SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM  
Advisory Committee Meeting  

Date: May 2, 2007  Time: 6:30PM

Minutes

Industry Attendance:
Deborah Chiu, RDH, Clydene Evens-Wenzel, RDH, Tracy Wayman, DDS, Amy Winston, DDS

Faculty/Staff Attendance
Marianne Baker, Nikki Honey, Gillian Lewis, Berta Lloyd

Status Report

Enrollment:
Enrollment remains optimal with 24 first-year students and 24 second-year students. All are doing well although one second year student will be held over the summer to finish clinical requirements.

Personnel:
• Rosie Bellert has been hired full-time effective January 5, 2007 and is on the tenure track. She has taken on the responsibility of lead restorative instructor.
• Marie Batalia has returned from family leave.
• Jessica Twibell was hired in January and has been working in first-year clinic and fundamentals, replacing Ona Canfield. Jessica graduated from SCC 12 years ago and has been in private practice since then.

Boards:
Second year students took the National Boards at the end of March. Thus far we have no results to report. Second year students also took the Local Anesthesia and Restorative portions of the WREB in April. One student failed the written anesthesia examination and was not allowed to take the clinical. She will retake in the exam June. Five applicants failed the restorative and have rescheduled in June. All students have been issued a date to take the prophy portion of the WREB in June.

Student Progress:
There probably will be one second year student held over for the summer because she is unable to complete her clinical requirements before graduation. She will, however, be able to sit for the prophy boards and to graduate with her class.

Program Application:
We accepted the new class in late March, unfortunately after Lake Washington had accepted their class. (Last year we accepted before they did). We had several of our top 50 decline an interview because they had already accepted at Lake Washington. Actually, this worked out better for us because we only interviewed students who actually wanted to come to Shoreline.
New Program:
The “Dental Business Office Specialist” (DBOS) program is in its second year and seeking new students. Please pass the word along to anyone who might be interested.

New Building Status:
The college will apply again in December 2007.

Clinic Grading:
Now that there are computers at all of the islands, instructors are using an Excel spreadsheet to record daily grades, which makes end of the quarter grading much more efficient.

Equipment:
There is a new “sound system” including new speakers in clinic. This addition aids us in HIPAA compliance.

Discussion Topics

Accreditation Site Visit
The self-study report was mailed 2 months ago. The site visit will be Thursday and Friday, May 17 & 18, 2007. As requested a breakfast meeting is scheduled with the site visitors on Friday, May 18, at 7:30 am, room 2121. Clydene will bring an egg casserole and coffee, juice and rolls will be purchased from Whidbey’s Coffee Company. Marianne explained that the site visitors will want to know about the committee’s involvement with the program with regard to curriculum. It will be a causal and non-threatening atmosphere and I will not be in attendance. Please feel free to talk about any topic with honesty.

Next meeting: TBA