

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, September 16, 2021

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Judy Beal, Jan Reha, Laina Reeves, Andrea Smith-Clarke, Anne Repass, Sandi Medendorp, Georgann Lennon

I. Minutes: The Minutes of August 19, 2021 were approved as submitted

II. Administration

1. Fall course enrollment still open for a week or so; 35 classes being offered (two courses were withdrawn by instructor Fred Poyner IV); Sandi sent emails to instructors needing 4 or less students to fill their classes; we plan to promote these in a future email to our database
2. Winter Qtr course proposal deadline is past; right now proposals for 26 classes have been submitted; 4 instructors that submitted proposals on-line were lost by BC; 1 was able to get the class reinstated and was confirmed for Winter Qtr; per Jan—3 that she recruited resubmitted their proposals and emailed them directly to Annie DeLeon; still waiting to hear their status;

3. III. CC Info

1. September Seminar Review

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Feedback /Comments
9/7	Fall Instructors	Taste of Telos	Excellent, 22 registrations, 22 attendees
9/8	Robin Shapiro	The ABCs of a Successful Doctor Visit	Very informative; 20 registrations; 15 attendees
9/9	Fall Instructors	Taste of Telos	Excellent; 13 registrations, 12 attendees

9/13	Kate Greenquist	Advanced Care Planning	Wonderful; lots of excellent info; 41 registrations, 34 attendees
9/14	Fall Instructors	Taste of Telos	Excellent; made a recording and sent to TSO Council and TSO Curriculum Committee; 19 registrations; 14 attendees
9/15	Fall Instructors	Taste of Telos	Excellent; 9 registrations; 9 attendees

Upcoming Seminars

9/21	T	Coleen Drinkard	A Hanford Site Overview	Chuck	None
9/22	W	Kate Casey	Mindfulness in a Post Pandemic World	Andrea	\$200
9/23	Th	Susan Jane Brown	How Negotiation Works in Timber Wars	Chuck	None
9/28	T	Ted Watts	CO2 and Methane: It's Worse than We Think	Steve	None
9/29	W	David Aucsmith	Cyber and Security	Arnie	None
9/30	Th	Brier Dudley	The Free Press Initiative	Tim	None
12/1	W	David Bisom	Landscape Design	Andrea	\$200
12/2	Th	Professor Harold Tobin	The Science of Giant Earthquakes and Tsunamis	Donna	\$200
12/7	T	Winter Instructors	Taste of Telos	Donna, Jan, Sandy	
12/8	W	David Turner	My Favorite Things at SAM—for Kids	Andrea	\$200
12/9	Th	Winter Instructors	Taste of Telos	Donna, Jan, Sandy	
12/14	T	Andrea Smith-Clarke	Imogen: A Retrospective	TBD	\$200

12/15	W	Pat Roome	Planning Your Vegetable Garden	TBD	\$200
12/16	Th	Connie Sidles	Seagulls	TBD	\$200
12/20	M	Dale Lehman	J. Harlen Bretz and the Ice Age Floods	Tim	\$200
12/21	T	Professor James Lin	Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Taiwan's Global (Re)Emergence Amidst US-China Tensions	Donna	\$200
12/22	W	Carla Barnes	China in Africa—an example of China's Belt and Road Policy	Sandi	None? ?

IV. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Anne	Purdy Women--Freedom of Information--PLU		WA Women's Foundation \$500 grants
Anne	KCLS News and Happenings	Wendy Pender	None
Anne	Frye Art Museum Virtual Tour		
Arnie	Bellevue Urban Garden		
Arnie	Gardening--WSU Extension		
Arnie	Bellevue Police Department		
Chris	Energy Class	Rick Bodlaender	
Claudia	Campus Safety		Defer to when we return to North campus
Claudia	State of Politics in Hong Kong	Prof. Somon Shen	3/3/22

Chris	3-D Printing	Eric Zocher	to be demonstrated when in person seminars are permitted
Chris	Bills pending in Congress		
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		
Donna	Growing Groceries	Gary Schneider	
Donna	Decluttering	Sandy Hare	Winter Quarter
Georgann	Bonsai Revisited	Bruce Williams	March??
Georgann	Turtles	Sheldon Plentovich	March??
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		
Jan	Fracturing U.S. History Narratives	Nathan Roberts	Winter Qtr ??
Jan	Survey of Jazz	Brent Jensen	Winter Qtr ??
Jan	Climate Change—Evidence, Effect and Actions	Fran Soloman	Winter Qtr ??
Jan	James A. Starkey Jr.	We are Still Here: Looking Through Indigenous Eyes	Winter Qtr ??

