

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES – Thursday March 19, 2023

Present: Donna Oberembt, Andrea Smith-Clarke, Sandi Medendorp, Tim Hay, Jan Reha, Jerry Bunce, Anne Repass, Bette Murphy, Arnie Goldstein

Meeting Convened: 3:33 PM

- I. Review of minutes from February 16, 2023 meeting. No amendments. Minutes approved and sent to be posted on website.
- II. Discussed enrollments for Spring. Ways to promote the classes.
- III. Discussed scheduling for Wednesday classes. There seem to be many classes scheduled for Wednesdays. Instructors indicate preferred time for teaching. Discussed the fact that there will be time crunches created by commuting to campus and trying to take zoom class in the future. Long discussion on how hybrid classes work.

- IV. March Seminars – All on zoom except 3/9 and 3/16
 - A. Taste of TELOS – 3/8 – recorded and invited many Bellevue College employees and recording sent to them.
 - B. Wagons West at Redmond Community Center. IN PERSON (3/9 and 3/16) Well attended. (Discussion on how tech issues would be handled on main campus.)
 - C. Ice Age Floods (3/14) Well attended.
 - D. Taste of TELOS – 3/15 – again no one from Bellevue College attended to see how we market classes. Recorded and recording sent to college staff. It appears that new students are signing up for Taste of TELOS. There continues to be a concern that the program is losing instructors.
 - E. Climate Change and Pacific Northwest Garden (3/21)
 - F. Shakespeare: Banning the Bard (3/23)
 - G. Pacific Fisherman Inc. (3/29)

- V. June Seminars (no in-person seminars scheduled)
 - A. Amanda Wilde 6/6 Popping on the Classics
 - B. Rob Dunlop 6/7 Cascade Public Media
 - C. Connie Sidles 6/8 Hummingbirds
 - D. 6/12 and 6/13 – Taste of TELOS

- E. Professor David Fenner – 6/14 Iran: Past & Present
 - F. Chris Foss – 6/19 Washington Senator Henry Jackson (Bringing Home the Bacon)
 - G. Ron Hobbs – 6/22 Unfolding the Universe about the Webb Telescope
 - H. Michael King – 6/28 The Surrealists
- VI. September Seminars in planning:
- A. Distress – EFT – Emotional Management
 - B. Ray Pfortner – Greeting Cards
 - C. Ranked Choice Voting
 - D. Advanced Care Planning – Kate Greenquist
 - E. Brain Power at Any Age – Dr. Joyce Schaffer
 - F. Andrea – private tour at SAM or art subject on zoom
 - G. People’s Memorial – funeral planning – Bette Murphy will follow up
 - H. Human Composting – Arnie will follow up
 - I. Technology Planning for Seniors – Jan Reha will follow up
 - J. Hospice Care – Bette Murphy will follow up
- VII. Move to Main Campus – Jerry Bunce offering tours of campus including parking facilities and classrooms.
- VIII. Continued concern about marketing efforts from the college about our program. It does not appear that they are trying to find new students. There is a Facebook page but does not appear to have any activity or updates.
- IX. Is there any chance of creating a brochure? Any chance of providing them to doctors? Retirees from Boeing? From Amazon?
- X. It appears that new students have no way to find out about TSO or the seminars. We have had class hosts in the past. At council, could we ask that TELOS students automatically be added to TSO. Privacy issue probably prevents the release. Is there any way for college to help connect new students with TSO?

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00 PM

