

**Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Joan Tonner is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: DH Advisory Committee**  
**Time: Mar 1, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**  
**Join Zoom Meeting**  
**<https://spcollege.zoom.us/j/93571517065>**  
**Meeting ID: 935 7151 7065**

Call the meeting to order –Joan Tonner 6:06 PM

Attendance: Joan Tonner, Amy Kreuger, Dr. Jacobs, Bonnie Francis, Dr. Wujick, Christina Kearney, Christine Patel, Crystal-Lyn Jimmie-Desalvo, Deanna Stentiford, Dr. Dougherty, Dr. Langston, Jessica Allbritten, Julie Walker, Kelly Hallas, Melanie Poirier, Patty Call, Polly Ward, Robin Nousiainen, Dr. Bloom, Susan DeBuhr, Dr. Britten

Not in Attendance: Deb Fabrizio

Minutes September 2020 meeting- Dr. Dougherty motioned, Julie Walker second  
New Chair Nominations- Julie Walker accepted the position as Chair

- Welcome – Tonner
  - Introductions – as needed
  - Dean Stentiford – opening remarks
- AS DH Update-- Tonner
  - Number of Freshmen - 34
  - Incoming Class of 2023- 20  
GPA average: 3.97
  - Commission on Dental Competency Assessments -Clinical Boards  
Class of 2020 were at SPC in August/ October 2020 Class of 2021: March 2021 military/June exam possibly for rest of class. This is questionable due to manikin vs patient still not decided by Governor at the date of this meeting
  - National Board during spring break  
Student preparation with HESI- 650 benchmark with 66% acceptable or recommended performance scores (22 students) 11 students scored below acceptable. These students retook the exam Version 2 and 91% of scored higher than their first grade, with only two being below the benchmark predictability of success
- BASDH Update -Patel
  - Enrollment numbers: Spring 2021, around 90 students; new CI course 21
  - Graduates: Spring 2020 graduate accepted to Nova University PA program
  - Program Partnership: 10 AS DH students in the BASDH program in their sophomore year
  - Employment: Spring 2019 accepted FT teaching position in North Carolina and students accepting part-time teaching positions

Capstone students:

- Working in Colorado to learn more about Independent Dental Hygiene practice
- Student working with Medline Industries sales rep; learning about supply chain
- Student working in public health; teledentistry and telemedicine to reduce numbers in the ER

Current students working closely with library learning resources to improve writing, research, and APA skills

Worked with Dean to create new flyer; ready to send to AS programs across the state, as well as, out-of-state

Discussed ADHA-ADA recent published study (JDH) on dental hygienists and COVID-19 nationwide. See attached articles.

- AS DH approved equipment requests or acquisitions – Tonner/Francis

Discussed what adjustments were made in the clinic to meet the CDC COVID guidelines of patient care

Hand held x ray unit  
Extra Oral suction units (2)  
Air Purifiers (2)  
iPads /notebooks for chairside entry for instructors

It was discussed that the Advisory Committee may be tasked to assist the program with a goal that has measurable outcomes and is student oriented and enhances the program. At the time of the meeting this goal was determined to be local support. If this directive is sent forth, the Committee is prepared and has offered the following suggestions:

Local Support from Community for:

- AS DH Community Activities – Krueger
  - 2021 Community course support needed for 16 hours/per student x 33 students. Major concern from all sites that students are vaccinated.
    - Dean Stentford discussed the support the Provost's office and the College is garnering for vaccinations for faculty/staff and students at HEC.
    - Suggestions for St. Pete Free Clinic- Joan will give Amy contact information
    - Suggestion to contact Committee member Deb Fabrizio for her school contacts
    - Julie offered virtual support with pregnancy center in New Port Richie, Metropolitan Ministries
    - Any other suggestions will be forwarded to Amy or you can reach directly at [Krueger.amy@spcollege.edu](mailto:Krueger.amy@spcollege.edu)
- Rotation sites
  - Local support needed for clinical hours for Class of 2021 and Class of 2022. Affiliations with legal contracts would need to be arranged.
    - Dr. Dougherty suggested previous Director Dr. Hanna's office
    - Julie Walker suggested Heartland Dental DSO
- AS DH Local Anesthesia CE update –Tonner
  - Total = 509 with COVID make up of 15 in October 2020
  - New course March 15<sup>th</sup> / lab dates April/May
- Accreditation /CODA Report for Class of 2021- Tonner
  - Lost total of 16 weeks total in 2020
  - Mandatory accreditation hours for clinical course met each semester
    - Simulation activities /case studies
  - Distance Education Live Online – scheduled live like a classroom
    - Advantages (day care, travel time, simulation labs) /disadvantages (connection between classes, faculty/student contact, SADHA membership) discussed
- Announcements
  - Addendum:
    - Darla Chaisson has resigned as committee member and is retiring at the end of March from UF Seminole campus.
    - Dr. Thomas Porter is retiring at end of March from UF Seminole campus.
- Adjournment- 7:16 PM