room V1120

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary