

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, November 16, 2018, 10:30 am, Room 1120

Present: Chris Steele, Chair; John Bishop, Diane Blevins, Earl Fleehart, Edie Heppler, Jay Hurwitz, Diane Kester, Martin Leeds, Carole Maynard, Jim Maynard, Diane Minnery, Alexa Munoz, Joe Scott, Al Serpas

I. Minutes: The Minutes of October 19, 2018 were approved as submitted

II. Guests:

- a. **Elizabeth Hardisty** plans to describe the advantages and disadvantages of renting out a spare room in your home
- b. **Jan Reha** can speak on skill sets, values, and education for careers. She can also present a talk on transition to retirement
- c. **JoEllen Schill** suggested a class on writing autobiographical stories with the goal of presenting the stories to an audience
- d. **Scott Schill** is an attorney who can make a presentation on the paradigm shifts in life planning
- e. **Alan Stuard** is able to speak on several subjects, and will confer with the Chair before making decisions on topics

III. Administration

- a. Spring quarter classes were decided in advance without prior notice due to conflict with a vacation
- b. Jennifer Mahoney, Executive Director of Continuing Education has been invited to attend the Curriculum Committee meeting on December 21st

IV. CC Info

- a. TSO Council has invited instructors to the Holiday Party for the last two years
- b. January 4-8 the Chair will be attending a Virtual Reality class. Another date or person is needed to substitute for the regular Curriculum Committee meeting
- c. Mark Waldstein is holding a class that will have the same script for previous class participants

V. TSO Quarter-break Seminars

Date Scheduled	Speaker	Topic	Sponsor/ Emcee
Nov 27	John Bishop	Trails and Rails	John
Nov 28	Raid Tihri	Bellevue Traffic	Joe
Nov 29	Eric Zocher	Virtual Reality	Earl
Nov 30	Cynthia Smith	Egypt	Diane
Dec 4	John Wilson	King County Assessor	Edie
Dec 6	Chaitania Hein	Germany	Martin
Dec 11	Nathan Nienaber	Safeguarding Health Data	Diane
Dec 13	Jan Woldseth	Nordic Museum	Martin
Dec 18	Henry Bohne	Historic Naval Ships of Pacific NW	Earl
Dec 19	Paul Schmid	Smart Phone (redux)	Earl
Dec 20	Sandi Medendorp	Science Fiction: themes, ideas, setting, social motivations	
Mar 20	Sam Wilder	Zero Waste/Recycling	Alexa

VI. 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	Swiss-style apprenticeship education program in US	Ambassador Suzi Levine— Switzerland & Liechtenstien	Presented at V of N 12-4-17
Chris	Insurance	Sandi Medendorp	TBD
Diane	Medical	Overlake Hospital	Further research
Edie	State Legislature Issues	Legislative Members	TBD
Fred	Legal Forum		
Jim	American Democracy in a Post-truth World		March
Jim	America's Opioid Epidemic— Evolution and contemporary status		March
John	Bicycle program in Bellevue—green bikes		
John	Doctors without borders	Talia Cowen	
Martin	Fraud Watch Network	Lee Weisman	
Martin	Bulling and Cyberbullying		
Martin	Seattle Art Museum		
Steve Gersman/Tim	Amazon spheres		
Tim	Islamic Art & Culture	Muslim Association of Puget Sound	
Tim	Earthquake Geology		

VII. Old Business: None

VIII. New Business:

Concern was voiced about the need to avoid overcharging courses

IX. Next Meeting: The next meeting is December 21, 2018 at 10:30 am in Room 1120

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary