

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES

October 21, 2015

Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm

Room 2513

Industry Attendance: Mark Simons, DDS; Tracy Wayman, DDS; Debbie Puetz, RDH; Mark Simons, DDS; Deanne Henrichsen, RDH BS, Jennifer Frame, RDH BS

Faculty/Staff Attendance: Maryrose Bellert, RDH, BS; Katie Fleming, RDH,BS; Nikki Honey, DDS; Melinda Lane, RDH, BS; Dr.Cathy Otto, Dean; Clydene Evans-Wenzel, RDH, Hanna Krupa, RDH; Dan Fey, Dean Workforce

May 2015 meeting minutes approved: minutes approved with spelling and typo changes

Program Update and Status Report/Discussion

Deborah McGlynn and Dr. Brad Johnson resigned.

Personnel

- Christine Bishop, RDH, BS, MEd, 1st year taking Val Herring's position
- Katie Fleming completing tenure in Spring 2016
- Hanna Krupa starting tenure process Fall 2015

Student Success/Boards

- 21 passed National Board the 1st attempt, 3 students passed the 2nd attempt (.44 above national average)
- 16 passed Restorative Board the 1st attempt, 6 passed 2nd attempt and 2 passed 3rd attempt.
- All students passed LA Board the 1st attempt.
- 20 passed Clinical Board the 1st attempt and 4 passed the 2nd attempt.

Equipment and Supplies this summer

- 4 more new dental chairs being installed
- New perio scope purchased included 1 day faculty training
- Carry-over budget will allow the clinic to evaluate for purchase items on the wish list:
 - HuFriedy air polish, Air Flow Pro and Air Flow Perio
 - Saddle chair
 - Tripod for student home use with perio dentiforms
 - Bid screen monitor for Dr. office for radiograph viewing
 - Variety of educational video's to update library

The committee suggested small N2002 nose pieces

Training and Development

- Faculty is seeing improvement with instrumentation skills after the purchase of the Pattison videos. Katie explained the use of the videos and the benefits of students being able to use for homework or extra practice at home. Melinda stated that she felt a benefit to adding the videos to the curriculum for first year students as well.
- The faculty is continuing to offer in service training. Before fall quarter all faculty attended a workshop for calibration of local anesthetic. Trying to improve retraction for students and calibrating faculty with verbiage.
- Application changes were discussed. The faculty worked all summer on the new process and updating of forms, website and advising. The point structure was changed to add educational experience. Applicants are able to apply to the program with coursework in progress and Multicultural and Human Relations may be completed after acceptance but prior to starting the program in the Fall. Hanna mentions that we looked into pre testing such as the TEAS. Rosie had looked into what other DH programs required and what each test tested for, but the faculty was not convinced that this would make a difference in outcome, especially since we continue to perform interviews. And we didn't want to add another expense to the applicants. We are working with the Dean to increase the application fee to \$35-50. Also, we are working on charging a nonrefundable acceptance fee, which will go toward paying their ADHA and WSDHA student dues for two year.
- Faculty also discussed their concern with a newly made program for the online application, especially after last year's application period and obsolete online application. It was discussed to possibly look into a Centralized Application Process if this year's application process continues to have problems.

Other

- **New Building:** Cathy Otto stated that she got a formal request for preliminary plan for the new Health Sciences Building. This is a pre-pre plan in hopes to get funding from the legislature for the next phase of development. The college will have to come up with a portion of the funds for the building. Dr. Simons stated that he hoped that the transfer to digital equipment will be in the plan. Nikki suggested fostering alumni connections, which would possibly extend to alumni employer connections. Also offering more CE courses may benefit this connection.
- The letter from CODA in February changed to accreditation without reporting.
- A short discussion ensued about transitioning to the BAS, dental hygiene being the first bachelor degree for Shoreline. Most other DH programs in the state are already or in the process of application to BAS.

Adjournment: Tracy Wayman adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm

Next meeting: May 18, 2016-- 6:30-8:00 pm