

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes

November 16, 2022, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Zoom Meeting

Industry Attendance:

Tracy Wayman DDS, Dr. Aw DDS, Deanna Henrichsen RDH, Fred Quarnstrom DDS, Leticia Torres RDH, Debbie Puetz RDH, Rachel Munoz RDH, Clydene Evans Wenzel RDH, Mia Clark RDH

Faculty/Staff/Administrator Attendance:

Lori Simicich RDH, Dr. Nikki Honey DDS, Katie Fleming RDH, Hanna Krupa RDH

Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Updates (if needed) Lori

- Maryrose Bellert is back but announced that she is retiring the end of the academic year. She prefers to focus on teaching only and would like to discontinue the program director position. Dr. Honey is joining Lori Simicich with splitting the position.
- Dr. Honey gave a shout out to Lori Simicich for organizing the Accreditation Visit (May 11, 2022). It went very well.
- Fred talked about stepping down as the Chair. Fred and Tracy talked about nominating Tar. W. Aw for the position. Lori will send out the current Handbook, explaining the roll of **Chair** for the next nominee.

Approval of previous **Meeting Minutes:** February 16, 2022, were approved.

UWSoD Transition: DH Faculty & Staff

- **B350 Delta Dental Clinic Open House:** Work to the clinic is near the finishing stages, and the official opening is planned for next January or February.
- **B154 Simulation lab on the first floor– addition of 3 new units:** There is a class size of 15. There was asbestos found, so the completion of the lab may be completed in 2 or 3 months. Lori was also told that in approximately 1 or 2 years at a future date, the D1 Simulation lab at the Dental school will soon be renovated, and they (UW Dental School) have a space planned for SCC Dental Hygiene to be in the D1 Simulation Dental area with the Dental Students.
- **Wet Lab** Old refrigerators were moved, and Hanna purchased furniture from the UW surplus, so the Wet Lab is now functional.
- **Discussion regarding Fees:** The Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee discussed the adjustments that will need to be made in student fees following the agreement of moving to the University of Washington Campus. Fees will increase to align with UW fees, which may have many drawbacks.
- **Dental Hygiene patients and Axiom software:** Right now, there is a flyer to give to patients, with a QR code with the SCC Dental Hygiene phone number and website. People on the Medical end need some more training with the software. The future goal may be to provide an I-Pad to patients so they can input their information right away. They won't have to wait for a referral, and then it would go straight to Glenda.

- **UW collaboration and interdisciplinary learning:** The positives/benefit about moving to UW Campus Dental School is the close contact and collaboration between Shoreline Dental Hygiene Students and UW Dental Students. Education is trying to move to Interdisciplinary Learning, but not as easy as it sounds. One of the first collaborations with Dental Students is with the Dr. Honey's Ethics and Jurisprudence course. Two Dental Hygiene students join with a group of 10 Dental Students (a 3-hour Interdisciplinary experience). There is a speaker in the group, and they go over 3 cases and discuss the laws related to them. Dr. Honey anticipates hearing back from the students to hear their views. This was thanks to many and much collaboration to make the schedules work from both ends. Dr. Honey and Lori also attend many UW Collaboration meetings and working with the Foundation and exploring funding options.
- **Faculty and Staff updates (UW & SCC):** UW's Dean Quito has retired, and Dean Ritter is the new replacement. Shoreline Community College has a new President: Jack S. Kahn, Ph.D.

CODA Site Visit Update: The recommendation from the Site Visit was to have the ability to reserve classrooms, because conference rooms were used at the time of the last site visit. The UW opened a brand-new Health Sciences building last summer, and the Shoreline DH staff are now able to reserve classrooms, and they are beautiful. The new Anatomy lab is also available.

Updates to BAS degree: Last Spring (2022) the degree was approved by the State Board Community & Technical Colleges (SBCTC). Next steps are curriculum revisions (though most have been submitted). The next approval process is a January report to Shoreline's accreditation, NWCC. After hearing back from them, the last steps would be reports back to CODA. The target date is with the incoming Junior class of 2024, the same class that would graduate with a bachelor's degree in 2026.

New State Board Project: Lori and Dr. Honey, and other program directors from WA State, have been involved with an interesting project, that the state board hired. It's a group called *Catalyze*. They are from out of state but are known for having a profound impact on Dental Hygiene, and Dental Assisting in Washington State. They are gathering data and will be giving a report to the WA State Legislature, but many of the directors feel like they're out of the loop and are not terribly impressed with the quality of data that this group is gathering. Tomorrow's meeting should give an update on this.

Student Cohorts 2023 and 2024: There will be 15 cohorts opening their applications in January for 2023. At the same time, curriculum proposed changes for the BAS degree will be submitted to CODA, we'll also be asking to do an increase in enrollment and hoping for Fall of 2024 to be taking a group of 20. The maximum can go up to 30 applicants, but the big problem is the lack of clinic space. So, SCC Dental Hygiene staff are working on a Major Site. A *Major Site* is *off campus*, so faculty go out to a Major Site with the students so that they are getting their clinical requirements met. SCC Dental Hygiene staff are working on starting a major clinic site at CHC, Everett.

Questions:

- Tracy Wayman asked if he could volunteer his time to teaching SCC DH students anesthesiology (Oral Sedation) skills. Dr. Honey answered yes because she made connections with the UW Continuing Education Department.
- Deanna Henrichsen asked if someone spoke to students about Myofunctional Therapy? Katie Fleming answered yes, it is Barbara Tripp. Deanna said her brother-in-law retired from Hygiene, and has a whole business working with Myofunctional Therapy, if you need someone else to assist. Katie said thanks, will do.

Next Zoom Meeting dates:

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 & Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Adjournment 8:00 pm

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