

**Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**September 20 2017 at the Health Education Center 6:00-7:00 PM**

Call to order –Tonner

Welcome & Introductions: Members of Committee, Administration and Faculty

**Attendance:** Dr. Hanna, Dr. Dougherty, Dr. Bloom, Amanda Gremal, Dr. Woods, Dr. Britten, Melanie Poirier, Elizabeth Douglas, Amy Krueger, Joan Tonner, Sharon Grisanti, Robin Nousiainen, Christine Patel, Jennifer Giles, Dr. Ludwig, Dr. Langston, Patty Call

**Not in Attendance:** Monica Roberts, Susan Park, Katerina Sacher, Dr. Chris Wujick, Darla Chaisson

Nomination/Appointment of Chair for Committee 2017-2018- Dr. Erin Dougherty

**Program Activities:**

Enrollment and Program Updates

BASDH Update: Patel

- Welcome new FT faculty member Robin Nousiainen
- Current enrollment: 111 students
- Fall incoming class: 41 (including 6 dual enrolled/program partnership students; 2 SPC, 4 FSW)
- Discussed IPE activity with BASDH and BS Nursing students; well received; will be inviting BS Paralegal and possibly BS Business students in Spring 2018
- Discussed update with QM course revitalization; currently revitalizing two courses
- Discussed planning Skype meetings with Santa Fe; discuss program partnership opportunities
- Disseminated BASDH Alumni page to all member; highlighting what are graduates are doing (see attached)
- Informed committee on SPC upcoming SACS accreditation visit; logo; “Ready Set Succeed”

AS DH Update: Tonner

- 35 Freshmen and 32 Sophomores class enrollment
- National Board exam- Class of 2017- 100% pass rate
- Clinical Exam Class of 2017- six did not pass on first attempt – 80 % pass rate
- Clinical Exam update – SPC will be a host site for the CDCA Clinical exam April 2018 and June 2018

COHS Update - Dr. Ludwig

- Dr. Ludwig will be retiring end this semester. Good luck and Warm Wishes
- Student Success Showcase Open House and Reception – see attached invite

Community Events-

- Nursing interprofessional activity, Great American Teach In, Sealant Program
- Jamaica planned for Sept 29<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>

Surveys & Questions: Tonner

- AS online surveys – graduate surveys being sent out to Class of 2017
- Ideas how to get graduates to put down employer contact information  
Goal is to reach graduate while still loyal to SPC program
- How to get employer to respond to follow up survey- send to office manager was an idea that the group thought would be effective in getting the survey to the doctor.

Program Participation:

- FDHA Symposium students participation –Krueger
  - 386 students registered but approximately 108 came after Hurricane Irma
  - 30 were SPC students ( sophomores and freshmen)
- SADHA : 32 Sophomores are members and 34 Freshmen are members
- Oral Cancer Walk April 2017- Krueger
  - 112 participants

DH Clinic: Equipment wish list: Tonner

Approval and support by the committee to purchase, if money is available:

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| • Digital Sensor size one         | 10,000 |
| • Miele Washer                    | 9964   |
| • Simulators for preclinic (2)    | 20,000 |
| • Daylight Loader x ray developer | 5,000  |
| • Digidoc Camera                  | 4,000  |

Suggestion to use less expensive intra oral camera's but Joan explained the need for consistency of the same equipment for directions and use among 16 faculty and 71 students

Suggestion to check with Kim Bastin about Miele Washer

Dr. Langston mentioned his experience with the Miele Washer

Local Anesthesia Continuing Education Update- Tonner – 366 after October session

- Suggestion to have refresher for local anesthesia for dental hygienists that are certified but have not used in private practice.

**Adjournment – 7:00 PM**