

TSO COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Present: Ted Watts, President, Jerry Bunce, Steve Denison, Jerry Harkleroad, Chuck Kimbrough, Georgann Lennon, Bryan Leyton, Ray Mathis, Alexa Munoz, Donna Oberembt, Jan Reha, Alan Stuard

Absent: Diane Kester, Sandi Medendorp

Staff: Michael Kaptik, Dean of Student Life; Chris Stoynov, Student Programs, Advisor

Guests: Bette, Tim Hay, Edie Heppler, Dana Jazose, Paul Maffeo, Frances Simperman, Andrea Smith-Clark, Chris Steele

Minutes: Following a seconded motion, the Council voted to approve the minutes as corrected

Reports from Officers

President: Ted Watts

"TELOS Student Organization (TSO) is a student organization of Bellevue College to enhance the reputation and programs offered by the Bellevue College. The TSO program provides support and guidance in selecting courses, encouraging diversity in recruiting student and instructors, and providing a sense of community through social and educational activities and supports the senior/retired adult. TSO is to support the policies of Bellevue College in all of its decisions and activities"

Treasurer: Jan Reha

There was an expenditure of \$200, but no balance is available

Reports from Committees

Events: Steve Denison

1. Currently contacting probable candidates for office. Executive committee officials have been determined, but there is a need for more candidates for the at-large Council positions
2. The election will be held online over an 8-day period

Curriculum: Donna Oberembt

1. In 2019 there were 58 instructors, but in 2022 there are 26. It is difficult to locate instructors
2. Jan Reha stated that she had tried to recruit from Osher, Providence, and Edmonds Community College by personally emailing information on TELOS to instructors, but received only one reply
 - a. Jan indicated that there are no programs for retirees
 - b. Pay per class to instructors is only \$35 per hour with no compensation for preparation. Jerry Bunce said that in 2019 there was a proposed increase in tuition to \$135 part of which would have been a salary increase for instructors
 1. Jan indicated there should be consideration of the TELOS constituents on class charges
 - c. Other issues pertaining to instructors include the application process and number of forms required; and submission of application four months ahead of class start that is too far ahead
3. COVID-19 continues to have an effect on scheduling classes
 - a. Instructors will make a choice of hybrid, Zoom, or in person for Fall with the goal of enrolling only 30% of the students in online classes

- b. Steve Denison is to work with Sandi Medendorp on an online survey of the preference between in-person and online classes
4. Donna will develop a "punch list" of at least ten items required for the success of TELOS with the Curriculum Committee. The information identified will be discussed with Michael Kaptik, Jennifer Sohonie, Chris Stoykov, and Annie De Leon
 1. The S & A Fee can also be a topic of discussion with the staff
5. Donna presented the need to build community by:
 - a. Providing coffee and snacks at in-person Seminars;
 - b. Holding Seminars in convenient locations such as the Redmond Community Center, or the Jewish Temple near Crossroads;
 - c. Encouraging social exchanges with the speaker and audience participants following Seminar presentations
6. The status of marketing outside boundaries set by the state board needs to be defined more clearly

Marketing: Jerry Harkleroad

Has not heard if the catalog is ready

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:07 pm

Next Meeting: The next meeting is **March 23, 2022 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary