

**Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee Meeting St. Petersburg College**  
**Time: Sep 14, 2021 06:00 PM**  
Zoom Meeting

Tonner: Welcome & Introductions: Members of Committee, Administration and Faculty

**Attendance:** Joan Tonner, Deborah Fabrizio, Nicole Galarza, Amy Krueger, Melanie Poirier, Polly Ward, Richelle Farrar, Christine Patel, Karen Hodge, Alisa Foxworthy, Deanna Stentiford, Jessica Allbritten, Erin Dougherty, Julie, Walker, Robin Nousiainen, Steven Bloom, Patty Call, Barry Dorfman, Chris Wujick

**Not Attending:** Todd Britten, Gregory Langston,

Call to Order: Julie Walker 6:10 PM

**COHS Update** – Dean Stentiford

- Advisory Committee Summit- Ways to Engage
- Welcome Advisory Board Members – Dr. Williams video
  - [Welcome to SPC](#)
- New program – Surgical Services
- State surveys- please participate in surveys for enrollment, placement and employment
- Classroom return- encourage vaccination, students can record in classrooms, anticipate increasing our AS DH enrollment in next year
- Vital resource: Please share with programs what the needs are in the community

**Program Activities:**

**Enrollment and Program Updates**

BASDH Update: Patel

- **Current BASDH Enrollment:** 119 students
- **Program Partnership (aka dual enrolled) Schools:** added two new schools this fall; Valencia and Jacksonville, for a current total of 5 schools
- **Three Fall Capstone Sections:** academia, public health, sales, practice management, ADEA

AS DH Update: Tonner

- Freshmen and Sophomores class enrollment for 2021- 24 Freshmen and 32 Sophomores
- State Clinical Exam update for 2021 – 90 % pass rate
- National Board Dental Hygiene Exam = 100 % pass rate

**COVID Updates Classroom and Clinic - BASDH/ AS DH**

BASDH\_Patel- two AS DH students representing the BASDH program through Partnership program.

Nicole Galarza RDH

Richelle Farrar RDH

AS DH – Tonner- requested volunteers from Committee to offer potential students to observe a dental hygienist in their office for admissions requirement of the AS DH program.

Program Participation:

- FDHA Symposium Orlando – Sept 30-Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Community Outreach Spring – Krueger reviewed outreach activities planned based on COVID entrance rules.

Local Anesthesia Continuing Education Update- Tonner

Have taught after this incoming session 542 registered dental hygienists

**Announcements**

- Table Clinic – FDHA Symposium Student Presentation

Aaron Tucker, Sandy Turner, Zographia Whitfield, Taylor Nipper

Tobacco Consumption and the Irreversible Effects on the Periodontium

- CE event plans from the West Coast Dental Hygienists' Association.
  - With an increasing demand for face-to-face CE events, State College of Florida Manatee-Sarasota has a tentative date of Nov. 6th for an in-person continuing education event. Topics will include the Prevention of Medical Errors and Domestic Violence. A virtual option of the same event may also be available.
  - A similar event for the required CE courses is being considered for a Saturday in January. Venues are still being considered, but they may be held at SPC-HEC, North Pinellas, or Pasco County.
  - Keep an eye out for advertisements coming soon by email and on social media.
- Deb Fabrizio- would like to arrange visits for Medical Magnet 530 students/seniors
  - AS DH students through Community with Amy Krueger
  - Capstone meet for internship

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned by Julie Walker at 6:59 PM