



DENTAL HYGIENE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DELTA DENTAL OF WA CLINIC
At the University of Washington School of Dentistry

MINUTES

Feb 19, 2025 6:30 - 8 p.m.

ZOOM MEETING

Industry Attendance:

Dr. Tar Aw DDS, Dr. Nhi Pham DDS, Dr. Sue Yoon DDS, Leticia Torres RDH,

Faculty/Staff/Administrator Attendance:

Rachel Munoz RDH (DHAC Chair) Lori Simicich RDH, Dr. Nikki Honey DDS, Jennifer Frame RDH, Katie Fleming RDH, Orlando deLange, Dean CTE

Approval of previous Meeting Minutes: May 22, 2024 meeting minutes were approved

Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Updates (Lori): All were welcomed to the online meeting, no additional agenda items proposed.

UWSoD Transition (DH Faculty & Staff):

Faculty and Staff Updates

- New Faculty positions: Spring 2025 Pro-Rata (Rebeca Rivas RDH), Fall 2025 Tenure Track full time position (open for applications and interviews in April, 2025)
- New Associate Faculty members: Fall 2024 (Liane Stroud RDH, First Year Clinic) Winter 2025 (April DeLeon, Restorative Clinic)
- Restorative Clinic: W2025 (Dr. Kintner returned from retirement)
- ARC Tenure Process: Jennifer Frame RDH (First Year in ARC Process)

UW Collaboration and Interprofessional Education

- Restorative Clinic – 4th Year Dental Student volunteers in Dental Hygiene Restorative Clinic (Winter and Spring)
- Physical Therapy Program – ergonomics presentations to both First and Second Year students
- Alumni Career Fair – 5 Second Year students participated with Dental Students on UW Campus (HUB)
- Dental Academy – 2 First Year students participated with Dental Students and 50 High School students (Dr. Amy Kim)
- Summer Health Professions Program (Dr. Doug Jackson)
- Industry partners: Pacific Dental (Top Golf Event), Heartland (Itero Scanner Lunch and Learn, Candle Making Event)
- Access to Education Sim Lab (B-170) ready Spring Quarter 2025

CODA Communications (Lori):

- CHC Community Health Center at Everett Central (major site) – instructors Lori, Katie, Rachel on Mondays
- Students gaining additional experience in working with a diverse patient population, LA practice and using translator services
- CODA site visit at UWSOD November, 2024: dental students looking for more patient with needs for bridges and partials

Student Cohorts 2025, 2026, 2027 (Lori, Nikki, Jennifer, Katie)

- Cohort 2025 are seniors, and there are 14 students
- Cohort 2026 are juniors, there are 20 students.
- Students are successfully completing board exams.
- Cohort 2027 interviews in March (19-21) from ~170 applications, 60 interviews (for 20 student spots)

Questions

- For DH 270 Professional Issues course, options for Mock Interviews were discussed
- Amalgam and alginate impressions use in clinics was discussed

Adjournment 8:00 pm

Next meeting dates:

*All decided Zoom as a meeting method due to work schedules or commute

Spring 2025: Wed 5/21/2025, 6:30-8 pm

Can reconsider dates after Advisory Committee Kick Off event at SCC in Fall 2025 (will notify DHAC when event date is known)

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