

College of Health Science
School of Dental Hygiene
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2011

- Chairperson Shelley Bergholcs called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm. She turned the meeting over to Joan Tonner, Program Director, to conduct.

- Welcome and Introductions

Members present: Ms. Shelley Bergholcs, Dr. Steven Bloom, Ms. Michele Furu, Dr. Mendee Ligon, Ms. Toni McLeroy, Ms. Rachel Sabo, and Dr. Chris Wujick

SPC faculty and staff present: Tami Grzesikowski, Joan Tonner, Valerie Carter, Chris Patel, Sandi Marcil, Marilyn Orris, and Dr. Jerry Reynolds

- Program Activities
 - Enrollment updates for AS program
 1. May 2011 class: 105 applied- accepted 37 which includes 6 from US Air Force
 2. Sophomores: 32 students
 - Data on entering class of AS students
 1. Average GPA: 3.60
 2. Average Completed Credits: 28.5 of the 31 possible
 3. Average Age: 24.7
 4. Females: 36 Males: 1
 5. 9 students have AA, AS or BS degrees
 - BASDH current enrollment
 1. 88 students enrolled in summer term in DH course work (down 14% from last year at this time)
 2. 26 already confirmed for August which is about 50% more than this time last year.
 - Board Results- 100% pass rate on National Board Exam. Clinical exams are this weekend (June 9-11). The program scored above the national average in 10 subject areas, equal to the national average in two areas and slightly below in one area. Joan commended the faculty for their outstanding teaching that is reflected in these excellent scores.
 - New equipment that was discussed and approved at the last meeting has been received. Filters for the clinic's water system: \$3,000 and AT 2000 film processor \$4000. Joan thanked the committee for the support of new equipment purchases.

- Evaluation of DH Advisory Committee: if you have not had an opportunity to evaluate your role on our committee please complete this short survey for us: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CD5EQW2H7/>
- BASDH Survey: Valerie Carter shared results from a graduate survey we have been using since the program began. Some data included:
 - The majority of graduates feel confident to pursue advanced positions in dental hygiene as a result of their BASDH degree.
 - The majority are looking for alternate practice settings to use their degrees
 - The majority are planning to attend graduate school
 - Approximately 20% of the graduates have earned promotions or pay increases as a result of their degree
 - Strengths included discussion boards, interaction with cohort, and faculty dedication.
 - Suggestions for program improvement: more public health or community dental health, less group projects
- BASDH Curriculum proposal: Tami shared with committee rationale for program modifications and distributed proposed curriculum (see attached). The committee approved moving forward with the new curriculum.
- Marketing follow up for baccalaureate program: Tami shared some survey data regarding our entering students. The trends remain consistent with about 75% from Florida, 25% from out of state. Approximately 20% are SPC graduates. The #1 mechanism students report for hearing about the program is **word of mouth**, most often from a graduate or student enrolled. This represents about 50% with the remaining: ~25% from internet searches or ADHA website, ~25% from mailings or conventions that they spoke to recruiters. To date no students from advertisements in journals. This year we conducted classroom visits, video conferences, and FDHA booth. Michele Furu will take cards to FNDC again. Tami also announced a new federal law requiring institutions to have permission to teach in other states. This has eliminated SPC recruiting outside of Florida.
- Community Activities:
 - Give Kids A Smile was successful, collaborative event with students from both programs, graduates, faculty and staff. SPC clinic treated approximately 75 children in four hours. ABC action news came to film very early in the morning on February 11th. Link for clip: http://www.abcactionnews.com/dpp/news/local_news/free-dental-care-for-pinellas-county-kids
 - Gibbs High School: On March 23rd an event was held in support of Dr. Law's initiative. Students, faculty and Joan participated and worked on the event. All components of HEC campus were represented.

DH program's booth was a combination of oral health education as well as promotion of the dental profession.

- Other community activities that students participated in, above and beyond their school requirements, included: Special Olympics, Health Fairs, YMCA after school program, and the Light House Foundation
- Job Placement and Labor Market Review: Joan distributed labor statistics for National and State wages. Link for data:
http://careerinfonet.org/occ_rep.asp?printer=true&next=occ_rep&Level=&optstat us=011000000&jobfam=29&id=1&nodeid=2&soccode=292021&stfips=12&x=71&y=14
- Modification of SPC webpage: Joan presented a proposal to include a tab on the SPC website for DH clinic information as well as a place for tracking graduate's employment. Discussion ensued, committee approved concept and a suggestion was made to provide something enticing for graduate's participation. Suggestions included free CE or small gift cards. The committee supported using email as a communication tool with graduates.
- Comprehensive Academic Program Review 2010-2011 was distributed and approved. We will send out the final link when approved by the College's Cabinet.
- Announcements
 1. Commission on Dental Accreditation site visit scheduled for Nov 29, 30, 2012. This will require a meeting with advisory committee.
 2. Fall Advisory Committee meetings will be conducted in collaboration with other committees at our EPI Center location. The committee prefers a dinner meeting. The date will be distributed as soon as determined.
 3. In the Fall, we will need a new Chairperson
- Meeting adjourned by Chairperson Bergholcs at 7: 05 pm.