

TSO CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, July 20, 2018, 10 am, Room 1120

Present: Chris Steele, Chair; John Bishop, Tim Hay, Jay Hurwitz, Diane Kester, Claudia Lawrey, Martin Leeds, Carole Maynard, Jim Maynard, Alexa Munoz, Joe Scott, Bob Wilburn, Donnie Wilburn

I. Minutes: The Minutes of June 15, 2018 were approved as corrected.

II. Guests

- a. **Eric Zocher** plans to present a virtual reality experience with user interface in 3-D utilizing a self-screen and nerve sensors. The presentation will be one-third lecture and two-thirds experiential with participants paired. The intent is to try out different systems and approaches to the virtual reality experience.
- b. **Mary Fredrickson's** background is in economics and accounting. If there is sufficient interest, she can discuss either the macro or micro economic operating structures, or any other topics of interest in economics.

III. Administrative Info

- a. Summer quarter there were 320 registered in 18 classes. Three classes were cancelled due to low enrollment, and 2 cancelled because of the instructor's inability to teach.
- b. Fall quarter enrollment is 422 in 57 classes, and it is still too early to predict low class enrollment.
- c. August 1 is the deadline for Winter Quarter class proposals.
- d. Tuition increases are proposed to occur for the Winter Quarter. TSO President Jerry Bunce is preparing a letter advising all students of this increase. Jerry will appear before the Board of Trustees on September 5th concerning this matter.

IV. TSO Quarter Break Seminars

- a. Matt Kuharic's Seminar on King County's Climate Change Programs on June 19th was very well received.
- b. Seminar schedule

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
Aug 30	Richard Fernandez	Infrastructure Report Card	Joe
Sept 12	Phillipp Schmidt-Pathman	Aspects of Climate Change	Alexa
Sept 19	Court Olson	Aspects of Climate Change	Alexa
Nov 27	John Bishop	Trails and Rails	John Bishop
Dec 4	John Wilson	King County Assessor	Chris

V. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Alan Caswell	Astronomy & Astrobiology	Brett M. Morris http://staff.washington.edu/bmmorris/	From Finland talk
Alexa	Redmond Archaeological Dig		
Alexa	Washington State Library & Women's History Consortium		
Alexa	Recycling and Composting How To	recycle@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6932	
Alexa	Sanctuary Cities	Michael Mikuly—Seattle U ?	
Anne	Future of Public Television	Rob Dunlop, KCTS	
Ben Goffe	Swiss-style apprenticeship education programs in US	Ambassador Suzi Levine—Switzerland & Liechtenstein	
Chris	Insurance	Sandi Medendorp	
Claudia	African Drumming/Dance		Venue ?

Claudia	Problem of Guns in USA		
Claudia	Enjoying Caregiving		Re-schedule
Claudia	Washington Cease Fire		
Claudia	CPR demo	Laura Miccele	
Diane	Immigration Law	Greg Rodgers	
Diane	Medical Topics -allergies DNA -diabetes -new surgical techniques -in home care	Overlake Hospital	
Donnie	Bill Cummings NW Art School	Shane Liston	
Fred	Legal forum		
Jim	Strange Bedfellows: The Alliance Between the US and Saudi Arabia		
Jim	Democracy and the Individual: A look at individual freedom and collective responsibility in American governance		
Jim	America's Opioid Epidemic: Evolution and Contemporary Status		
Martin	Nordic Museum		
Tim	Rainier Beach—International Baccalaureate		

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting is **Friday, August 17, 10 a.m., Room 2071 (upstairs)**

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary