

## **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, June 17, 2021**

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Tim Hay, Paul Maffeo, Jan Reha, Chris Steele, Joe Scott, Marty Leeds, Andrea Smith-Clarke, Anne Repass, Claudia Lawrey, Judy Beal, Ted Watts

**I. Minutes:** The Minutes of May 20, 2021 were approved as submitted

### **II. Administration**

1. Summer registration was discussed. Only 18 classes are being offered. Waiting for enrollment update from Bellevue College and when it is received, Donna will share with the Curriculum Committee. We expect improvement following our two Taste of Telos seminars on 6/8 and 6/15.
2. Bellevue College told us that there are 35 classes that will be offered for Fall. Still don't have the list of offerings though. There still has been no direction from Bellevue College whether classes will be on-line, in-person, or a hybrid of both.
3. Winter Quarter proposals are due in mid-August. An email will be sent to all TELOS instructors to remind them of the deadline
4. Alexa Munoz has resigned as secretary for the Curriculum Committee and from the committee altogether. We are actively looking for her replacement.

### **III. CC Info**

#### **1. June Seminar Review**

<b>Date Scheduled</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Feedback /Comments</b>
6/15	Summer Instructors	TSO Taste of TELOS for Summer	29 registrations and 22 attendees; went very well; all instructors also gave a glimpse of what they will be teaching for Fall too

6/21	Paul Schmid	Simply Stunning: iPhone Photography and Photo Editing	
6/22	Feliks Banel	Storm Warning; Historic Weather in the Evergreen State	Humanities WA
6/28	Bruce Bjornstad	Ice Age Floodscapes of the Pacific NW	

6/29	T 9:30	Dr. Joyce Shaffer	Brain Power at Any Age	Ted	\$200	Steve	
6/30	W	Sound Foundation NW	Tiny Houses: Helping the Homeless in Seattle	Georgan n	\$200	Donna	
9/7	T	Fall Instructors	TSO Taste of TELOS for Fall	Donna, Jan, Sandy			
9/8	W	Robin Shapiro	The ABC's of an Effective Doctor Visit		\$200		
9/9	Th	Fall Instructors	TSO Taste of TELOS for Fall	Donna, Jan, Sandy			
9/13	M	Kate Greenquist	Advanced Care Planning		None		
9/14	T	Fall Instructors	TSO Taste of TELOS for Fall	Donna, Jan, Sandy			
9/15	W	Fall Instructors	TSO Taste of TELOS for Fall	Donna, Jan, Sandy			
9/16	Th	Alex Dugdale		Georgann	\$200		
9/21	T	Colleen Drinkard	Hanford Site Overview	Chuck	None		

9/22	W	Kate Casey	Mindfulness in the Post Pandemic World	Andrea	\$200		
9/23	Th	Susan Jane Brown	How Negotiation Works in Timber Wars	Chuck	None		
9/28	T	Ted Watts & Richard Young	Politics and American Governance		None		
9/30	W	David Aucsmith	Cybersecurity Science		None		
12/6	M	Davis Bisom	Landscape Architecture		\$200		
12/7	T	Winter Instructors	TSO Taste of TELOS for Winter				
12/8	W	My Favorite Things at SAM	David Turner		\$200		
12/9	Th	Winter Instructors	TSO Taste of TELOS for Winter				
12/14	T	Andrea Smith- Clarke	Imogen Cunningham Retrospective		\$200		
12/15	W	Planning Your Vegetable Garden	Pat Roome		\$200		
12/16	Th	Connie Sidles	Seagulls		\$200		
12/21	T	Winter Instructors	TSO Taste of TELOS for Winter				
12/22	W	Winter Instructors	TSO Taste of TELOS for Winter				

#### IV. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
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Anne	Purdy Women--Freedom of Information--PLU		WA Women's Foundation \$500 grants
Anne	Frye Art Museum Virtual Tour		
Arnie	Bellevue Urban Garden		
Arnie	Gardening--WSU Extension		
Arnie	Bellevue Police Department		
Chris	Energy Class	Rick Bodlaender	
Chris	Bills Pending in Congress	NRLN	

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Chris	3-D Printing	Eric Zocher	
(Joanne G)	WW II Memoir & Mysteries	Ilene Birkwood	
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	
Donna	Growing Groceries	Gary Schneider	
Donna	<b>Flickr Photo Editing</b>	Ray Pfortner	Winter Quarter???
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	<b>Fracturing US History Naratives</b>	Nathan Roberts	Winter Quarter
Jan	<b>Jazz Appreciation</b>	Brent Jenson	Winter Quarter
Jan	<b>Climate Change— Evidence, Effect and Actions</b>	Fran Solomon	Winter Quarter
Jan	Kirkland Performance Center		
Jerry H	<b>A Comprehensive Overview of Wildland Fire Supression 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	<b>Geology I</b>	Jon Koloski	in-person
Joe	Gold Prospecting in Alaska	Jim Miller	in-person

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Joe	Oil and Gas Pipelines	Jon Koloski	in-person
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Joe	Panama Canal Expansion	Jon Koloski	in-person
Joe	Physics Seminar	Oscar Vilches	in-person
Joe	<b>Geology 101</b>	Jon Koloski	in-person
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	in-person
Marty	Addressing Race Relations in the 21st Century	Caprice Hollins	in-person
Marty	"History of the Great American Songbook"	Amanda Wilde	in-person
Tim	Fishing Stories		
Tim	<b>Geology 101</b>	Dale Lehman	Winter Quarter
Tim	Facets of Opera	Stephen Wall	in-person
Tim	The Free Press Initiative	Brier Dudley	

## **B = Class**

### **V. Old Business**

1. Fundraiser with Alessandro Regio still on the agenda for 2 seminars—one 2-hour lecture in the AM followed by another 2-hour lecture in the afternoon—on “International Developments” some Saturday in September; Jerry Harkleroad will get available dates that work for Alessandro so that Donna Oberembt can submit a project plan to Bellevue College for approval. Still have to work out how much to charge for the seminars and how to collect the money. Will further discuss these detail at the TSO Council meeting on 6/23.

2. Still need classes and seminars on the suggested topics :suggested are:

Music appreciation

China's Belt and Road Policy

Composers and their music

Employer long-term care insurance

Rise of the Middle Class in Hong Kong

Orcas

3. Jan Reha talked 3 new instructors to teach for TELOS!

a. Nathan Roberts, Assistant Professor at the U of W—courses for Winter and Spring—1. Fracturing U.S. Historical Narratives; 2. The Sixties

b. Brent Jenson—will teach a class on either the Survey of Jazz or Jazz appreciation in Winter Quarter

c. Fran Solomon, Professor of Environmental Studies, Western WA U—will teach Climate Change—Evidence, Effect and Actions for Winter Quarter and Chemical exposures on Human Health in Spring Quarter

Jan will continue to pursue other instructors. She has enrolled in some courses at Osher to check out the teachers and possibly encourage them to also teach at TELOS. She encouraged all members of the TSO Curriculum Committee and the TSO Council to enroll in courses at Osher as well and touch base with good instructors, asking them to teach for TELOS. We need to find more instructors.

Andrea Smith-Clarke is taking a course at Osher from Joan Perkins and will see if she would be willing to teach again at TELOS.

Joe Scott said that he expects Joe Koloski to teach Geology I for TELOS. He is also trying to convince Oscar Vilches to teach Physics but only is committing to a seminar at this time. Jim Miller is also only doing a seminar.

4. CTC Link —nothing new; training for instructors tabled till Fall

## **VI. New Business**

1. Tim Hay suggested that instead of letting Bellevue College send class cancellation notices to instructors, that TSO take on that responsibility. The Curriculum Committee agreed.

Letters will be drafted by a sub committee of Andrea Smith-Clarke, Tim Hay and Donna Oberembt. Letters will have the TSO letterhead and the “Tree”

insignia on it. Ted Watts suggested that the letters be signed by Ted Watts, TSO Council President and Donna Oberembt, TSO Curriculum Chair. The intent here is to make sure the instructors know that we very much appreciate their work for TELOS and, if appropriate, encourage them to continue to teach again for TELOS.

2. Review of Zoom protocol—hosts need make sure to mute participants and monitor for background disturbances and quickly re-mute offenders. There has been issues during some seminars which are very distracting.

3. Donna Oberembt cancelled a 6/17 seminar —“Turning Your Hobby or Interest into a Successful Side Hustle”due to low attendance after discussing it with Ted Watts. A cancellation message was sent to the presenter Greg Malkin with a caveat that if it could be changed to better reflect our audience, that maybe it could be rescheduled for September or December.

That brings up the question as to what is the acceptable number of attendees to a seminar? Will bring this up at the TSO Council meeting on 6/23 and review again at our meeting in July.

Andrea also wanted to know about suitable topics for seminars. Donna stated that if there were any concerns that the topics should be brought up to the TSO Curriculum meeting for discussion and approval.

**VII. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 4:51 pm

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**VIII. Next Meeting:** The next meeting is **Thursday, July 16, 2021 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Donna Oberembt, substitute Secretary