

Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday September 6, 2012

Dinner 6:00-7:00PM

EPI Center room 1-328

Joan Tonner, AS DH Program Director, welcomed committee members.

Call to order by Chris Wujick, chairperson, at 7:05 PM.

Joan Tonner introduced Phil Nicotera, Health Education Provost. Phil greeted committee members asked for comments or questions.

Present in order of introductions: Joan Tonner, Stephen Bloom, Stephen Kobernick, Jerry Reynolds, Chris Wujick, Sandi Marcil, Katie Woods, Darla Chaisson, Loriann Lundh, Linda Johnson, MaryEllen Tilly, Chris Patel, Rebecca Ludwig, Dean, College of Health Sciences, Jeanette Siladie, Jael Bader, Michele Furu, Jason Krupp, Director of Workforce Services. Mendee Ligon regrettably had to decline attending this evening due to her mother's fragile health.

Election of Committee Chairperson for 2012-2013: Joan asked if any committee members wanted to nominate a committee member or themselves. Motion by Michele Furu to re-elect Chris Wujick as the committee chairperson, second by Steve Kobernick. Chris Wujick accepted the nomination, and with committee consensus, will serve another year.

Joan announced that Sandi would be recording the meeting and thanked her for doing the minutes.

BAS program update: Jeannette Siladie

- 86 students currently enrolled in 5 cohorts, approximately 20% students per cohort
- Enrollment remains steady and is far above the national average, one of the largest degree completion programs in the United States
- Approximately 40 admitted in August cohorts and 20 admitted in January cohort
- New curriculum instituted in August 2012 to better prepare students pursuing career options in public health and/or marketing/sales: previous 10 credits awarded by credentials has been replaced by the following courses:
 - DH research course changed from 3 to 4 credit hours

- HSC 3201, Community Health and Epidemiology added, for 3 credits – taught by HSC faculty
- Additional 6 credits – student chooses 2 - 3 credit electives, based on career path
- New faculty: Chris Patel, transitioned from AS to BAS

AS program update: Joan Tonner

- New faculty time faculty: Amy Krueger, transitioned from adjunct
- Enrollment
 - 30 in sophomore class
 - 36 in freshmen class, includes 1 readmitted student
- Board examinations
 - National Board Exam, 100% pass rate, 6th year at 100% pass
 - Florida Clinical Board exam, ADEX, 90.6 pass rate, 3 students will retake the exam in October 2012.
- Give Kids a Smile: date for 2013 is Friday February 22, 2013
- Care Fair: many former and current students participated with PCDHA, SPC Faculty, and the St. Petersburg Junior League
- Surveys: used to increase data base for the program, needed for accreditation
 - Employee survey, an online WITTS survey developed by Loriann Lundh and Jeanette Siladie, sent six months after graduation. Joan urged all committee members to encourage colleagues to respond to the survey.
 - Chris Wujick suggested link to graduate to increase employer participation. By sending the link to the employer survey to graduates, the graduate can prompt their employer to complete the survey.
- Grants
 - Colgate: grant completed, results tallied by Loriann Lundh.
 - Blue Cross/Blue Shield: thank you to Chris Wujick, committee chair, for his quick response in writing a letter for the grant application process. Joan does not anticipate our receiving this grant money at this time.
- Program information update:
- Johnson and Johnson Clinic Connect program 2011-2012 results: very positive for our program, higher than average from among other participating school programs.
- DH Clinic Update:
- Chair/computer update
 - ADEC Chair: evaluation package installed in clinic in July, we will be obtaining feedback from students and faculty, Jael commented that in fact

she used the chair that day for her clinical patients. Positive feedback from Jael saying the chair was very “efficient”.

- The college has committee to 12 chairs. Floor is the main concern at this time for installation of those chairs.
- Twelve computers are here and carts are on the way. Cart will house computer.
- Present old clinical chairs will be donated by the college. Steve Bloom inquired about the program selling through a liquidator. Joan said state controls the allocation of the equipment.

- Committee Support

Joan asked for the following consensus from the committee:

The Committee continues to support the refreshment of the chairs in the clinic and advocate for all to be replaced at once to lessen the disruption to the student's clinical environment and enhance their learning together as a group on new equipment.

- I. Request Committees support in prioritizing our needs for Perkins money:
 - a. Gendex x-ray machine replacement of 17 year old machine (\$5000) #1
 - b. Dexis Digital Sensor (\$10,000) #2
 - c. Water filters (\$3000) #3
 - d. Air Polishing units (\$1054)
 - e. Magnaclave (\$13000) – 1981 (31 years old)
Humanoid Dexters (\$12,500) – 1982 (30 years old)

- II. AS Accreditation:
 - a. Self- study is in final stages of word processing.
 - b. Consultant will be coming in October to work with faculty on a mock site visit.
 - c. Joan reminded committee about site visit November 29th & 30th .
Luncheon scheduled for November 29 @ 12:00-12:45 in room 192 (HEC Library) then committee will meet privately with the Site Team until 1:30PM.

Committee support confirmed.

- III. Local anesthesia:
 - a. Joan reported multiple calls from dental community.
 - b. Faculty will need to be trained first.
 - c. Joan asked for committee support for curriculum changes to include local anesthesia. Committee support confirmed.

- d. Discussion on a certification for local anesthesia as a continuing education course. Courses developed by NOVA and UF were discussed.
- e. Joan told committee that the law is under interpretation by each individual program. Board of Dentistry does not want to set course curriculum.

Joan asked for the following consensus from the committee:

The Committee gives their support for the inclusion of a Pain Management course (or something similarly entitled) within the curriculum as soon as possible to support the students. The students will benefit from the expediting of this course through C & I since this is a new treatment modality that they are going to be able to utilize in the workforce and increase their employability.

Announcements

- Discussion by Rebecca Ludwig regarding “SPC branding.” A College of Health Sciences newsletter highlighting faculty, students and staff to be published in the Spring of 2013.
- Chris Patel announced the formation of an Interdisciplinary approach for health programs within HEC – collaborative effort. A scenario is already under way with several of the health programs working together.
- Mary Haumschild and Barbara Hammaker, instructors in HEC programs, have co-authored a chapter in health sciences textbook.
- Linda Johnson is working on the national Board Construction Committee.
- Jason Krupp discussed opportunities for foundation money to support the purchase of new equipment. Possibly a campaign to reach sources for funding. Suggestion is to contact Frances Neu.

Hearing no further announcements or discussion, Chirs Wujick adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.