

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Present: Chris Steele, Chair, Tim Hay, Edie Heppler, Martin Leeds, Paul Maffeo, Sandi Medendorp, Alexa Munoz, Donna Oberembt, Jan Reha, Anne Repass, Joe Scott, Ted Watts

I. Minutes: The Minutes of June 4, 2020 and June 23, 2020 were approved as submitted

II. Administration

- a. TSO is planning on opening accounts on Zoom since comfort level has increased and there is more planning about seminar presentations
- b. Chris, Ted and Chuck continue to work with the administration on issues
- c. Winter Quarter class proposals are due on or about August 15

III. TSO Seminars

- a. Darina and Alessandro Regio proposed 1) a series of four lectures by Alessandro on “The Death of Non-Proliferation”, and 2) a series of six lectures by Darina on the main aspects of environmental movements, policies and solutions. These seminars were approved, but issues to programming these seminars are the determination of payment, and the 5-week approval process
- b. Bellevue College is not recruiting instructors. Other resources for informative information include: Humanities Washington and emeritus listings at Western Washington University, University of Washington, and other universities and colleges in the area. Contributors in Physics and Oceanography can be located by Joe Scott. It takes 5 inquiries to obtain one instructor.
- c. Classes have to be taught for either 4-weeks or 8-weeks according to Bellevue College

IV. TSO Summer Seminars and Quarter-Break Seminars

- a. Currently scheduled:

Date Scheduled	Wk Day	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor or Emcee	Feedback
6/30	T	David Smith	Character Development		Positive, but too much promotion for class
7/20-21	T-W	David Domke	Choosing a VP	Chuck	Excellent and good 1 st night
8/25	T	Joan Rettman	Living Options		
9/9	W	Karen Nelson	Medicare 101	Donna	
9/17	Th	Allyson Schrier	People Living with Dementia	Donna	
12/1		KCLS	Services for Seniors	Anne	
12/7	M	Luke Lamon	Sound Transit	Joe	
12/10	Th	Mark	Phone Location	Anne	

V. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned To	Topics	Speaker	Notes
Alexa	Washington State Library & Women's History consortium		TBD
Alexa	Sanctuary Cities		TBD
Anne	Clarion West		
Anne	Race Relations	Mark Kerkune	
Anne		KCLS	

Chris	Air Fire Suppression	Bill Moody	
Chris	Microsoft Team	Andrew Baze	
Chuck	Bellevue Police Chief	Steve Mylett	
Chuck	Senior Pharmacology		
Donna	Mental Health During COVID-19	Michael Osgard /Carol Lebeiko	
Donna	Elder Law	Scott Schill	
Donnie	Art of Listening	City of Bellevue	
Joe	Sound Transit System		
Sandi	Auto Insurance		
Sandi	Zoom Seminar	Eric Zocher	
Sandi	How To Recognize Misinformation on Internet		
	Brain Injury of Washington		
	Diplomatic Security		
	Federal Reserve Policy		
	Getting Published	Strathers	
	Nature Stewards		
	Neuroscience and Aging		
	Real Change Security		
	Water Quality		

VI. Old Business

Seminar evaluations are too difficult to hand-out, therefore, reviews will continue during the meeting and will be posted in the Minutes.

VII. New Business: None

VIII. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm

IX. Next Meeting: Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 9:30 am on Zoom

Submitted by: Alexa Munoz, Secretary