



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

MINUTES

May 21, 2025 6:30 - 8 p.m.

ZOOM MEETING

Industry Attendance:

Debbie Puetz RDH, Nhi Pham DDS

Faculty/Staff/Administrator Attendance:

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

Approval of previous Meeting Minutes: Feb 19, 2025 meeting minutes were approved

Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Updates (Lori):

UWSOD Transition (DH Faculty & Staff):

- Faculty and Staff Updates: NW Dental Hygiene Educators Conference in May 2-3, 2025. Faculty traveled to Mt Hood College in Gresham, Oregon. Upcoming ADEA Dental Hygiene Directors Conference June 7-10, 2025. Lori and Nikki will travel to San Diego, CA.
- UW Collaboration and IPE Interprofessional Education: Updated affiliation agreements with DECOD and Classroom MOU. Working on updating the main Affiliation Agreement at JPERC committee (UW/SCC representatives)
- UW Industry Partners: Continued collaboration with UWSOD Advancement regarding business partner participation in Pinning Ceremony and Lunch and Learn events. Pinning ceremony 2025 sponsors: Heartland Dental, Dental Connections, Rooted Dentistry, Crest/Oral B, Dentsply Sirona.
- DHAC Member Rotations: Members who have served for several years are rotating – thank you all for your service.

CODA Communications (Lori):

- Annual CODA report due in October, 2025. Reporting main changes: Shoreline College name change, New Dean position starting September 1, 2025.

Student Cohorts 2025, 2026 (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.
- Discussed differences between CRDTS and WREB restorative exams.
- Hosting CRDTS in 2026 on the UWSOD campus for our dental hygiene students.

Questions

- Shoreline Pining Ceremony will be at the Shoreline Campus Theater on Shoreline campus on Friday, June 20, 2025 at 4:30-6:30 pm
- Reconsider dates after we know Advisory Committee Kick Off event at SCC in Fall 2025

Adjournment 8:00 pm

Next meeting dates:

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

Fall 2025: Wed Nov 19, 2025 from 6:30-8 pm

Winter 2026: Wed Feb 18, 2026 from 6:30-8 pm

Spring 2026: Wed May 20, 2026 from 6:30-8 pm

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