

**College of Health Sciences School of Dental Hygiene  
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 8, 2010**

- Welcome & Introductions: Joan Tonner called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and introduced herself and asked for introductions of each member. Chair Shelley Bergholcs agreed to continue as Chair for the committee.
- Members present: Joan Tonner, Shelley Bergholcs, Dr. Steven Bloom, Dr. Stephen Kobernick, Dr. Gregory Langston, Tony McLeroy, Dr. Chris Wujick, Mendee Ligon, Denise Nielsen, Rachel Sabo, Barbara Thomas.
- Faculty/Administration present: Dean Tami Grzesikowski, Valerie Carter, Sandi Marcil, Linda Johnson, Dr. Jerry Reynolds, Jeanette Siladie, Dr. Katie Woods. Gary Graham from SPC, Academic Student Services

**Program Activities:**

- Enrollment Updates  
AS: currently 69 students enrolled / 105 applied for May 2011 with the application deadline of October 1<sup>st</sup>.  
BAS: 121 currently enrolled. August enrollment only 48 students. Counselors feel it is economy and lack of money to fund advanced degree.
- AS DH Questions for Committee:
  1. Consensus from members that manual tanks are not in the community any longer.
  2. Dr. Wujick to assist Sandi in contacting Knight Lab in Oldsmar for Dental Materials Lab students observation for her course.
  3. What is used in community dental practices:
    - AT 2000 used predominately in private practices.
    - Most private offices are going digital but not paperless due to software and personnel turnover.
    - No one is doing PSR as a screening tool in private practice
    - Seven series of x rays not routinely being done
    - R & L ultrasonic inserts in private practice not being used
  4. Perkins funding wish list- see recommendations below
- Colgate Study- Tami reported that the grant has now been approved and will be implemented in January. The study is designed to measure the effect of Total tooth paste on patients with gingivitis. A BASDH student will be doing capstone project on the study while AS students will be gathering the data in clinic. SPC will receive \$20,000 grant and each patient will receive a \$25 gift card for compliance.

- Local Anesthesia : Committee is in support of SP placing in curriculum.
  - Committee suggested checking with UF regarding if they have developed continuing education for local anesthesia for dental hygienists. The Committee anticipate a waiting list for those that want to participate.
  - Joan to contact UF CE as legislative process moves forward.
- Coverage for Dr. Reynolds and/or Dr. Lepeak- If needed, Joan will investigate the role further with HR in order for Dr. Reynolds to mentor another doctor.
  - Mendee Ligon has expressed interest in offering assistance
- President Law's - 7/24 Initiatives – see link below to read 7 major focuses with 24 projects.  
<http://publicsafety.spcollege.edu/learningplan/SPC-7-24-initiatives/Shared%20Documents/90-day%20report%20final1-5a.pdf>  
 Discussed in September President Law presented his plan that listed 7 major focuses of the college. One is guaranteed scheduling for students to plan forward. The other is critical thinking being infused into didactic courses. Valeri discussed how the college committee she is on is developing modules for courses. Chris Patel will have one in one of her Dental Hygiene courses.
- Claudia Beard Memorial Fund- update approximately \$1200.00 balance

### **Community Activities**

- Oral Cancer Walk- Fort DeSoto Park November 6, 2010- Katie reported that several SPC DH faculty along with current and former students participated for a total of 190 runners /walkers. Pre-registration collected: \$3545
  - Same day registration collected: \$270
  - Sponsors collected: \$4895
  - Total= \$8710.00
- Give Kids A Smile: SPC site will be Friday Feb 11, 2011 –Tami and Amy Krueger are organizing at SPC.

### **Job Placement and Labor Market Review:**

1. SPC continues to maintain our class size of 30 plus 6 military for the 2011 enrollment
2. Employer and Graduate surveys went out in October 2010 for graduating class of 2009. Two responded- eight returned no forwarding address
3. Work Force issues upon graduation still a concern

**FADE Report** - Meeting was October 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> at Pasco-Hernando Community College.

Katie reported:

- Teaching methodology course taken by several faculty for upcoming accreditation.
- Discussion regarding proprietary programs in DH section. One planned in Tampa is off the books, possibly one in Sarasota.
- Items discussed with FADE members:
  - From FDA “ART”- Atraumatic restorative techniques: new tasks for RDH. Based on removing decalcified tooth tissue using only hand instruments and restoring the cavity with an adhesive filling material.
  - Incorporating diversity into the classroom
- Sandi Marcil elected Secretary of the DH section of FADE
- Joan Tonner is on the Local Anesthesia Task Force
- Katie Woods is on the Bylaws Review Committee.

**Recommendations of Committee:**

- Joan to contact FADE membership to see if they continue to teach manual developing with actual tanks.
- Sandi to investigate a DVD or video a demonstration for students to view.
- To request donation of equipment being removed from offices as they go digital
- Consider contacting EquipmentLiquidators.com in Hudson – Dr. Ligon knows the contact person
- Develop HIPAA consent sign off form in order to transmit DH clinic’s patient’s digital radiographs to private practice offices. Develop statement for email footer as well.
- Perkins Funding money: water filters for clinic first, laptops for students online testing purposes with two secure carts
  - Consider checking the price on Dexis Digital sensor
  - Consider less expensive Intra Oral Camera with same quality

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.