

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES – Thursday, June 15, 2023

Present: Andrea Smith-Clarke, Tim Hay, Jerry Bunce, Donna Oberembt, Paul Muffeo, Laura Stanley, Sandi Medendorp, Arnie Goldstein, Barb Warberg, Bette Murphy.

Meeting Convened: 3:30 PM

- I. Review of minutes from May 17, 2023, meeting. No amendments. Minutes approved.
- II. Discussed enrollments for Summer.
 - A. 3 classes are meeting minimum, Students 70.
 - B. Two new instructors' biographies will be sent by announcement to members.
- III. Taste of TELOS cancelled for June Seminars (no in-person seminars scheduled)
 - A. Amanda Wilde 6/6 Popping on the Classics (34 attending)
 - B. Connie Sidles 6/8 Hummingbirds (40 attending)
 - C. Professor David Fenner – 6/14 Iran: Past & Present (54 attending)
 - D. Ron Hobbs – 6/22 Unfolding the Universe about the Webb Telescope
 - E. Bill Jones - Photography Fundamentals 6/27
 - F. Michael King – 6/28 The Surrealists
- IV. September Seminars in planning: (two will be in person on main campus)
 - A. 8/31 and 9/7 Taste of TELOS
 - B. Advanced Care Directive – Kate Greenquist 9/5
 - C. Return Home – Composting the body after death – Brianna Smith 9/6
 - D. European Castles 9/11
 - E. De-Stress: Breath Work by Kate Goldstein 9/12
 - F. Evaluating Retirement Living by Tina Hill (in-person) 9/13
 - G. Ranked Choice Voting by Kit Muehlman 9/14
 - H. Turning Your Photographs to Greeting Cards by Ray Pfortner 9/18
 - I. Cascade Media PBS by Rob Dunlop 9/19
 - J. James Shackleton by Ted Watts 9/20
 - K. Excavating Dinosaurs in Montana by Gregory Wilson Mantilla 9/21

- V. December Seminars in planning:
 - A. 12/5 End of Living Alternatives by Chris Ronk
 - B. 12/6 or 12/13 Andrea Smith-Clarke – tour in SAM (limited to 20 attendees)
 - C. 12/7 China Relations by George Liu (in person)
- VI. Looking for more topics and speakers for December seminars.
Possible: Opera and Shakespeare? Israel today? Need music.
- VII. New Business:
 - A. Topic for Council – should we hold a general meeting for all members to discuss the status of TELOS program.
 - B. BC has delayed processing of seminar payment and approvals.
 - C. Discussion on BC partnering with ed2go. Determined not to be real competition for TELOS students. Does not create any community.

Next meeting should be July 20 at 3:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: 4:48 PM