

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, December 21, 2018, 10:30 am, Room 1120

Present: Chris Steele, Chair; John Bishop, Vivian Gross, Tim Hay, Edie Heppler, Jay Hurwitz, Diane Kester, Claudia Lawrey, Martin Leeds, Carole Maynard, Jim Maynard, Diane Minnery, Alexa Munoz, Anne Repass

I. **Minutes:** The Minutes of November 16, 2018 were approved as submitted

II. Administration

- a. Jennifer Sohonie, Continuing Education Executive Director, was out of town and unable to attend the meeting
- b. Catalogues will be mailed to those requesting them by Lisa Corcoran

III. CC Info

- a. In order to log in or out of the class computer system, each instructor should have a NET ID. Seminar hosts should be able to log into the system for seminar speakers. Every student is entitled to the NET ID LOG-IN system
- b. Contact information for instructors will be collected through completion of the TSO form
- c. Seminar hosts are responsible for sending thank you notes or emails to the seminar speaker they host
- d. Business cards with TSO/BCCE information were passed out and are available
- e. Speaker reviews: Nov 27 "Trails and Rails" with John Bishop was good; Nov 28 "Bellevue Traffic" with Raid Tahir was good; Nov 29 "Virtual Reality" with Eric Zocher was excellent and very interesting; Nov 30 "Egypt" with Cynthia Smith was excellent; Dec 4 "King County Property Assessment" with John Wilson was excellent; Dec 6 "World War II Germany" with Chaitania Hein was enjoyable; Dec 11 "Safeguarding Health Data" with Nathan Nienaber was good; Dec 13 "Nordic Museum" with Jan Woldseth was good; Dec 18 "Historic Naval Ships of Pacific Northwest" with Henry Bohne was very good with good handouts and accurate notes; Dec 19 "iphone" with Paul Schmid was excellent; Dec 20 "Science Fiction: Themes, Ideas, Settings, and Social Motivations" with Sandi Medendorp was excellent

IV. TSO Quarter-Break Seminars

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/Emcee
Dec 27	Alessandro & Darina Regio	"Think" Tanks & Russian Word-wide Influence	
Mar 5	LE Hardisty	How to Rent Out Your Spare Room	
Mar 6	Lee Weissman	AARP Lee Weissman Fraud Alert	Martin
Mar 7	Angel Nolet	KCLS re: Kanopy, ebook, Audiobook	Limited computers
Mar 12	Jim Maynard	Lies and Secrecy: Origins, Development and Impacts On Our Democracy in the Age of Disbelief	
Mar 14	Traci Timmons	SAM	Martin
Mar 20	Sam Wilder	Zero Waste/Recycling	Alexa
Mar 26	Scott Schill	Aging Options/Life Point Law	Cllaudia
Mar 29	Marge Lutton	AARP Driver Safety	

V. Possible Future Classes/Seminars

Assigned to	Topic	Speaker	Notes
Alexa	Redmond Archaeological Dig	Bob Kopperl	TBD
Alexa	Washington State Library & Women's History Consortium		TBD
Alexa	Sanctuary Cities		TBD
Chris/Ben Goffe	Swiss-style apprenticeship education program in US		
Claudia	Mind-body Connection		
Diane M	Medical	Overlake Hospital	March
Diane M	Amazon spheres		
Edie	Legislative Agenda	Members	
Jim	America's Opioid Epidemic—Evolution And Contemporary Status		June
Joe/Jerry	Light Rail in Bellevue		
John	Bicycle program in Bellevue—green bikes		June
John	Doctors without Borders	Talia Cowen	
Martin	Fraud Watch Network	Lee Weisman	Mar
Martin	Bullying and Cyberbullying		
Tim	Islamic Art & Culture	Muslim Association of Puget Sound	
Tim	Earthquake Geology		
Vivian	Protecting Self from Medical Harm		
Vivian	Power of Posture		
Vivian	Off-Road Shakespeare		
Vivian	World War I	Lorraine McConaughy	MOHAI

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business

Concern was expressed about reinstating refreshments following a seminar speaker once per quarter perhaps with an after speaker debate or discussion. TSO is meant to refresh, renew, and share between students and instructors

VII. Next Meeting: The next meeting is January 18, 2019, at 10:30 in Room 1122

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary