

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

November 17, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Industry Attendance:

Tracy Wayman DDS, Evelyn Hobbs RDH, Dr. Aw DDS, Deanna Henrichsen RDH, Fred Quarstrom DDS, Mia Clark RDH, Karina Daily RDH

Faculty/Staff/Administrator Attendance:

Mary Burroughs, Dean of Health Occupations & Nursing, Lori Simicich RDH, Nikki Honey DDS, Katie Fleming RDH, Hanna Krupa RDH, Lauren Hadley - Director of Workforce & Advanced Manufacturing

Welcome and Introductions (Lori)

Approved minutes from May 19, 2021

Program Update and Status Report (Lori, Evelyn)

- Changes to Program Director Position/WA State Law: requires 2 people in the position to cover administrative roles. Lori appointed to assist Rosie with the position.
- Accreditation: The role of the Program Director needs to have complete oversight over the Program. Not sure if this change of the classification of the Program Director position will meet the standard of CODA. Waiting to see the response from CODA once Self-Study is submitted.
- Site visit scheduled for May 11 & 12th of 2022.
- The *Self-Study* is due May 11 & 12, but due to excessive changes with the UW transition and Covid impact, Mary and Lori contacted CODA and asked for an extension to the Site visit. Best-case scenario for an extension - Fall of 2022.
- Five **detailed** volumes of (7 year) Self-Study documentation will be submitted to CODA (1 set printed, and 1 set electronic) once the material is completed.
- There have been Presidential/VP administrative changes at SCC. When Reports are submitted, signatures and processes may take more time, and CODA quite demanding in their time frames. Any changes at all need to be noted within 30 days of the time change.
- There are new applications for Dental Hygiene instructors in the SCC HR Office.

UWSoD Transition DH faculty & staff

- The most difficult thing about the SCC transition to UW (since June) is that 2 separate institutions are working together under the roof of UW – a challenge on multiple levels due to UW policies & procedures. Ex: SCC Students cannot access UW Library.
- Lori Simicich Shared pictures of the UW Lab – hopefully set up by December 1.

- Classroom space is a challenge, and the issue is UW space. A new health sciences building will be ready by Spring 2022, and SCC staff will request space in that building
- Glenda “O” Malley - Student/Patient schedule: Last year was a struggle to keep the patient schedule full, but Su’21 Glenda “O” Malley arrived from SCC to UW. Her work and Axiom computerized training was pivotal, and the F’21 patient schedule is full on a daily basis.

Discussion:

- Conversation about UW/SCC agreement clarification: SCC Dental Hygiene Program will remain an SCC Program. UW has no interest in having a Dental Hygiene Program, and SCC has no interest in divesting interest to UW.
- Conversation about clear delineation of equipment and affiliation agreement from SCC to UW.
- Comment about nationwide research (for Dr. Roberts) to all dental programs nation-wide to find out if there were circumstances similar to SCC move to UW, and there were none.
- Conversation about SCC student partnerships with UW – ex: Decode, Echo-train (doing restorative work on early childhood (0-5 age group). More partnerships to come.
- Discussion regarding dental technicians, tuition, production and overhead costs that SCC has paid the UW, and where do the funds go? The idea is that both programs be revenue neutral.
- Discussed SCC patient incentives to come to UW: shuttle system for patient transportation, and Light Rail a great option. Also, SCC patient fees are less than UW fees.
- Discussed UW/SCC students sharing patients – great opportunity to collaborate and make referrals to the D2 and D3 clinics.
- Talk of providing a Kiosk for patient check-in vs. 2 receptionists.
- Retired Industry member, Fred Quarstrom, offered to instruct students.

Updates to BAS degree Lori, Mary

BAS degree must be done over.

The Statement of Need: (Rosie did 2nd time) The Curriculum changes are due within 12 months of the Statement of Need - this follows the exact timeline of the Accreditation. The Accreditation takes precedence.

Delta Dental matching fund Nikki

A matching fund: A fund supported by 46 donors (online.gifts.washington.edu).

When there are dentists, who say they cannot find a hygienist, this is one way to support, and is a simple way to give. The campaign ends at the end of the calendar year. So far, the fund is at 52% (approximately \$260,000) but the goal is to reach \$500,000.

Next Zoom meeting dates for 2021-2022

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Adjourned 8:30 pm

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