

TSO COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday June 26, 2019

Present: Jerry Bunce, President; Steven Denison, Tim Hay, Bryan Leyton, Diane Kester, Paul Maffeo, Alexa Munoz, Chris Steele, Ted Watts

Absent: Carla Barnes, Stanley Habib, Ron Lebeiko, Sandi Medendorp

Guests: Edie Hepler, Chuck Kimbrough, Carol Leyton, JoEllen Schill

Minutes: The Minutes of May 22, 2019, were approved as submitted following a motion by Bryan Leyton and seconded by Tim Hay

Reports from Officers

President: Jerry Bunce

1. The Task Force on Tuition Increases met on June 6, 2019. Following a review of statistics presented by the administration representatives, the decision was made to accept the total average percentage increase in revenue as a measure of the increase in overhead costs. The average percentage increase in revenue is 6.9% which translates to an increase in tuition of \$6 per quarter for a total of \$85 per quarter for an 8-week, 1½-hour class. The motion to accept the recommendation was made by Jerry Bunce and seconded by Bryan Leyton. The recommendation passed, and will be effective when approved by Al Lewis.
2. The President also proposed an addition to the partnership statement in the catalogue: *TELOS provides a fulfilling experience for curious lifelong learners who want a broad range of classes in a learning environment. The TELOS Student Organization (TSO) partners with BC administration to create this robust learning community. The TSO curriculum committee collaborates with administration to identify instructors and intriguing course offerings.*
3. TSO website domain expires in August. The cost is \$20 per year. It was suggested that a three to five year website plan be developed which would entail writing and submitting a project plan. Tim Hay moved with a second by Bryan Leyton to approve the expense. The motion was approved.

Vice President: Tim Hay

The present BC plan to expand seating to accommodate large groups is to expand room 1120 by installing a sliding door to include the adjoining room 1118. TELOS awaits construction.

Secretary: Alexa Munoz

Consequent to several discussions concerning the lack of volunteers to run for TSO offices and lack of voter turnout, an article, "The Narrowing of Civic Life" by Theda Skocpol, on the changes in volunteerism was submitted for review and discussion.

Treasurer: Ron Lebeiko

1. Balanced forwarded from July 2018 was \$18,662, and income from July 2018 to July 2019 was \$7,149 which equals a balance of \$25,911.

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2. Expenditures for July 2018-2019 totaled \$4,424 which was primarily spent on printing, duplication of materials, and two annual meetings

3. TSO approved and recommended a budget for the next fiscal year, but TSO has not yet received approval of the 2019-20 budget

Reports from Committees

Events: Steven Denison

1. The collection has been rescinded for the Summer Celebration scheduled for August
2. Voters numbered 134 in the recent election held May 13-16. The tally for the election is documented in the Events Committee minutes
3. The Annual Winter Meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 4. The location is still to be determined

Curriculum: Chris Steele

1. The Fall-quarter schedule will be available online tomorrow, June 27. Fall and Summer course listings are intermingled
2. A new club interested in sports and culture has been proposed

Old Business

1. The downstairs closet needs to be cleaned.
2. The lapel microphone system does not work with the current classroom computer system, and needs to be donated to a nonprofit

New Business: None

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 3:30 pm, room 1120

Submitted by Alexa Munoz, Secretary