



**Shoreline Community College**  
16101 Greenwood Avenue North  
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## DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM Advisory Committee Meeting

### MINUTES

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

6:30-8:00pm

Room 2513 (2500 bldg.)

**Industry Attendance:** Tracy Wayman, DDS, Debbie Puetz, Clydene Evans-Wenzel, Tasha Harper

**Faculty/Staff Attendance:** Rosie Bellert, RDH, BS; Melinda Lane, RDH, BS; Kellee Moore, RDH, BS; Lisa Malik, Acting Dean

**October 2016 meeting minutes: Approved**

### Program Update and Status Report/Discussion

Dr. Wayman brought up the topic (during the reading of the October 2016 meeting minutes) regarding the concerns of low patient population and the difficulty of student being able to fulfill requirements. The discussion of this issue is still pertinent. Lisa Malik mentioned that maybe the college would be able to help with flyers to be distributed to nearby dental office. The committee still agrees that this would be a good way to attract patients for needed requirements.

Dr Wayman suggested possibly a marketing class on campus could make the marketing a project to get the Dental Hygiene program needs out into the communities. Info on the perio prevention aspect, community DDS's refer to SCC for perio and complete other treatment in their office.

There is still concern amongst the faculty regarding the students paying for patient treatment. They are finding most of the students are paying for treatment and treating it as part of the cost of dental hygiene school expenses.

### BASDH proposal to college

25% of the incoming candidates chose BAS programs over Shoreline. The committee was concerned the programs reputation would be affected if we didn't go to the BAS soon. Lisa Malik mentioned the college has the first hurdle in proposing the first BA program at Shoreline. The question of need for Bachelor degree to practice dental hygiene. More pertinent rational would address the longevity of the career and other opportunities that would open up with having a BAS degree. The National Dental Hygiene Association white paper (2015) addresses the trends and changes in societal needs, advances in technology, new research highlighting the oral-systemic link and the growing complexity of the health care delivery system, current educational standards and curriculum content will need to be augmented. The ADHA policy statement supports a baccalaureate degree for entry into the profession.

Clydene mentioned also the influence in the integration of medical and dental practices and hospital settings.

## Student Surveys

Exit and Graduate Survey Monkey, coordinating with college PIO office on annual distribution campaign, discussed Exit survey end of spring in class. It was decided to try to give the Exit survey each year to the class before they left. The Exit survey was scheduled during the senior procedures class.

## Student success board results

- LA boards- all passed
- Resto boards- all passed so far, rest taking in May and end of June
- National boards—all passed still a few have not taken

## DH Application Process

The process went a bit smoother this year, but still glitches with the system. Lyubov and I plan to meet with the programmer and Gavin to evaluate the program.

Rosie brought up the DHCAS again and will be making an appointment to meet the rep to get more information about the program. The meeting is set up July 24, 2017 There is no cost to the school only to the student applying.

The board asked about the acceptance fee that was suggested last meeting (\$160 to cover two years of ADHA membership), this is still being discussed and may be able to be implemented the next application period.

We have a class of 2019, going to # 32 on the alternate list. One male in the class.

## Equipment and Supplies

- Air flow a success, still working on student compliance with cleaning
- Ordering videos for faculty professional development, methodology and flipped classroom.
- More saddle chair have been ordered, students are finding them very comfortable.
- A new pano machine is in the process of being ordered, it all depends on funding. If approved should be installed by end of June.

## Training and Development

- Extramural clinics for the students, added clinics: ICHS, CHC Lynnwood, Puget Sound Christian Clinic.
- Educators Conference hosted by Seattle Central successful two days
- Second Annual Shoreline Educators Conference, faculty attended several events on high engagement, strategies for critically evaluating learning, faculty learning from other faculty.

- Lasers were brought up for discussion, most of the committee felt that it is still a grey area and not sure how much the laser is utilized in private practice. Something that would go in the CE category

Katie is planning the trip to Bolivia trip this summer. There are eight students signed up and excited to participate. They have an extended trip planned to Peru, Machu Picchu.

**Next meeting:** October 11, 2017

**Adjournment:** 8:10pm.

Submitted by

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