

**Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee Minutes
September 26 2018 Provost Conference Room
Health Education Center 6:00-7:00 PM**

Call to order –Tonner

Attendance: Joan Tonner, Polly Ward, Jessica Allbritten, Barry Jacobs, Steven Bloom, Mark Diburro, Deanna Stentiford, Christine Patel, Dina Roubal, Liz Smylie, Chris Wujick, Robin Nousiainen, Amy Krueger, Sharon Grisanti, Melanie Poirier, Richard Flora

Not in Attendance: Minna Hanna, Darla Chaison, Julie Walker, Greg Langston, Todd Britten, Erin Dougherty

Welcome & Introductions: Members of Committee, Administration and Faculty Nomination/Appointment of Chair for Committee 2018-2019-

- Dr. Wujick DMD has agreed to be the Committee Chair for 2018-2019

Program Activities:

Enrollment and Program Updates

BASDH Update: Patel

- Enrollment-----currently enrollment is 126 students; we had a large fall enrollment (total of 54 students; typically, we have between 30-40)
- Inter professional curriculum----BAS-DH and BS Nursing collaborate online in their capstone course
- Course revitalization—currently, two courses are being revitalized; three courses remain
- Capstone experiences-----dental hygiene education, cardiologist office, state prison, sales, public health, practice management
- Partnership Program----second year to offer this opportunity; pilot students(began Fall 2017) all graduated (AS-DH degree) and passed all Board examinations; we have 4 new students for Fall 2018 (3 from FSW and 1 SPC)

BASDH Alumni Honors and Employment

- **Chief Master Sergeant Crystal (Shelly) Jarvis**-----The first Air Force dental hygienist to achieve the grade of Chief Master Sergeant (the highest enlisted rank). This position is the highest grade for enlisted personnel and only 1 percent attain at any given time.
 - **Sandra Arill**--- FDHA Swann D. KNOWLES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD winner Fall 2018
 - **Denise Wisham**---University of Tennessee Masters in Dental Hygiene; full-time instructor AS Dental Hygiene at Santa Fe State College
 - **Julie Walker**---Regional Doctor Recruiter for the West Coast of Florida; Heartland Dental,

AS DH Update: Tonner

- Freshmen and Sophomores class enrollment – 34 sophomores and 34 freshmen
- Clinical Exam update for 2019- new dates April 26th, 7th and 28th and June 8th and 9th
 - Hosted 96 candidates in April and 64 candidates in June 2018

COHS Update - Dr. Flora

- Thanked the Committee for their continuous support especially needed this upcoming year due to accreditation.
- Stated Joan may ask the Committee to assist, as needed, for the document or the site visit.

Community Events- BASDH/ AS DH

- FDHA meeting----our program had a table in the vendor's area; well attended; several questions regarding dental therapist and Master's degree in Dental Hygiene in Florida
 - Discussion around dental therapist and legislature and FL DH programs interested in developing a 3 year program (Valencia, Miami Dade and Palm Beach)
- FDHA Symposium –student participation – Krueger/ Grisanti
 - FSADHA President was SPC sophomore Michael Riggins
 - Next year Sarah Choi will be FSADHA President and Heather Dalton will be the Treasurer

News: Tonner

- New Periodontal Grades/Stages –
 - discussed with Committee how freshmen will be introduced to the new grades/stages in 2019
 - Committee members are just becoming aware of these
 - Jessica Allbritten, Committee member, has written an article for RDH magazine regarding these and has instituted in her office.
- Accreditation dates – luncheon for Advisory Committee to meet Site Visitors – August 27th at 11:30-1:00.
 - Joan is asking all Committee members to plan to attend this luncheon in support of the program.
 - Site Visitors will want to meet with the Committee after lunch

Program Participation:

- Jamaica – October 2018 – Krueger
 - 10 students going this year
 - Fund raising completed
 - Liz Smylie, committee member, talked about how an amazing experience it was

DH Clinic: Equipment wish list: Tonner

The following equipment has been approved by the committee to purchase as available :

• Autoclave	14,129
• ADEC Fndtn 41L Simulator w/bins & locks	7,470
• Instruments for Clinical rotation kits	2,207
• Ultrasonic Inserts for Clinical rotation kits	3,219
• 10 Universal Rinn Holders	2,188
• Rinn Bite Blocks	668
• Handy Air Flow	1,897
• Acteon Air N Go	325

Local Anesthesia Continuing Education Update- summer and fall registration 42 for total of **441** outside practicing dental hygienists taught by end of fall semester. Tonner

Announcements/ Adjournment

- The DH faculty and staff are grieving the loss of Dr. Jerry Reynolds and Sandi Marcil.
- Katherine Woods has left the AS DH degree program as of July 1st and assumed the role of Academic Chair of AS Health Sciences (not announced during the meeting)
- HEC Open House invitation to all to attend SHOWCASE of student's work in the form of table posters or displays.
 - Thursday November 15th 5:30-7:30 PM at HEC

Meeting Adjourned by Chair Wujick at 7:00 PM