

## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Steve Denison, Arnie Goldstein, Tim Hay, Jerry Harkleroad, Chuck Kimbrough, Georgann Lennon, Paul Maffeo, Sandi Medendorp, Jan Reha, Chris Steele, Ted Watts

Guest: Andrea Smith-Clark

**I. Minutes:** The Minutes of April 15, 2021 were approved as submitted

### II. Administration

1. Judy Beal will be assisting Donna with administrative duties including editing the TELOS Instructor website; helping with paperwork on seminars; and preparing announcements for seminars
2. Summer registration was discussed. Only 18 classes are being offered with 4 classes filled so far; 2 have 3 needed to fill; and 5 have no enrollment. Enrollees total 88 so far.
3. Instructors are being contacted for participation in the "Taste of Telos" scheduled for June 8 and June 15 during the 10-11:30 time slot. Assignments to contact specific instructors were made, and the suggestion was made that some students could stand in for instructors to promote classes, and instructors could also preview their Fall Quarter classes.
4. Fall Quarter course sign-ups are closed. There has been no direction from Bellevue College whether classes will be on-line, in-person, or a hybrid of both.
5. Winter Quarter proposals are due in mid-August. An email will be sent to all TELOS instructors to remind them of the deadline

### III. CC Info

#### 1. Seminar Schedules

| Date Scheduled | Wk Day | Speaker             | Topic  | Sponsor/Emcee | Payment | Zoom Asst | Comment       |
|----------------|--------|---------------------|--|---------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| 6/3            | Th     | Bruce Williams      | Bonsai for the Curious   | Georgann      | \$200   | Steve     |               |
| 6-8            | T      | Summer Instructors  | TSO Taste of TELOS for Summer  | Donna         |         | Donna     |               |
| 6/9            | W      | Andrea Smith-Clarke | Virtual Tour of Jacob Lawrence Exhibit   | Jan Reha      | \$200   | Arnie     |               |
| 6/10           | Th     | Alyssa Barton       | Cleaning up Puget Sound  | Claudia       | \$200   | Steve     |               |
| 6/15           | T      | Summer Instructors  | TSO Taste of TELOS for Summer  | Sandi         |         | Donna     |               |
| 6/16           | W      | Sheldon Pentovich   | Restoration Ecology Case Studies from the Pacific Islands                        | Georgann      | \$200   | Arnie     |               |
| 6/17           | Th     | Greg Malkin         | Entrepreneurship: "Turning Your Hobby or Interest Into A Successful Side Hustle" | Paul          | \$200   | Steve     |               |
| 6/21           | M      | Paul Schmid         | Simply Stunning: iPhone Photography and Photo Editing                            | Donna         | \$200   | Donna     |               |
| 6/22           | T      | Feliks Banel        | Storm Warning; Historic Weather in the Evergreen State                           | Donna         |         | Donna     | Humanities WA |
| 6/28           | M      | Bruce Bjornstad     | Ice Age Floodscapes of the Pacific NW  | Ted           | \$200   | Steve     |               |

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| 6/29  | T<br>9:30 | Dr. Joyce Shaffer            | Brain Power at Any Age                          | Ted      | \$200 | Steve |  |
| 6/30  | W         | Sound Foundation<br>NW       | Tiny Houses: Helping<br>the Homeless in Seattle | Georgann | \$200 | Donna |  |
| 9/7   | M         | Fall Instructors             | TSO Taste of TELOS<br>for Fall                  |          |       |       |  |
| 9/8   | Th        | Robin Shapiro                | The ABC's of an<br>Effective Doctor Visit       |          | \$200 |       |  |
| 9/9   | W         | Fall Instructors             | TSO Taste of TELOS<br>for Fall                  |          |       |       |  |
| 9/13  | Th        | Kate Greenquist              | Advanced Care<br>Planning                       |          | \$200 |       |  |
| 9/14  | M         | Fall Instructors             | TSO Taste of TELOS<br>for Fall                  |          |       |       |  |
| 9/15  | T         | Fall Instructors             | TSO Taste of TELOS<br>for Fall                  |          |       |       |  |
| 9/16  | W         | Alex Dugdale                 |   |          | \$200 |       |  |
| 9/21  | M         | Colleen Drinkard             | Hanford Site Overview                           | Chuck    | \$200 |       |  |
| 9/22  | T         | Kate Casey                   | Mindfulness in the Post<br>Pandemic World       |          | \$200 |       |  |
| 9/23  | Th        | Susan Jane Brown             | How Negotiation Works<br>in Timber Wars         | Chuck    |       |       |  |
| 9/28  | T         | Ted Watts &<br>Richard Young | Politics and American<br>Governance             |          |       |       |  |
| 12/14 | T         | Andrea Smith-<br>Clarke      | Imogen Cunningham<br>Retrospective              |          | \$200 |       |  |
| 12/16 | Th        | Connie Sidles                | Seagulls  |          | \$200 |       |  |

#### IV. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

| Assigned to | Topic  | Speaker         | Notes                                 |
|-------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Alexa       | Washington State Library &<br>Women's History Consortium |                 | TBD                                   |
| Alexa       | Sanctuary Cities   |                 | TBD                                   |
| Anne        | Purdy Women--Freedom of<br>Information--PLU              |                 | WA Women's Foundation \$500<br>grants |
| Anne        | Frye Art Museum Virtual Tour                             |                 |                                       |
| Arnie       | Bellevue Urban Garden                                    |                 |                                       |
| Arnie       | Gardening--WSU Extension                                 |                 |                                       |
| Arnie       | Bellevue Police Department                               |                 |                                       |
| Chris       | Energy Class   | Rick Bodlaender |                                       |

