

## Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee Minutes

**Topic: Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee Meeting St. Petersburg College**  
**Time: Sep 21, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://spcollege.zoom.us/j/98688971864>

**Meeting ID: 986 8897 1864**

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

### **Attendance:**

Joan Tonner, Amy Krueger, Bonnie Francis, Melanie Poirier, Acting Dean Dr. Kory Thomas, Christine Patel, Robin Nousiainen, Jessica Allbritten, Dr. Steven Bloom, Patricia Call, Dr. Barry Jacobs, Darla Chaisson, Susan DeBuhr, Dr. Erin Dougherty, Deborah Fabrizio, Dr. Gregory Langston, Monica Roberts, Julie Walker, Polly Ward, Dr. Chris Wujick, Christina Kearney

**Not in Attendance:** Dr. Todd Britten. Dean Deanna Stentiford

Call to Order: Dr. Wujick 6:24 PM

### **COHS Update** – Dr. Thomas/ Monica Roberts

- Advisory Committee Took Kit / Advisory Committee Presentation
  - Only the Chairperson will /did receive a toolkit advisory book
- Career Services / HIRE SPC Titans- October 12<sup>th</sup> Hiring Trends Panel

### **Program Activities:**

#### **Enrollment and Program Updates**

BASDH Update: Patel

- Enrollment-50 students Fall 2020; two cohorts
- Capstone experiences/employment -two students accepted part-time faculty positions; one student accepted a full-time teaching position at Wake Technical Community College; two students accepted into graduate programs; one student promoted to office manager; one student waiting to be hired as part-time clinical faculty
- Partnership Program-added new ASDH program, Santa Fe State College

AS DH Update: Tonner

- Freshmen and Sophomores class enrollment – Initial enrollment of 38 then attrition to 36 36>34
- State Clinical Manikin Exam update for Class of 2020-
  - 96 % pass ( 30 took 1 did not pass ) National Boards
  - 93 % pass ( 30 took 2 did not pass ) State Clinical Exam in August
    - A retake exam is being planned

## COVID Adjustments Classroom and Clinic - BASDH/ AS DH

BASDH\_Patel

Online was able to continue a seamless operation

AS DH

- Classroom – Tonner
  - Social distancing applied to classroom space within the Dental Materials lab and adjoining classroom
  - All summer didactic classes and the summer Orofacial lab went live online. Live online classes are planned for the fall semester as well.
  - Students have accepted this change and like it due to day care issues, self-quarantine mandates and saving money on gas.
  - Faculty have learned the nuances of Zoom for teaching purposes and the online proctoring platform Honor Lock for testing purposes
  
- Clinic – Francis
  - Clinic chairs are reduced due to distancing requirements of CDC
  - Shift in rotations at outside minor activity sites creating a need for more chairs at SPC
  - Aerosols producing skill sets will still be taught with full PPE and to proficiency.
  - PPE requirements not much of a difference for our students and staff but big concern regarding supplies
  
- Community-Advisory Board members/ Best Practices- general discussion of what equipment and what each have done to restart in May (oral suction, soft start, no aerosols until masks were received, some didn't change aerosol policy, etc)

### Program Participation:

- FDHA Symposium –exploring going virtual venue – Sept 30-Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Jamaica – Krueger– no global travel at this time

### Local Anesthesia Continuing Education Update- Tonner

April lab sessions were cancelled for over 15 students. Is rescheduled for late October for those that want to complete certification.

### **Announcements/ Adjournment**

Monica has an outreach session in November 18, 2020

Julie Walker- Heartland seeking dental hygienists, recognizing the shift needed to make the change as to why some dental hygienists have left the profession, offering flexible hours needed due to COVID (ex: day care issues)

Dr. Langston- Study Club suspended, recognized need for dental hygienists in private practice offices

Adjournment – 7:37 PM