

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, January 21, 2021

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Stewart Early, Arnie Goldstein, Tim Hay, Edie Heppler, Chuck Kimbrough, Claudia Lawrey, Georgann Lennon, Sandi Medendorp, Alexa Munoz, Jan Reha, Anne Repass, Steve Schack, Joe Scott, Ted Watts

I. Minutes: The Minutes of December 17, 2020 were approved as submitted

II. Administration

1. Course proposals for Summer Quarter are due February 15, 2021
 - a. Course proposal deadlines for Fall Quarter are undetermined
2. Focus is working on relationship with Administration
3. Instructor recruitment is underway: Jan Reha is requesting instructor email addresses and phone numbers. Chuck Kimbrough is locating interested members of college and university faculties. Arnie Goldstein will post recruiting information on "Next Door"
4. Participation in classes has increased since the Pandemic shutdown in March 2020

TELOS COURSE TRENDS						
	2019 Fall	2020 Winter	2020 Summer	2020 Fall	2021 Winter	2021 Spring
# of Classes Offered	49	51	19	31	31	46
Enrollees	735 estimate	765	285 estimates	465	549	

III. Quarter-Break Seminars

a. Feedback

Date Scheduled	Wk Day	Speaker	Topic	Feedback
12/22	T	Brian Henning	Heating up: The Ethics of Climate Change	Excellent with explanatory political commentary
12/23	W	Patrick Arpin	Bellevue Police Dept	Well attended with an engaged audience
12/28	T	Mark Ghanoonhi	Google Lense and Translate (travel app)	Well attended, good information that was well organized

b. March Quarter-Break Seminars

Date Scheduled	Wk Day	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee	Pay-ment	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	Ted Watts	Cryptocurrency				
12	F						
15	M						
16	T	Connie Sidles	Hummingbirds: Master of the Air		\$200		
17	W						
18	Th						
19	F						
22	M	Alejandra Boyer	Seattle Opera: Effect of 2020 Events	Claudia	\$200		
23	T 10 am	Pat Roome	Gardening Basics		\$200		
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's Foundation \$500 grants
Arnie	Bellevue Urban Garden		
Arnie	Gardening—WSU Extension		
Arnie	Bellevue Police Department		June
Chris	Energy Class	Rick Bodlaender	
Chris	3-D Printing	Eric Zocher	
(Joanne G)	WW II Memoir & Mysteries	Ilene Birkwood	
Chuck	Jackson School of International Studies		
Claudia	Puget Soundkeepers		
Claudia	Campus Safety	Dean-NC Guard	Defer
Diane	Space Travel	Ron Hobbs	

Diane	Computer Security	Andrew Baze	
Donna	Medical issues		
Donnelly	Art of Listening		
Georgann	Vaccine Development		
Georgann	Bonsai		
Georgann	Fish and Wildlife Service Issues	Sheldon Plentovick	
Jan	Social and emotional aspects of current environment	Stew and Jan	
Jan	Insurance for Coal Mines	Bill Moody	In person
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		
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 VLAT'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		
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	Oceanography		

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

B = Classes

V. Old Business

1. Seminar host duties, and checklist are being finalized by the Sub-committee
 - a. Processes finalized include seminar registration: a core group of 5 people will be trained to register attendees in advance, create required zoom registration link, and host seminar by introducing speaker, monitor questions, and thank you at end of seminar
 - b. Generated is report on who attended the seminar, and confirmation email with "join here" link
2. Seminar calendar was created and provided to the website and TELOScope newsletter
3. Subcommittee of Jan Reha and Chuck Kimbrough was formed to contact organizations and schools to locate new instructors, and collect email addresses and phone numbers from previous instructors

VI. New Business

1. Paul Schmid will give instruction on Zoom that will be held every Thursday morning for the next four weeks. Students can sign up for one class
2. During Spring registration, three weeks notice will be given prior to class cancellations
3. Promotions for Seminars on the TSO website helped provide a greater variety of interesting Seminars
4. Courses are not replaced by adjunct Clubs

VII. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm

VIII: Next Meeting: The next meeting is **February 18, 2021 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Alexa Munoz