Jerry H	A Comprehensive Overview of Wildland Fire Supression 1919 to Gigafire of 2020	Bill Moody	in-person
Jerry H	The Great Fires of 1919	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 1857-2020	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	Bill Moody	in-person
Jim	Folk Years Music-- Guthrie, Peter, Paul, & Mary	WSU Instructor	
Joe	Physics Seminar	Oscar Vilches	in-person
Joe	Geology I	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
Joe	Panama Canal Expansion	Jon Koloski	in-person
John	Traffic Safety in Bellevue--Green Bikes	Franz Lusanherz or Andreas	
John	Doctors Without Borders	Talia Cowen	
John	How Pirates Overthrew the British Establishment	John	

Marty	Influence the Choice (org)	Jerry Blackburn	Osher
Marty	Addressing Race Relations in the 21st Century	Caprice Hollins	in-person
Marty	"History of the Great American Songbook"	Amanda Wilde	in-person
Sandi	Calling Bullshit		
Tim	Fishing Stories		
Tim	Facets of Opera	Stephen Wall	in-person

B = Class

V. Old Business

1. Fundraiser with Alessandro Regio still on the agenda for 2 seminars but no date yet—one 2-hour lecture in the AM followed by another 2-hour lecture in the afternoon—on “International Developments” some Saturday before the end of the year; 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 when we have more details. 3. CTClinc training; Donna to follow up with Maria on where the training stands for TELOS instructors
2. CTClinc training for TELOS instructors tentatively scheduled for October; actual dates TBD
3. Still need classes and seminars on the suggested topics :suggested are:

Music appreciation

Composers and their music

Employer long-term care insurance

Orcas

Employer Long-term care insurance

Bellevue Urban Garden—**Georgann to pursue**

Thanks to Claudia Lawrey—she got us a speaker for March (3/10/22) on the state of politics in Hong Kong—Prof. Simon Shen

Also, thanks to Carla Barnes—she agreed to speak on 12/22/21 on China in Africa—an example of China’s belt and road policy

4. Speaker paid Seminars—TSO Council approved our ability to cancel a speaker paid seminar if less than 15 attendees; for non-paid speaker events—if low attendance, discussions will be held with the speaker as to whether to proceed with the event

5. Jerry Harkleroad submitted suggested instructors to “highlight” to Joe Belcher to put in Winter TELOS catalog; also to put in Telescope newsletter

VI. New Business

1. Reviewed TELOS Course Trends; trends are not good; right now only 18 classes have been filled; looks like 19 will be cancelled; only 26 courses lined up for Winter Qtr—traditionally, one of our best;

a. Discussion of low attendance—maybe Zoom fatigue; Jan will follow up with other colleges and organizations with community education—thinks that all programs are now suffering low attendance; many have cut down offerings; money issues with colleges a real problem

b. Discussed issues we are having with Bellevue College; now I have to submit requests for enrollment stats through the public records office; I submitted a request for updated enrollment for Fall qtr on 9/14 and was told I would receive on 9/29; before this policy I was able to get updates in 1-2 days; very frustrating

c. Still have not received word on the 3 instructors Jan recruited after their initial proposals for Winter qtr were “lost”; they resubmitted but so far no word on whether the courses will be offered in Winter Qtr.

2. Discussed and shared date on Taste of Telos seminars; there were diminishing attendance as the seminars went on; however, very strong support by the instructors; in fact—several instructors attended all the Taste of Telos seminars; I took class enrollment right before Taste of Telos seminars and then right after they ended—40 more enrollees; after discussion we decided to go with only 2 Taste of Telos seminars in December and evaluate them after that;

VII. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm

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

Submitted by Donna Oberembt, acting Secretary