

## **TSO ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**

President Jerry Bunce called the meeting to order, and discussed the proposed fee increases. The Survey results, represented as a bar graph, was posted on the back wall of the room, and indicated a precipitous drop in revenues as fees increased. The result would be a significant loss in program revenues.

President Bunce announced representatives from the TSO Council will be meeting with Al Lewis, Vice President of Economics and Workforce Development, and Jennifer Sohonie, Director of Community Solutions, on August 21<sup>st</sup>. The President is also planning to make a presentation during Public Comments at the September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Trustees. He will request the suspension of fee increases until a Task Force including TSO representatives is appointed to review and make recommendations concerning the fee issue.

To date TSO has not been involved in the meetings setting fee increases, and nothing TSO has suggested has been acceptable to the administration. A move to the Arts and Humanities Department of Bellevue College was denied.

Public Record requests for information have been filed for the consultant's report to Continuing Education, and records of fee increases and all other costs of courses in Continuing Education. Presently, fees for two Fall quarter TELOS courses are \$155, and are either full or approaching complete enrollment. This could set a precedence for increasing fees.

The meeting adjourned at 12 m.

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary