

TSO COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Present: Ted Watts, President; Jerry Bunce, Steve Denison, Jerry Harkleroad, Diane Kester, Chuck Kimbrough, Bryan Leyton, Ray Mathis, Sandi Medendorp, Alexa Munoz, Donna Oberembt, Jan Reha, Alan Stuard

Absent: Georgann Lennon

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

Guests: Tim Hay, Ron Lebeiko, Andrea Smith-Clark, Chris Steele

Minutes: Jerry Bunce moved and Jan Reha seconded the approval of the Minutes of October 27, 2021 as corrected. The motion passed by unanimous consent

Message From the President

"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 students 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.

Reports from Officers

Vice President: Chuck Kimbrough

1. Classroom visual equipment for class presentations will be managed for instructors
2. People on site will also assist instructors with the Email setup in the CTCLink system

Treasurer: Jan Reha

1. Balance is \$14,310 subsequent to paying out \$2,200 in honorariums to Seminar speakers
2. It was reported that 20 people had completed reservations for the Special Event with Alessandro Regio which is to be held on Friday, December 10. Sandi Medendorp will send a reminder through the mailing list

Reports from Committees

Curriculum: Donna Oberembt

1. The Taste of TELOS introductory presentations have been very successful with 47 individuals attending the first two offerings
2. Instructors have been very responsive to Taste of TELOS presentations because they like to see methods other instructors use
3. Seminars on the schedule are: Imogen Cunningham; A Retrospective by Andrea Smith-Clark on December 14; Vegetable Gardens by Pat Roome on December 15; Seagulls with Connie Sidles on December 16; Ice-Age Floods on December 20; Taiwan's Global Emergence on December 21; and China in Africa--Belt and Road Policy on December 22

4. Jan Reha had contacted two new instructors Michael King and Nathan Roberts. King is a Historian with specialties in Haiti and World War I. He will make a presentation at the December 9th Taste of TELOS. Creation of a divided country is Nathan Roberts interest
5. Registration for Winter quarter classes ends the last week in December. Winter Registration is 269, and 11 courses have already met the attendance minimum. These numbers will be updated on Friday or Monday

Events: Steve Denison

1. There will be no live events this year.
2. There is a need to begin recruiting Council replacements. There is a 3-year limit on terms
3. Tim Hay added new people are needed as ways to sell programs
4. Sandi Medendorp said that *Mailchimp* records 50% of the mailing list of 877 open notices, and another 25% click on the button
5. Sandi continued that the personal approach, and checking out outstanding individuals on committees and in classes is the most effective. It is up to the Council to approach a possible candidate.
6. Steve Denison reiterated it is the personal recruiting--the personal touch to let people know that counts
7. Mentoring was suggested

Marketing: Jerry Harkleroad

1. Featured in the current catalog is Ted Watts, Council President. Others profiled are Christie Bush and Ron Hobbs.
2. The catalog will be mailed on the December 9th, and has already been distributed and promoted
3. Chuck Kimbrough will work on distribution

Representative on Student Fee: Jerry Bunce
ASG should raise and spend their own money

Communications: Sandi Medendorp
Working on the next TELOScope

Report from Staff

Dean of Student Life: Michael Kaptik

. . . Services and Activities Fee (S & A Fee) is collectively for good benefit and committed to betterment of college. ASG is the quickest and easiest way to fund program. TELOS is a two part program with classes supported by a class fee and Seminars not supported through regular fees, but the fees paid help recruit instructors.

Student S & A Fee credits students, and all money should be spent on them to have the best educational experience which will prepare them to be successful. [Jerry Bunce]

The former boss terminated the TSO S & A fee without notifying TSO/TELOS. There needs to be a greater improvement in communication between TELOS/TSO and the Administration [Chuck Kimbrough]

Other Business

The general policy has been not to schedule classes on Friday so that Club meetings can be held. Club meetings cannot conflict with class time. For Winter Quarter classes are being scheduled for Friday which eliminates certain Clubs from meeting. There are several questions for Jennifer on how students will be affected.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5 pm

Next Meeting: The next meeting is **Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary