

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, December 17, 2020

Present: Chris Steele, Chair; Arnie Goldstein, Tim Hay, Edie Heppler, Claudia Lawrey, Martin Leeds, Sandi Medendorp, Alexa Munoz, Donna Oberembt, Jan Reha, Anne Repass, Joe Scott, Ted Watts

I. Minutes: The Minutes of November 19, 2020 were accepted as corrected

II. Administration

1. February 24, 2021 is the deadline for Spring Quarter course proposal submissions
2. If a speaker does not require a stipend, there is a deadline of three weeks for Project Proposals
3. Updates from the TSO Council
 - a. The Marketing committee is active and requests suggestions for new topics
 - b. Committee is needed to define organizational procedures for Zoom programs

III. TSO Quarter-Break Seminars

a. Scheduled Seminars

Date Scheduled	Wk Day	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee	Payment	Feedback
12/22	T	Brian Henning	Heating Up: The Eithics of Climate Change	Claudia (Z)	\$0	Humanities WA
12/23	W	Patrick Arpin	Bellevue Police Dept	Arnie (Z)		
12/28	T	Mark B	Google Lense and Translate	Steve (Z)		

(Z) = Zoom coordination

b. Feedback—all speakers recommended for return engagement

Date Scheduled	Wk Day	Speaker	Topic	Feedback
12/1	T	Wendy Pender	KCLS—to Age	Good job with follow up
12/2	W	Frank Abe	John Okada: The Life and Rediscovered Work of the author of <i>No-No Boy</i>	Very good on Japanese internment, but speaker spoke too fast
12/7	M	Luke Lamon	Sound Transit	Good material on policy, cost, techniques, and progress. Different format may have discouraged attendance. Use Zoom app
12/8	T	Kate Goldstein	Essential Oils	Great first class. There is ongoing interest
12/9	W 10 am	Lynne Robinson	Bellevue Mayor	Excellent job. Low attendance
12/9	W 1 pm	Elizabeth Jennings	Elder Law: Group for an Estate Planning Seminar	Excellent
12/14`	M	Ted Watts	Wealth and Income Disparity	Very good
12/15	T	Lisa Ayrault	Fair Vote (Rank Choice)	Interesting concept with potential for political change
12/16	T	Connie Sidles	Crows	Excellent. Now scheduled for class on Hummingbirds

12/17	Th 1 pm	Dori Gillam	What's Age Got to Do With It?	Excellent with timely comments
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c. March 2021 available dates

Date Scheduled	Wk Day	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee	Payment	Zoom Source	Comment/Feedback
2	T						
3	W						
4	Th						
5	F						
8	M 10 am	Autumn Needles	Age Stronger	Claudia	\$200		
9	T						
10	W						
11	Th						
12	F						
15	M						
16	T						
17	W						
18	Th						
19	F						
22	M	Alejandra	Opera	Claudia	\$200		
23	T						
24	W						
25	Th						
26	F						
29	M						
30	T						
31	W						

IV. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned To	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Alexa	Washington State Library & Women's History Consortium		TBD
Alexa	Sanctuary Cities		TBD
Anne	Purdy Women—Freedom of Information—PLU		WA Women Foundation \$500 grants
Arnie	Bellevue Urban Garden		
Arnie	Gardening—WSU Extension		

Chris	Energy Class	Rick Bodlaender	
Chris	3-D Printing	Eric Zocher	Defer
(Joanne G)	WW II Memoir & Mysteries	Ilene Birkwood	
Claudia	Campus Safety	Dean—NC Guard	Defer
Diane	Space Travel	Ron Hobbs	
Diane	Computer Security	Andrew Baze	
Donna	Medical issues		
Donna/ Chuck	Jackson School of International Studies		
Donnelly	Art of Listening	City of Bellevue	
Jan	Social and emotional aspects of current environment	Stew and Jan	
Jan	Insurance for Coal Mines		
Jerry H	A Comprehensive Overview of Wildland Fire Suppression 1919 to Gigafire of 2020	Bill Moody	In person
Jerry H	The Great Fires of 1910	Bill Moody	In person
Jerry H	History of the US Forest Service Smoke Jumper Program	Bill Moody	In person
Jerry H	History of the Aerial Firefighting Airtanker and Helicopter Programs 1957-2020	Bill Moody	In person
Jerry H	The BLAT's—DC-10 and Boeing 747 Airtankers 2004-2020	Bill Moody	In person
Jerry H	The Air Attack Mission	Bill Moody	In person
Jerry H	The Carlton Complex Conflagration 2014	Bill Moody	In person
Jerry H	A wildland fire related topic(s) of interest	Bill Moody	In person
Jim	Folk Years Music—Guthrie; Peter, Paul & Mary		WSU Instructor
Joe	Physics seminar		Defer in person
Joe	Geology/geotechnical class		Defer in person
John	Traffic Safety in Bellevue—Green Bikes	Franz Lusenherz or Andreas	
John	Doctors Without Borders	Talia Cowen	
John	How Pirates Overthrew the British Establishment	John	
Marty	Influence the Choice (org)	Jerry Blackburn	Defer
Marty	Addressing Race Relations in the 21 st Century	Caprice Hollins	Defer
Marty	“The History of the Great American Songbook”	Amanda Wilde (NPR)	Defer
Rawlee	Elwah River Recovery	Feliks Banel	
Sandi	Calling Bullshit		
Tim	Oceangraphy		

Tim	Fishing Stories		
?	How to Use Immediate CPR		
?	CPR/Stroke Workshop for Seniors		

B = Classes

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business

1. Pursue new instructors through contacts developed with graduate student clubs at colleges and universities. A new "pitch" needs to be developed that is clear and specific.
2. A new checklist for process procedures needs to be created for use with Zoom to assure there is a host, the attendance is taken, and other tasks are properly managed. Committee appointed to report on the checklist at the next meeting on January 21, 2021 is Donna Oberembt, Joe Scott, Jan Reha, and Sandi Medendorp
3. A schedule of the March Seminar presentations will distributed to the TSO Mail List so that those attending a Seminar can prepare a personal schedule of Seminar attendance
4. The Chair of the Committee is being transferred from Chris Steele to Donna Oberembt

VII. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:48 pm

VIII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is January 21, 2021 at 3:30 pm on Zoom

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary