



**Shoreline Community College**

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## **DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Date: May 9, 2112

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Room 2513

### **Attendees:**

Rosie Bellert, Gillian Lewis, Melinda Lane, Nikki Honey, Tricia Noreus, Brad Johnson, Tracy Wayman, Deborah Chui, LeeAnn Cooper, Debbie Puetz, Lori Simicich, Patrick Kintner.

### **Approval of Minutes of October 12, 2011 meeting--Approved**

### **Program Update and Status Report/Discussion**

- **Election of Officers?** Should we be electing different officers? We elected Tracy Wayman for Chair again. He will conduct the meetings. We should have secretary to take minutes. Kim McLaren volunteered for this meeting.
- **We will be checking out on the school website for Advisory Board Bylaws to send out to everyone.**
- **Updates**
  - Shoreline has weathered the “budget” storm by implementing several changes in program budgets, Last year we assessed of clinical use fee to students, tuition raised 11% last year and raised again 11% this year, a concern for student access to education, increased class size to 26, providing CE courses as source of funding.
  - 26 students accepted for class of 2013; all doing well, 26 students accepted class of 2014, 12 have sent back acceptance notice. There are few concerns from faculty regarding 26 students and compliance with accreditation and enough working chairs in the clinic. LeeAnn suggested using portable chairs for extra chairs, the students would get practice with using the portable chair (could purchase from LeeAnn or state surplus public health, maintenance is \$100 annual fee), could be used for LA practice. Gillian mentioned maybe we could get 3 chairs and put them in 2518. We would have to get 2518 classroom dedicated to DH.
  - We are planning a Benefit Gala in Sept 2012. This event will honor; the outstanding reputation of SCC, the ongoing graduation of outstanding dental hygienists, reuniting dental hygiene alumni, with the hope and intention of raising new funds for increasing dental hygiene scholarships and enhancement of the dental hygiene program and helps ensure that the future workforce continues.
  - Shoreline completed two community CE courses presenting Dr. Dolphine Oda, Dr. Brad Johnson and Dr. Lakshmi Boyapati in Fall and Winter quarter. They were well attended and received positive feedback for the speakers, topics, time and value.

- March 10, Shoreline clinic hosted the GSDHS Sealant Day, 86 children were treated. Participants were almost doubled since the 2011 Sealant Day. About \$28,650 worth of free dental care was provided. Additionally we tracked treatment with the following results:
  - 431 sealants placed • 84 fluoride treatments provided • 55 volunteers
- All 23 seniors have participated in a variety of community education project throughout the greater Seattle area; participated in 2 community health fairs (Ethiopian and Kenyan communities) and are coordinating educational visits with the Shoreline School District; coordinating with the nursing program presenting oral health education and mouth and body connection. The students continue their clinical rotations to Provail, Fircrest, Snohomish Community Clinics and for the first year to the Center for Pediatric Dentistry. Also, 2nd year students have an opportunity Spring quarter year to rotate through a hands on perio scope session to expose them to the benefits of visually viewing calculus and subgingival terrain.
- 15 clinical chairs equipped with laptops in the process of implementing electronic records and view of digital imaging.
- All x-ray units have been digitally equipped; installation of a digital pano; by fall 2012 all clinical chairs will be equipped with laptops. Faculty will be trained in all aspects of electronic records which will then be implemented into the curriculum.
- **Personnel**
  - Michelle Wolf, restorative lead and first year instructor leaving end of Spring quarter. Katie Fleming hired as pro-rata and still looking for resto lead.
  - Carmon Stone hired for restorative lead.
- **Boards**
  - 22 of 23 have taken and passed the National Board
  - 20 of 23 have taken and passed LA
  - 10 of 20 have taken and passed the Resto board.
- **Training and Development**
  - During spring quarter students go through a perio scope rotation with Katie Fleming.
  - Faculty training June 12 regarding the conversion of Dentix Imaging to Dexis Imaging.
  - Bolivia Study Abroad Students presented a table clinic on silver fluoride at WSDHA Symposium and got second place.
  - Restorative clinic has implemented the impression lab to provide mouthguards and/or whitening trays to patients, a big success and bringing in extra income to the clinic.

- Fundraising committee, headed by Marianne Baker, in the process of organizing a benefit gala celebration all for alumni, family and friends, and dental offices in the area. Generating sponsorship through vendors and local dentists. The Shoreline Dental Hygiene Benefit event will celebrate over four decades of outstanding graduates and friends of the program. Kurt Wilson, head Chef at Lupa Osteria Romana in New York City (affiliated with renowned Chef Mario Batali) will be preparing some delicious culinary delights for the pleasure of the event guests.

**Other:**

- Emergency coverage during breaks-risk management plan who is on call? Dr. Becker has let us know that he would be available to work with emergencies when we are not covered by any other DDS
- Dr. Carter and Dr Brad Johnson affiliation to perform clinical perio procedures rotation in clinic was discussed, students and faculty are anxious to get this affiliation start. Rosie will be taking with the Dr's to propose this action.
- Ritva Manchester just called to let me know that 7 out of 11 Full-time Continuing Scholarships have been awarded to Dental Hygiene students. The awards will be presented next Wed during the Spring Scholarship Celebration.
- Gillian went over budget information regarding Fall tuition...there may be an 11% increase, not sure yet.
- Nikki announced our next CE will be July 14 on Myofunctional Therapy. ...

**Next meeting:** Oct.17, 2012, 6:30-8:00 pm

**Adjournment:** 8:22pm