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| Chris      | 3-D Printing  | Eric Zocher    |                 |
| (Joanne G) | WW II Memoir & Mysteries  | Ilene Birkwood |                 |
| Chuck      | Hanford's Main Reactor (film)   |                |                 |
| Chuck      | Jackson School of International Studies   |                |                 |
| Chuck      | Washington State Legislature  |                |                 |
| Chuck      | Dept of Children, Youth, & Families   | Ross Hunter    |                 |
| Chuck      | Child Care  | Suzan DelBene  |                 |
| Chuck      | Burke Museum Virtual Tour   |                |                 |
| Claudia    | Campus Safety   | Dean--NCGuard  | Defer in-person |
| Diane      | Space Travel  | Ron Hobbs      |                 |
| Diane      | Computer Security   | Andrew Baze    |                 |
| Donna      | Growing Groceries   | Gary Schneider |                 |
| Donna      | <b>Flickr Photo Editing</b>   | Ray Pfortner   |                 |
| Donna      | Vaccines  |                |                 |
| Jan        | Social and emotional aspects of current environment                                   | Stew and Jan   |                 |
| Jan        | Insurance for Coal Mines  | Bill Moody     | in-person       |
| Jan        | Facebook and Google Data Use  |                |                 |
| Jan        | Kirkland Performance Center   |                |                 |
| Jerry H    | <b>A Comprehensive Overview of Wildland Fire Suppression 1919 to Gigafire of 2020</b> | Bill Moody     | in-person       |
| Jerry H    | <b>The Great Fires of 1919</b>  | Bill Moody     | in-person       |
| Jerry H    | <b>History of the US Forest Service Smoke Jumper Program</b>                          | Bill Moody     | in-person       |
| Jerry H    | <b>History of the Aerial Firefighting Airtanker and Helicopter Programs 1857-2020</b> | Bill Moody     | in-person       |
| Jerry H    | <b>The VLAT's--DC-10 and Boeing 747 Airtankers 2004-2020</b>                          | Bill Moody     | in-person       |
| Jerry H    | <b>The Air Attack Mission</b>   | Bill Moody     | in-person       |
| Jerry H    | <b>The Carlton Complex Conflagration 2014</b>   | Bill Moody     | in-person       |
| Jerry H    | <b>A wildland fire related topic(s) of interest</b>                                   | Bill Moody     | in-person       |
| Jim        | <b>Folk Years Music--Guthrie, Peter, Paul, &amp; Mary</b>                             | WSU Instructor |                 |
| Joe        | Physics Seminar   | Oscar Vilches  | in-person       |
| Joe        | Geology/geotechnical class  | Jon Koloski    | in-person       |
| Joe        | Gold Prospecting in Alaska  | Jim Miller     |                 |

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| Joe    | Geology I  | Jon Koloski                |           |
| Joe    | Oil and Gas Pipelines                                  | Jon Koloski                |           |
| Joe    | Panama Canal Expansion                                 | Jon Koloski                |           |
| John   | Traffic Safety in Bellevue--Green Bikes                | Franz Lusanherz or Andreas |           |
| John   | Doctors Without Borders                                | Talia Cowen                |           |
| John   | <b>How Pirates Overthrew the British Establishment</b> | John                       |           |
| Marty  | Influence the Choice (org)                             | Jerry Blackburn            | Osher     |
| Marty  | Addressing Race Relations in the 21st Century          | Caprice Hollins            | defer     |
| Marty  | "History of the Great American Songbook"               | Amanda Wilde               | defer     |
| Rawlee | Elwah Recovery   | Feliks Banel               |           |
| Sandi  | Oceanography   |                            |           |
| Tim    | Fishing Stories  |                            |           |
| Tim    | <b>Geology 101</b>                                     | Dale Lehman                |           |
| Tim    | Facets of Opera  | Stephen Wall               | in-person |

**B = Class**

**V. Old Business**

1. Communications Committee Chair, Sandi Medendorp will be sending out notices for June Seminars, and will include weekly announcements of items of interest to the TELOS community
2. Appreciation was expressed for the latest edition of the TELOScope. The variety of subjects in the articles made the issue very interesting
3. Alessandro Regio has volunteered to hold a fundraising seminar on "International Developments". Following discussion it was decided a Seminar on Saturday with a 2-hour lecture in the morning followed by a 2-hour lecture in the afternoon is the preferred agenda. Jerry Harkleroad and Chris Steele will assist in event organization
4. Topics for seminars suggested are:

|                              |                                       |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Music appreciation           | Composers and their music             | Orcas                     |
| Bellevue City Services       | Legislator Patty Kuderer              | President of UW           |
| President of WSU             | Governor Gary Locke                   | Senator Patty Murray      |
| Landscape Design             | Employer long-term care insurance     | Life in China Today       |
| China's Belt and Road Policy | Rise of the Middle Class in Hong Kong | Starting a Small Business |

**VI. New Business**

1. Jan Reha solicited CRS Edmonds and Osher requesting instructors for TELOS. She had less than five potential instructors respond initially, but once she sent information there was no further response
  - a. Since Osher instructors are new each month, she has again requested instructors for TELOS
  - b. The lack of response may be due to several factors: 1) lack of "pizazz" with the recruitment letter; 2) is teaching 8 classes of 2 hours too much ; and 3) is salary an issue
  - c. Other resources to investigate are University House and the University Women's Club
2. Donna and Steve Denison will be working with Maria Rivas and Jennifer Sohonie on simplifying training on CTC which will take place in the Fall for TELOS instructors
3. Further details of setting up seminars on Zoom were also discussed

**VII. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 4:46 pm

**VIII. Next Meeting:** The next meeting is **Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary