

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES Thursday, July 21, 2022

Present: Donna Oberembt, Chair; Georgann Lennon, Anne Repass, Judy Beal, Ted Watts, Jan Reha, Tim Hay, Chris Steele, Andrea Smith-Clarke, Arnie Goldstein, Charlene Joy, Paul Maffeo, Edie Heppler

I. Minutes: The Minutes of June 23, 2022 were approved as submitted

II. Administration

1. Summer Qtr 2022—final update: 5 classes filled, 86 attendees; 13 cancelled;
2. Status of Fall Qtr 2022—26 classes being offered; as of 7/18/22—87 attendees; 4 classes have so far met the minimum; 1 cancelled by instructor; still early but worrisome since past history has shown that TELOS students register early;
3. Deadline for Winter Qtr 2023 for submission of new classes is 8/15. Andrea will put a reminder to TELOS instructors of this deadline.
4. III. Reviewed June Seminars

6/27 Keeping Washington Coasts Clean by Megan Juran from Coastsavers; 26 registrations and 16 attendees; excellent seminar; amazed at how much debris, especially fish nets, wash up on the coast; Coastsavers recycles as much as possible; usually less than 10% of the debris goes into the landfill;

6/28 Wait-What—Now We're Fighting About Water Too? By Janet Neuman; 39 registrations and 20 attendees; attendance was down due to a Jan 6th committee meeting scheduled at the same time; talk was excellent; learned that east and west have different water regulation issues; also that states regulate water rights rather than the federal government; lots of issues and probably going to be more as water becomes more scarce;

6/30 The Sophia Way: A Place of Hope and change for Women by Dietra Clayton; 30 registrations and 22 attendees; excellent; glad there is an organization to address these issues for women;

Talked about the fact that we did not recording the June seminars. Attendance was at 73% vs the 65% in March. Not recording seems to improve attendance. Asked if we should continue to NOT record. The committee agreed to NOT

record them in September; we hope to improve attendance at them; will review again after the September seminars;

4. Upcoming September Seminars; just a note—the committee agreed that for all in-person September seminars we will require that all attendees are MASKED; when the announcement goes out, it will have a statement that says that all attendees must be masked;

9/1/22 How Pirates Overthrew the British Establishment by John Bishop (this will be in-person; venue TBA)

9/7/22 Too High, Too Steep—book discussion with David Williams (this will be online)

9/8/22, 9/12/22 and 9/13/22—Taste of Telos; preview of Fall Qtr Classes; these will be online

9/14/22—Field Trip to SAM: A closer Look (selected objects from the Permanent Collection) with Andrea Smith-Clarke (this will be in-person at SAM)

9/15/22 Penguins in the Desert by Eric Wagner (this will be in-person; venue TBA)

9/19/22 Seattle Sculptors: Monuments and Statuary: 1909-1962 by Fred Poyner IV (this will be in-person; venue TBA)

9/21/22 Why Geriatrics? by Dr. Nishino (this will be in-person; venue TBA)

9/26/22 The Haitian Revolution by Michael King (this will be online)

9/27/22 How Aging Affects Brain Function by Dr. Charles Bernick (this will be online)

9/28/22 Ageism by Kate Casey (this will be online)

IV. Possible Future Seminar/Classes

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Anne	Purdy Women--Freedom of Information--PLU		WA Women's Foundation \$500 grants

Anne	Frye Art Museum Virtual Tour		
Anne	Channel 9 PBS changes	Ron Dunlop	December or March?
Arnie	Bellevue Police Department		December or March?
Chris	Energy Class	Rick Bodlaender	
Claudia	Campus Safety		Defer to when we return to North campus

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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	Dept of Children, Youth, & Families	Ross Hunter??	
Chuck	Child Care	Suzan DelBene??	
Chuck	Burke Museum Virtual Tour		
Donna	Norwegian-American Immigrants and the Local Maritime Industries	Fred Poyner IV	\$200 speaker fee; December seminar??
Donna	Washington State Legislature		December??
Donna	Sex After 60	Dr. Barbara Cochrame	December??
Donna	All About Owls	Connie Sidles	12/14/22; \$200 Speaker Fee
Donna	Geology of Washington	Dale Lehman and associatles	December 2022, March, June, September and December 2023
Georgann	Jazz Music	Alex Dugdale	December or March?
Jan	Preview of Academy Awards	Fred Silber	Early March (before the Oscars)
Jim	Folk Years Music-- Guthrie, Peter, Paul, & Mary	WSU Instructor	

	Physics Seminar	Oscar Vilches	in-person
	Geology I	Jon Koloski	in-person
	Gold Prospecting in Alaska	Jim Miller	in-person

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	Oil and Gas Pipelines	Jon Koloski	in-person
	Panama Canal	Jon Koloski	in-person
	Traffic Safety in Bellevue--Green Bikes	Franz Lusanherz or Andreas	
	Influence the Choice	Jerry Blackburn	Osher
	Addressing Race Relations in the 21st	Caprice Hollins	in-person
	"History of the Great American Songbook"	Amanda Wilde	in-person
Tim	Fishing Stories		
Tim	Facets of Opera	Stephen Wall	in-person

B = Class

V. Old Business

1. Donna, Steve, Bryan and Andrea met to consider where to hold September in-person seminars; it was decided to hold them at Redmond Community Center and have coffee, water and light snacks as a social event after; will apply to get the dates on 7/25; will meet to more coordinate as the date gets closer;

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

Art History

Music appreciation

Composers and their music

Orcas

Washington State—legislation agenda;

Bills pending in congress that are of interest to retirees

Health issues?

3. Looks like September is pretty booked for seminars and now looking at December and March;

4. Class hosts—want to reinstate this program for Fall Qtr; Charlene shared here ideas; Chris was asked if she still had the Class host script and she will look and send it; we plan to write to the Fall instructors to let them know what we plan to do and how the class hosts can help them as well as let attendees know of the TSO organization and how they can participate in this; more on the plans at the August Curriculum meeting; will also ask the instructors for who is registered for their class so we can ask attendees to volunteer to be class hosts;

4. Land Acknowledgement statement will be reviewed at the July TSO Council meeting;

5. Ted gave update on Marketing efforts (enhancing the digital catalog and yard signs) on going; no updates yet; still working on the design; will report when we know more;

7. Taste of Telos events for September—on going; Andrea heads up this program and will be in contact with instructors to schedule them; now on the calendar for 9/8, 9/12 and 9/13; not sure we will need 3 days but will see what the response is by instructors and advise;

8. Discussion on the move to BC main campus in Fall of 2024; Jerry Bunce is heading up a group to negotiate on behalf of TELOS for a suitable building with close parking access; he identified Bldg N as the best location for the TELOS program; it has good sized classrooms and 3 parking areas close to the building; also, it has a entrance right to it so students can avoid having to go thru the main entrance; problem is that TELOS is in a weak negotiating position; no real champions for the TELOS programs other than Gov Locke at this time; will see if they replace Jennifer and how that person feels about the program;

9. Still losing instructors and need more to provide variety and choice to keep our program vital;

10. Forgot to ask Arnie about postings from the BC Facebook page that he joined; will ask him to report at the August meeting;

VI. New Business

1. North Campus rooms—not big; only 17 max for in-person classes; might be an issues with popular instructors;

2. Class time schedule for Fall Qtr—BC changed many of the starting Tims for classes which won't allow some student to take all the classes they want because the next class starts before the 1st class ends; problematic and

high lower registrations; did talk with BC and they will address for Winter Qtr;

3. Donna met with Tina Hall, Activity Director for Era Living retirement communities; she would like to share contacts and would give credit to TSO/TELOS when seminars are presented in ERA Living facilities using our contacts; committee agreed to continue to pursue this; she has shared contacts for speakers in the past;

4. Discussion of whether BC values the TELOS program; financial issues; lots of staff turnover and the remaining staff doesn't well understand the program, doesn't support the instructors; Donna is also working with some selected TELOSians about Plan B (after Bellevue College) to preserve our great program; will advise as we learn more; will see how registrations go for Fall Qtr and reassess our connection with BC; just hate to see the program die a death by "a thousand cuts"—we continue to lose instructors and students;

5. Meeting adjourned at 4:51 PM

VIII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 3:30 pm on Zoom**

Submitted by Donna Oberembt, acting Secretary