



DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

Date: May 18, 2011

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Room 2513

Industry Attendance:

Deborah Chiu, RDH; Clydene Evans-Wenzel, RDH; Tracy Wayman, DDS; Brad Johnson; DDS

Faculty/Staff Attendance:

Rosie Bellert, RDH; Nikki Honey, DDS; Melinda Lane, RDH; Michelle Wolf, RDH; Tricia Noreus, RDH; Gillian Lewis, Dean of HO/PE & Business; David Cunningham, Dean of Workforce

Program Update and Status Report/Discussion

First: Thank you all for your support through the questionable budget issues...we were told we could accept the next class. Gillian addresses this issue a bit.

Budget Cuts/New revenue producing ideas

- Access a clinical fee to all students for clinical credit hours.
- Increase patient clinical fees.
- Offer continuing education quarterly
- Faculty clinic quarterly
- Fundraising events and campaigns
- Corporate sponsorship/scholarships
- Alumni contact
- Differential Tuition?
- Accepting 26 students

Class of 2013:

We are accepting 26 students this year in order to increase tuition

Boards:

- National:
 - All passed.
- Local Anesthetic:
 - All students passed except 1.
- Restorative:
 - 18 passed 6 students failed. Six will take again in June
- Process of Care Exam- new as of this year
 - Issues with computers crashing and having to wait to be fixed, loosing time for exam

- Seeming not enough time to take the exam. 76 questions with 1.76 minutes per answer. Lots of tabbing back and forth on computer and lots of reading of patient chartings.

Equipment and Supplies:

The following were purchased or in the process of bids:

1. Digital x-ray machines for each x-ray room (5 more computers installing June 8, 2011)
2. Starting process of bids for vinyl flooring in clinic

Training and Development:

- Tricia went to WREB review; many things have changed with the test. Implement in this quarters Mock Boards.
- Rosie Bellert will be taking 8 students to Bolivia with Summer Abroad Scholarship. Three, maybe 3 students from Shoreline, two students from Yakima, one from EWU, one RDH and two from Pierce. Three credit class for students to help teach in 1st dental hygiene program in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Fundraiser in Dec with Ken Noreen and Shoreline Concert Band raised over \$500. Hartzell has donated 10 perio clinical kits for students at Smiles. May 21 next fundraiser, Karaoke Bingo Night.
- Rosie Bellert received the Sunstar RDH Award of Distinction...national award to be presented at the "RDH Under the Roof" Convention in Chicago, Aug 2011.
- Faculty was offered opportunity to take impression part of EFDA. Dr. Koutsoumbas instructed the class May 5 in the clinic. We intend to use the education to offer the final impression section of EFDA to the students and allow us to take impressions in the clinic to fabricate nightguards for patients. We hope to provide this service in order to increase revenues.

Advisory Board

Any suggestions on new members?

Next meeting: Oct 12, 2011 6:30-8:00.